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The Voice of UUUC
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Get Me to the Church on Time

Alfred Doolittle, Eliza's father, has an epiphany in the show *My Fair Lady*. He actually gets musical about it. He sees a way to put the world to rights by joining in matrimony Eliza's stepmother, who he has been living with for a long time. "I'm getting married in the morning" may not be topical to our Sunday gatherings, but part of the lyric is, and it's been running through my mind. Norman MacLean talks about it in his work *A River Runs Through It*, in a conversation where the two brothers upbraid the golden boy who came home, ostensibly to brag about his success. The brothers tell him "There's two things here in Montana we're not late for; Church and going fishing!"

So, to recognize what's been going on for the past four to six Sundays, it's time we all start thinking about what it means to start on time. Doolittle had no delusions about what would happen if he showed up late. Church would start without him. And so it should be for us, for all of us. To borrow from Alfred, "GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME!"

Show tunes are difficult, so don't expect one during our sing a long this coming Sunday, but we will have some good music nonetheless. And poems, and with luck, a story or two with a moral in them. So, don't be late, be on time, for a good time.

Our announcements have happy news in them. Two shows this week, and spankingly good ones they promise to be. Thursday is *Mare Wakefield* and *Nomad*, and then on Friday we have *Four Shillings Short*. Both shows start at 7:00, admission is \$15. I can hardly wait! See you there.

In Fellowship,
John Aschim, president to the Congregation

Asking Yourself the Right Questions

Questions to open the heart, expand the mind and awaken the soul
From Ask Yourself This by Wendy Craig-Percell

Last Sunday Rev. Bonnie Anderson spoke on "The Powerful, Transformative Practice of Asking Yourself the Right Questions." Following the service she passed out a list of meaningful questions for us to ponder. Since there must not have been enough copies to go around, we were asked to publish that list, which you will find below:

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| What do I know for sure? | What can I do to manifest what I want? |
| Who do I think I am? | What do I have to give? |
| What do I say "yes" to in my life? | What if this could be easy and fun? |
| Where do I distort the truth? | How safe is it for people to walk through the corridors of my mind? |
| What in me is allowing this to continue? | Do I have the full picture? |
| Who am I trying to please? | Is it really impossible? |
| What am I resisting? | Is there another way to approach this? |
| What does this tell me about myself? | |
| What can I do next? | |
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Four Shillings Short



Rooted in Celtic and American folk, inspired by Indian Raga and Ethnic idioms; a diverse and inventive Traditional Music Experience.

The husband/wife duo of Aodh Og O'Tuama from Cork, Ireland and Christy Martin from California, have been performing together since 1995. They tour in the US and Ireland, are independent folk-artists with 12 recordings, perform 150 concerts a year and live as the Troubadours of old traveling from town to town performing at music festivals, theatres & performing arts centers, folk & historic societies, libraries, museums and schools.

Friday, Sept 1 at 7-9PM \$15 suggested donation at the UUU Church

Labor Day Potluck Sing-A-Long/Sharing Sunday, September 03, 2017, 10:30

Sunday, September 03, UUUC will have its 4th Annual Potluck Sing-A-Long/Sharing during our worship service for the end of summer.

The Sunday Service & Music Committee invite all who attend to join in "A Circle of Sharing" and singing our favorites. Bring a special poem, short reading, original writing, etc. to share with all of us. Anyone who plays an instrument, come and share your special music selection.

On the back table there will be, 1) a sign-up sheet for participants so all will have a chance to share. Don't be shy about sharing your talent!!!! There will also be, 2) a sign-up sheet for salads, desserts, drinks and volunteer set up and cleanup help. Please check in your pantry and your heart for something to share.

Everyone, come share with us, to say "good-by" to summer and "hello" to autumn!!

Contact: Martha Sinkula: 909-851-4873

We're having a Treasure Sale

Our Fall fundraiser for the congregation this year will be a Hidden Treasure Sale. We know that Spring is long past but if you have been cleaning out your attic, basement, or garage and are wondering what to do with all the unwanted treasures you have uncovered, we might have the answer. We're gonna have a "garage sale" come Saturday, September 23. Donated items need to be at the church **by Friday, September 22** for pricing. Large items cannot be stored at the church, so bring them on Friday. Smaller items can be stored in the infant room downstairs. So, don't throw out your junk since it is a treasure to somebody. For more information about donating your hidden treasures contact .

Nell Stokes-Moser 541-672-5200 or June Ervin 541-673-5461
Events/Fundraisers Committee

UUUC Volunteer Opportunities

UUUC can always use volunteers. With our upcoming "Treasures Sale" volunteers will be needed to help sort and price the donations. After service on Sundays we always need volunteers to sweep the carpet since the little ones like to see who can spread the most cookie crumbs around. And this is only the beginning. Several people volunteer to help out but more are needed and welcomed.

If you'd like to help out contact John Aschim john.aschim@gmail.com 541.315.6902

Recurring Events

(All events are held at the church unless otherwise noted in the announcement.)

- Wednesdays 10:00 am. **Non-Violence Coalition** Contact Jacie Pratt for more information.
- Wednesdays 12:00 to 1:30 P.M. **Women's BUUK Group** in the sanctuary. The current books being used for our discussion are: "Living in Gratitude: Mastering the Art of Giving Thanks Every Day," by Angeles Arrien and "Kitchen Table Wisdom," by Rachel Naomi Remen. New members/participants are welcome, no book is required. Contact Margaret McGilvra at margmcmg@spiritone.com.
- Fridays at 11:00 A.M. **Choir Practice**
- First and Third Sundays at 9:15 A.M. **Men's Discussion Group.** All men 18 years and older are invited to come downstairs and join in discussions of interest.
- **Qigong Classes** are offered weekly on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please call 541-733-5678 for more details."

Coming Up in the Weeks Ahead

AUGUST

Thursday, August 31 Mare Wakefield & Nomad in concert at UUUC (\$15 tickets at the door). Nashville-based Americana duo. Produced by Jemma Crae and Judy Waller.

SEPTEMBER

September 1 look for the Celtic group, Four Shillings Short. The concert will begin at 7:00PM. Suggested Donation \$15.00.

September 3 is the annual *Labor Day Potluck & Sing-A-Long*. Martha Sinkula and Michael Wheeler will lead the service. Sign-up sheets will be found on the back table.

Stand-Up Douglas County!, a presentation by Indivisible Roseburg, **Saturday, September 9**, 7:00PM

Michael Wheeler will be returning as our speaker on **Sunday, September 10**. His topic is, "An Atheist Considers God and the Soul." Jan Woodward will serve as your service leader.

Sunday, September 17 Marjorie Fieldman will speak about Rosh Hashanah and Jacie Pratt will lead.

Umpqua Valley Havurah's observance of Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown **Wednesday, September 20**.

UUUC TREASURE SALE **Saturday, September 23**. Please come support our congregation!

Revs. Bonnie and Andy Anderson will join us on **Sunday, September 24**. Lillene Fifield will lead.

Yom Kippur begins at sundown **Sunday, September 29**. Umpqua Valley Havurah will have a celebration.

If you have an event coming up please let the office know as soon as you can so we can get it on the calendar and avoid a double-booking situation. The absolute deadline for all announcements is Noon the Wednesday before publication. Thank you!



In Concert:

Mare Wakefield & Nomad

Thursday, August 31, 2017

7:00 PM

\$15 tickets at the door (cash or check only)

Umpqua Unitarian Universalist Church

2167 NW Watters Street, Roseburg, Oregon (in the Hucrest neighborhood)

Wheelchair accessible.

*"You'll be astounded," says *Maverick Magazine* about this Nashville-based Americana duo.*

Featuring award-winning Southeast Texas songwriter Mare Wakefield on guitar and Turkish-born, classically-trained Nomad on piano and accordion, the husband-and-wife team has been called "Cozy brilliance ... the merger of Natalie Merchant, Shawn Colvin and Dolly Parton" by the *Louisville Observer* and "A little bit old country, a lot contemporary folk" by *The New York Times*.

Mare and Nomad are 2016 and 2015 Kerrville Folk Festival (TX) NewFolk Finalists and 2015 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival (NY) Emerging Artists. www.marewakefield.com

Produced by Jemma Crae (541-679-4655) and Judy Waller (541-672-1103)