

## Supporting and Celebrating the Trans Community:

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**1<sup>st</sup> U in Portland** hosts T-Time once a month – a casual support group which is usually restricted exclusively to Trans people. But occasionally they welcome allies, particularly when a young person is joining them. Topics usually focus on trans issues with space for Queer joy. In March, T-time sponsored a show featuring art of its members.

### Wy'east UU Congregation in Portland:

- sponsored a Drag Queen Story Hour for an hour in February with Kisses Major Ash, who is highly entertaining. The event included a craft activity and light snacks. She read a series of books accepting diversity, including *And Tango Makes Three*. Money was raised for an organization servicing trans kids. They plan to invite her back soon for another story hour.
- has had a sustained partnership with Rahab's Sisters (<https://rahabs-sisters.org>), which provides food, housing, and clothing for females and female-identifying people, many of whom are unhoused and are sex workers. Recently the church provided an Easter dinner, and distributed baskets with fun treats.

**UU Church in Eugene:** has a sexuality and gender diversity team, which educates and builds community. They sponsor Queerly-beloved meetups which are social events such as a potluck dinner with a color theme. Their events include allies.

**UU Fellowship of Corvallis:** sponsored a play, *Roaring Girl*, produced by the Justice Theater. The event was totally run by the trans community. All proceeds benefited the Mid-Willamette Trans Support Network.

**UU Fellowship of Klamath Falls** hosted a Transgender Day of Visibility Service on March 31.

### Highly-recommended Trans speakers:

- Rev. Paul Langston-Daley delivered the Easter Sunday/Trans Visibility Day sermon on 3.31.24 at the Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County (UCCWC). He spoke over ZOOM about how the resurrection could mean transformation into the person we are meant to be. He talked about his own transition to become a man from being designated as female at birth. He felt so much safer and better about himself and his relationships to others after his transition. He is part of the Ministerial Fellowship Committee at UUA.
- Trystan Reece “the Pregnant Man” <https://www.trystanreese.com/>