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# Umpquest

The Voice of UUUC  
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## President's Message

All of us who circle in and out of the sphere of our little Church have in common a desire to have community, to seek truth, and to offer our help to a hurting world. In my opinion all of you are more effective at this than I am, it's why I choose to affiliate and associate with U3C. This place and this faith is a comfort and a reminder that I have both a duty to and a bond with folks who tread a moral path. People who are living effective and good lives.

There's a lot to do to keep the doors open on the place. Always more than any one person can do. To this end we hire professional workers, and we have been fortunate in finding good, competent people; a blessing. These people have their plates full, so it is important we all respect that and do what we can to avoid adding to their work load. If there are things each of you believe need attention, run it past me or a member of the board, and it will be addressed.

There has been a lot of attention being paid to social media. If there are things any of us want out in the world, on social media, then this is a matter for the board. Our Church Administrator already has a job, none of us should be asking more of her than she already does. Policies, issues, any statement of any view, these are matters the board needs to discuss and decide on. To this end, it's incumbent on all of us to respect what our Church Administrator (that's how the sign on her door reads) does, and not add to her workload with further requests. Respect her work and her time, and bring your concerns to the board of directors.

Social media is important, and I realize it's important, but I am personally avoiding it as I don't trust myself to be able to keep from tattling on myself. This is why I use typewriters. As for our Church and our modern times, well, we're dealing with that, including social media. But if you want something to go in, don't pester the Church Administrator, bring the issue to the board.

Namaste'

John Aschim

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### UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

➡ November 18, after service

➡ December 16, after service

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## Announcements From Our Friends At Umpqua Watersheds

**Thursday, November 8** – “Rising Seas and the Oregon Coast” & “How will sea level rise affect Oregon’s Wetlands?” Two eminent scientists will present the latest research on what sea level rise means for the future of the Oregon Coast. Presented by DCGWC in partnership with the Union of Concerned Scientists. 6:30PM Holiday Inn Express.

**Tuesday, November 13th** – Rize Up, Roy Zimmerman Benefit Concert for UW  
Renowned musician, Roy Zimmerman will be appearing at Backside Brewing for a concert benefiting Umpqua Watersheds. Funny songs about Peace and Justice. Laughter and encouragement for progressive-minded people who need a lot of both. \$20 or pay what you can. 7PM Backside Brewing.

### Upcoming Sunday Service

#### “DIA DE LOS MUERTOS”

**Dr. Michael Wheeler**

Come hear me talk about honoring your ancestors - living up to, and surpassing, their accomplishments, and learning from their mistakes.

### FISH Food Volunteers still NEEDED!

We are hosting a food drive for FISH at Safeway, October 27th, from 9 am – 3 pm and we still need two volunteers. For more info call Betsy Callaghan at 541-817-3220.

### Next UU Orientation Session, Nov. 4, Noon to 2:30 pm, Following Sunday Service

This orientation is open to all newcomers and UUUC friends who would like to learn more about Unitarian-Universalism and the Roseburg congregation. Membership Committee personnel will provide presentations on our history, values, practices, and paths to UUUC membership. We will also invite each participant to share the story of their spiritual journey and aspirations. Pizza and other refreshments will be provided at no charge.

### 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 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.
  - Last Sunday of the month The Care & Concerns Committee will meet after service.
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## Coming Up in the Weeks Ahead

### OCTOBER

**Sunday, October 28,** Michael Wheeler presents the sermon, "*Dia de los Muertos.*" Martha Sinkula will be your service leader.

**Halloween is celebrated Wednesday, October 31st**



### NOVEMBER

**Sunday, November 4,** Our speaker this week will be Donna Smith. Jan Woodward will be your service leader. **REMINDER** ~ *Daylight Savings Time Ends*

**Sunday, November 11,** Please welcome back Revs. Bonnie and Andy Anderson! Glennis Peterson will be your service leader. **Veterans Day** is observed today.

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

**Sunday, November 18,** This week we welcome Katie Larsell as our speaker. Jacie Pratt will be your service leader. There is a **Board Meeting** after service.

**Thursday, November 22,** Our office will be closed today in celebration of **Thanksgiving Day.**

**Sunday, November 25,** Dr. Michael Wheeler takes the Pulpit speaking on, "*Honor the Stage Crew: Thanking the Community.*" Martha Sinkula will be your service leader.

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!

# LILLENE'S BIRTHDAY CONCERT



## FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT

[www.fourshillingsshort.com](http://www.fourshillingsshort.com)

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**SUNDAY: OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 12:30P AFTER SERVICE**

**UMPQUA UU CHURCH**

**2167 Watters St., Roseburg, OR**

**Lunch/Snacks are available following the Service**

*Four Shillings Short bring together songs, stories and poetry  
for a special BIRTHDAY concert for Lillene.*

*The International duo play a fantastic collection of world instruments:*

*North Indian Sitar, hammered dulcimer, mandolins, Renaissance woodwinds, bouzouki,  
recorders, tin whistles, banjo, percussion & psaltery.*

**"Four Shillings Short takes you on a musical journey through time and across the seas as they perform everything from traditional Irish tunes and airs to Indian Ragas." (The Foothills Sun-Gazette/ Exeter, CA)**

***This wonderful World travelling Duo has been to The Unitarian Church many times.***

***If you miss them on Sunday, they will be performing the night before (Saturday) at***

***Oran Meadery at 5pm***