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# Umpquest

The Voice of UUUC  
September 20, 2018

## Returning AEO

AEO returns in the Fall on Wednesday afternoons 2:30pm –4:30. That time accommodates those who do not drive at nighttime. There will be a few additional opportunities offered in the early evening also on Wednesdays. Interspersed throughout the year to delight you will be more special events as in concerts or speakers you will want to hear.

However to make this happen we need your help and input in the following ways:

1. **Join** the AEO committee to help in planning, staffing, opening the building, providing ideas, feedback, and support.
2. Create and Contact us to facilitate a workshop of interest to you.
3. **Tell us your ideas** for workshops you want to participate in – your interests.
4. Sign up or contact Lillene Fifield at 541-530-1498 or Jacie Pratt at 541-784-5906.

## Upcoming Sunday Service

### *“The Wisdom of Rumi - Sufi Mystic and Poet”*

Revs. Bonnie and Andy Anderson

Jalāl ad-Dīn Muhammad Rūmī, also known more popularly simply as Rumi, was a 13th-century Persian Sunni Muslim poet, jurist, and Islamic scholar. How relevant is Rumi in today's world? Rumi's quotes are powerful and soul cleansing and his importance is considered to transcend national and ethnic borders. **Rev. Andy will set some of his poetry to music.**

## Gallery Opening

One of our friends here at UUUC will be part of a gallery opening at Silver Leaf Framing Studio. Jeani August Sage, along with several other artists will have their art on display and available for purchase.

**Location: Silver Leaf Framing Studio, 443 SE Jackson St. Downtown Roseburg**  
**September 28th from 5pm - 8pm**

Come and enjoy an evening of refreshments, live music, and local art!

## Recurring Events

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

- Second and Fourth 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** meets downstairs in the small meeting room. Contact Jacie Pratt 541.784.5906 for more information.
- Wednesday Wednesday Women's BUUK Group is reading My Grandfather's Blessings by Rachel Naomi Remen, MD (no book required). We will also discuss choices for our next book. Please contact Margaret McGilvra for more information at 971-570-0933 or [marggoggie@gmail.com](mailto:marggoggie@gmail.com).
- Fridays at 11:00 am **Choir Practice**
- Medical Qigong & Taiji are offered weekly on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Please call 541-733-5678 for more details.

## *Coming Up in the Weeks Ahead*

### SEPTEMBER

**Friday, September 21, Sunday Service and Music Committee** meets at UUUC at 12:30.

**Sunday, September 23**, Revs. Bonnie & Andy Anderson will speak on, "The Wisdom of Rumi - Sufi Mystic and Poet." Rumi's quotes are powerful and soul cleansing and his importance is considered to transcend national and ethnic borders. Rev. Andy will set some of his poetry to music.

**Friday, September 28**, The Art Team meets at UUUC at 2pm.

**Saturday, September 29**, The Board meets from 10 - 12 pm at UUUC.

**Sunday, September 30**, Rick Staggenborg will be speaking at the pulpit honoring, "The Legacy of JFK." Martha Sinkula will be your service leader.

### OCTOBER

**Sunday, October 7**, We welcome back our lovely Donna Smith. Jan Woodward will be your service leader.

**Sunday, October 14**, Rev. Stephen Landale is back speaking on, "To God or Not to God." Jacie Pratt will be your service leader.

### UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

➡ October 21, after service

➡ November 18, after service



\*The Cares and Concerns contacts for the month are:  
Joyce Swanson 541-464-5857 & Merlin Hill 309-558-1090



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!