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From the League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge

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Working together through community organizing topic at Lunch with the League



The community is invited to learn about ways people within the community can create positive changes through community organizing. Reverend Jake Morrill will speak on the topic at Lunch with the League on Tuesday, April 4 at noon in the Social Hall of the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church (ORUUC). The church is located at 809 Oak Ridge Turnpike.

"Community organizing is a road-tested model of effective democracy in local communities. Building on relationships forged in one-on-one conversations, effective organizing helps neighbors form a network that gets big things done. How could this model for democracy work in Oak Ridge?" said Rev. Morrill.

Rev. Morrill grew up in Knoxville. He attained a BA, Univ. of Texas in 1996, a MFA, Univ. of Iowa, in 1998 and a M.Div., Harvard Divinity School in 2003. Upon graduation he was called as Minister to ORUUC, where he has served ever since.

After a decade of clergy workshops on family systems thinking, he attained a Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy from East Tennessee State University. Pastoral conversations at ORUUC with Soldiers returned from Afghanistan and Iraq inspired Rev. Morrill to become commissioned as a Chaplain in the United States Army Reserve, where he holds the rank of Captain.

He is the Director of the Unitarian Universalist Christian Fellowship and serves on the Board of the Church of the Larger Fellowship, a large, online UU congregation.

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge, Lunch with the League is open to the public. There is no cost to attend and reservations are not needed. Box lunches will be available starting at 11:30 a.m. on a first-come basis for \$8, or you may bring your own. Coffee and tea are provided.

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