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The Voice of UUUC  
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## New UUUC Directory

Printed copies of our updated directory will again be available to members and friends following this Sunday's service. (However, please be aware that this is private data, and copies will be provided only to those listed in the directory.) If you want an electronic copy instead (which would help minimize our expenses) or in addition, please contact our Office Administrator, Brooke Olson, at [umpquauu@mydfn.net](mailto:umpquauu@mydfn.net). Following this Sunday, hard copies will be mailed to those who have not picked up their directory or advised us they want the email version.

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### Listening Project

League of Women Voters will be offering a brief series of trainings on listening effectively. In this time of political and social conflict, we have a duty to interact with each other in a respectful and loving manner. For more info, talk to Rick Staggenborg 541-217-8044

### THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES

The Vagina Monologues performance will be here at UUUC Saturday, February 24 with showtimes at 2:00pm & 6:30pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at: While Away Books, Hawks & Co Realtors, Books Gallery Sutherlin and I'd Hit That Smokin Glass. This is a benefit for Casa de Belen. More information can be found at [www.vday.org](http://www.vday.org) or on facebook: V-Day Douglas County 2018

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## Recurring Events

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

- First and Third Sundays at 9:15 am **Men's Discussion Group**. All men 18 years and older are invited to come downstairs and join in discussions of interest.
  - Wednesdays 10:00 am **Non-Violent Communication** is beginning again January 3rd, this is a good time to start. Contact Jacie Pratt 541.784.5906 for more information.
  - Wednesdays 12:00 to 1:30 pm **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 "My Grandfather's Blessings" by Rachel Naomi Remen. New members/participants are welcome, no book is required. Contact Margaret McGilvra at [marggoggie@gmail.com](mailto:marggoggie@gmail.com).
  - Fridays at 11:00 am **Choir Practice**
  - **Qigong Classes** are offered weekly on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Please call 541-733-5678 for more details."
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## Coming Up in the Weeks Ahead

### FEBRUARY

**Sunday, February 11**, Michael Wheeler will be speaking on, "Atlas Danced: The Merit of Collectivism." The **Social Justice Committee** meets today after service.

**Wednesday, February 14**, AEO from 2:30 - 5pm. Topic is "Traveling Into Broader Areas."

**Friday, February 16, Sunday Service Music Committee** meets today at 2:30.

**Sunday, February 18**, Andy Chirch will be joining us speaking on, "What's in That Chalice, Anyway?" Jan Woodward will be your service leader. **Board Meeting** is scheduled after service today.

**Tuesday, February 20, Membership Committee** meets from 1 - 2:30.

**Wednesday, February 21**, AEO from 2:30 - 5pm. This workshop is titled, "Who, Me and Elder?"

**Saturday, February 24**, The Vagina Monologues performance will be here at UUUC, with showtimes at 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10.00. For more details, follow them on www.vday.org or on facebook: V-Day Douglas County 2018.

**Sunday, February 25**, Doug Eckstein joins us this service with a topic of, "Core Values Guide Daily Behaviors." Jemma Crae will be our service leader. **Care & Concerns Training** - Talking to people with Dementia. All Welcomed. Will meet downstairs after service.

**Wednesday, February 28**, AEO from 2:30 - 5pm. This workshop's title is, "Finding our Essential Truths."

### MARCH

**Sunday, March 4**, Donna Smith joins us and Jan Woodward will be your service leader.

**Wednesday, March 7**, AEO from 2:30 - 5pm. This workshop is titled, "Continue to Examine our Essential Truths."

**Sunday, March 11**, Revs. Bonnie and Andy Anderson will be here to present us with their own style of message and music. Lillene Fifield will be your service leader.

**Tuesday, March 13, Finance Committee** meets today.

**Wednesday, March 14**, AEO from 2:30 - 5pm. We are continuing the discussion from our last two workshops.

**Sunday, March 18**, Connie Erickson will be here speaking on, "Learning to Pray My Way." Martha Sinkula will be your service leader. **Board Meeting** after service.

**Wednesday, March 21**, AEO from 2:30 - 5pm. This workshop's topic is, "My Legacy."

**Sunday, March 25**, Rick Staggenborg will join us at the lectern with a service title of, "The Search for Truth and Meaning." Jacie Pratt will be your service leader.

**Monday, March 26, Membership Committee** Meeting today.

**Wednesday, March 28**, AEO from 2:30 - 5pm. The subject today is, "Living Old."



\*The Cares and Concerns contacts for the month are:  
Melanie Hill 309-558-1090 & Lorrie Agost Caley 541-672-3475



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!