



# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, Jan. 14 – 21, 2018

## Sunday, 1/14

- 12:30am-11:30pm **First Place Family Center Shelter Week**, C, Rm 6.  
Until 9:30am **First Place Family Center Shelter Week**, SH, K.  
9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Rm 4; **preschool**, Rm 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.  
10:00-11:30am **SpiritJam: Children's RE**, Rms 1, 2, 5, 7.  
11:00am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.  
11:00am-1:00pm **Sunday Social**, Social Hall.  
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, South Entrance. Rev. Dr. Morris.  
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Beyond Inquirers**, MO. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.  
4:30pm-M., 9:30am **First Place Family Center Shelter Week**, SH, K, C, Rm 6.

## Monday, 1/15

- Until 9:30am **First Place Family Center Shelter Week**, SH, K, C, Rm 6.  
5:00-5:45pm **Monday Meditation**, C. Kimberly W., meditation@uueugene.org.

## Tuesday, 1/16

- 8:00-10:00am **UU Birders**, off-site. Mike Berg, 541-357-3145.  
9:00am-noon **Open Church Building Work Party**. Eric Swegles, 414-339-8156.  
9:00am-noon **Landscaping Gathering**, outside. Saro H., text 541-731-3366.  
3:00-6:00pm **Earth EqUUity Food Project Produce Plus**, EE. Berry B.

## Wednesday, 1/17

- 5:00-8:30pm **Choir Childcare**, Rms 1 & 3. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.  
5:15-6:45pm **Chamber Singers Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.  
7:00-8:30pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.  
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group (open)**, Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

## Thursday, 1/18

- 1:45-3:15pm **Spirited Sisters (open)**, C. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.  
5:30-7:00pm **TeachOUT**, Rm 5. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.  
5:30-7:30pm **UUCE Board (open)**, C. Lizzy U., 858-204-3938.

## Friday, 1/19

- 10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rms 1 & 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.

## Saturday, 1/20

- 10:30am-12:30pm **Poetry Workshop #4 for UUs (open)**, Rm 1. Bob Coleman.  
1:00-3:00pm **Women's March for Action**, off-site. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.  
4:30-7:30pm **"13<sup>th</sup>" Film, Facilitated Discussion**, S. Katy Siepert.

## Sunday, 1/21

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Rm 4; **preschool**, Rm 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.  
10:00-11:30am **SpiritJam: Children's RE**, Rms 1, 2, 5, 7.  
11:00am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.  
11:00am-1:00pm **Sunday Social**, Social Hall.  
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, Chapel. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.  
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Beyond Inquirers**, MO. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.  
11:15am-12:15pm **Services Auction Brainstorming (open)**, SE. Nadja Sanders.  
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.

**Legend:** C=Chapel; Cmte=Committee; EE=East Entrance; JN=Justice Network; K=Kitchen; Lo=Lobby; MO=Minister's Office; P=Playground; RE=Religious Education; Rm=Room; S=Sanctuary; SE=South Entry; SH=Social Hall.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

“Asian Liberation Theology”

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

January 14, 2018

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|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Gathering Music                           | <i>Freedom</i>                        | Jim Brickman               |
| Hymn Sing                                 |                                       |                            |
| Interlude                                 | <i>Rain on the Pond</i>               | Wayne Gratz                |
| Welcome                                   |                                       |                            |
| Prelude                                   | <i>A Song from the East</i>           | Cyril Scott, Op. 54, No. 2 |
| Call to Worship                           |                                       |                            |
| Lighting of the Chalice                   |                                       |                            |
| Opening Hymn                              | <i>Gather the Spirit</i>              | 347                        |
| Community of All Ages                     |                                       |                            |
| SpiritJam Recessional                     |                                       |                            |
| Offertory                                 | <i>O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go</i> | arr. Mark Hayes            |
| Reading                                   |                                       | Li-Young Lee               |
| Hymn                                      | <i>Faith is a Forest</i>              | 194                        |
| Meditation                                |                                       |                            |
| Anthem                                    | <i>MLK</i>                            | U2, arr. Bob Chilcott      |
| Sermon                                    |                                       |                            |
| Closing Hymn                              | <i>Our World is One World</i>         | 134                        |
| Extinguishing the Chalice & Closing Words |                                       |                            |
| Postlude                                  | <i>Peace</i>                          | George Winston             |

Developmental Minister: The Rev. Dr. Sydney A. Morris

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

Worship Associate: August Sabini

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Choir: Chamber Singers

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert

# HAPPENING TODAY

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** – Every Sunday in the Sanctuary, you will find a table where you are invited to share your blessings, prayers, sorrows, and joys by lighting a candle, dropping a pebble in the water, or writing in a book.

**SPIRITJAM** – These sessions are open to people of all ages. Attendees start in the Sanctuary for the first part of the church service, then go to the classrooms when the children are sung out at about 10:15am. The sessions last until 11:30am. The topics for today are Martin Luther King, Jr. Jam and Votive Candles Jam for Black History Month. The Middle School Meet-up will also meet. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

**INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES** – Earth EquUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, UU Refugee Sanctuary Project. 11am-noon, Lobby and South Entry.

**SUNDAY SOCIAL** – Join us today from 11am-1pm in the Social Hall for refreshments and visiting with old and new friends.

**FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS** – Each Sunday, from 11:15am-12:15pm, we host a session designed for visitors, new church members, and inquirers, as part of an 8-week series of introductory classes about our church that will be repeated throughout the year. You can drop in at any time, and later on pick up classes you have missed. Please join us! Today's session will be held in the South Entry, and the topic is: "Faith Development: Children and Adult Programs." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto:minister@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

**FAITH FORWARD: BEYOND INQUIRERS** – This series takes place on a recurring basis each Sunday in the Minister's Office from 11:15am-12:15pm. These classes empower new and long term UUs to explore answers to the question: "What Is Unitarian Universalism?" Subjects covered include history, spiritual practices, and theology. The topic of today's session is "Spiritual Practices 8 – Discernment and Devotional Reading." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto:minister@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

**FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER INTERFAITH NIGHT SHELTER PROGRAM AT UUCE JANUARY 8-15** – Tonight, January 14, is the final night we are hosting homeless families as part of the Interfaith Night Shelter Program run by St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you to all who have helped in so many different ways. Barb Prentice, [barbprentice1@gmail.com](mailto:barbprentice1@gmail.com), 541-302-8151.

## OUTREACH

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EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT PRODUCE PLUS –This Food for Lane County program provides fresh produce and bread to income-eligible individuals and families. Produce Plus is open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month from 3-6pm in the East Entrance of the church. The next session is January 16. For more information or to volunteer, visit the Earth EqUUity table after the Sunday service or contact Berry Broadbent,

[EEFood@uueugene.org](mailto:EEFood@uueugene.org), 541-344-9037.

TEACHOUT – This parent and family support group for families with transgender and gender expansive children has three basic agreements: confidentiality, anonymity, and voluntary participation. Childcare is available. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm in Room 5. The next meeting is January 18. Julie Heffernan, [jheffern@uoregon.edu](mailto:jheffern@uoregon.edu).

WOMEN'S MARCH FOR ACTION – This year's Women's March for Action will occur on Saturday, January 20 from 1-3pm. Let's march together! We will meet at 12:30pm at the north end of the Whole Foods Parking Lot (353 East Broadway, Eugene) and then head over to the Federal Courthouse (805 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Eugene), where the program will begin at 1pm. Look for UUCE's "Standing on the Side of Love" banner as our gathering point. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto:minister@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

COMMUNITY OFFERING JANUARY 21, 2018 – Positive Community Kitchen (PCK) will be the recipient of our January 2018 Community Offering. The agency's mission is "Inspiring Community Wellness Through Food." PCK currently operates a kitchen and a garden, and hosts volunteer chefs and gardeners of all ages and abilities in their "classrooms" to prepare organic meals for community members, including those fighting a life-threatening illness. [www.positivecommunitykitchen.org](http://www.positivecommunitykitchen.org).

OCCUPY MEDICAL AND FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER – Warm clothes, including clothing for children, are especially appreciated. Please place donations in the bin near the kitchen. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, [ruthduemler@gmail.com](mailto:ruthduemler@gmail.com), 541-484-6145; John Roy Wilson, [jrw45@comcast.net](mailto:jrw45@comcast.net), 541-687-6728.

## CONNECTING

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**SPIRITED SISTERS** – This ongoing discussion group is open to all women. We meet on the third Thursday each month from 1:45-3:15pm in the Chapel. The next meeting is January 18. Laramie Palmer, spiritedsisters@uueugene.org, 541-343-6536.

**COMMUNITY ART GALLERY CALL FOR YOUTH ART** – March is national Youth Art Month. It's not too early to save artwork for our 4th annual youth art show, featuring the work of kids age 17 and younger, whether UUCE members or not. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

**POETRY WORKSHOP #4 FOR UUS** – This group is open to people who enjoy writing and sharing poetry. We meet from 10:30am to 12:30pm on the third Saturday each month in Room 1. The next meeting is January 20.

Bob Coleman, bobbyland36@gmail.com, 541-972-0370.

**LAY PASTORAL ASSOCIATES** – Lay Pastoral Associates (LPA) are available to visit people who would benefit from a caring presence to listen to concerns, or from a friendly visit due to being housebound. If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, please talk to a Lay Pastoral Associate any Sunday at church; they'll be wearing name tags with green ribbons. Or visit the LPA webpage at uueugene.org (click CONNECT > Support Groups > Lay Pastoral Programs) and fill out and submit a request form. Contact: Kimberly Wootan, laypastoralassociates@uueugene.org.

## ADMINISTRY

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**LOST AND FOUND** – Please reclaim your items from the Lost and Found closet in the hall next to the Director of Lifespan Religious Education office. On Sunday, January 28, any remaining items in the Lost and Found closet will be displayed on tables across from the Minister's Office after the service. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity. Martha Snyder, lostandfound@uueugene.org, 541-484-0197.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR SUNDAY HANDOUT/WEEKLY EBULLETIN AND FOR NEWSLETTER** – The deadline for submitting announcements for the Sunday Handout/Weekly eBulletin is Tuesday night by 8pm, and for submitting articles for the monthly *CONNECTIONS* newsletter is by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. For both publications, the email address is publications@uueugene.org. In the subject line please indicate in which publication, or both, you want the information shown. Submission Guidelines may be found in the drop-down menu under NEWS on the UUCE website, www.uueugene.org. Dick Loescher, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

## **CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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**"13<sup>TH</sup>" FILM AND FACILITATED DISCUSSION** – This film is about the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution, which abolished slavery. However, an exception justifies the use of forced labor if the laborer is a convict. A facilitated discussion will follow the film. Saturday, January 20, from 4:30-7:30pm, in the UUCE Sanctuary.

Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

**AWAKENING TO WHITENESS, LISTENING TO BLACK VOICES** – All are invited to participate in an ongoing series of readings about the Black experience in America and the role of White Supremacist strains in our culture. You may attend the whole series or just the discussion of particular books. Sign up after the church service at the Kindness Team Greeting Card Table in the Lobby with Jean Marie Stine and Frankie Hill. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

**MOVING MEDITATION, TAI CHI FUSION** – This class is a fusion of tai chi and Qigong. The purpose is to create a space of rest and relaxation by incorporating actions with breath, and thus, energy through our bodies. Seated relaxation activities and scenarios are utilized also. The class is open. There is no memorizing or sequencing movements. Each class is unique. A chair is utilized at the beginning and end of each class. If need be, one can stay in the chair as much as necessary. We will not be getting on the floor. No special equipment is necessary, just comfortable clothes. Shoes are optional. The class will occur weekly, starting Wednesday, February 7, from 10-11am in the Chapel. Barbara Flitcroft, [barwood13@earthlink.net](mailto:barwood13@earthlink.net), 503-704-4105.

**REQUEST FOR LONG-SLEEVED SHIRTS FOR SPIRITJAM SESSION** – Please bring sweaters, sweatshirts, and long-sleeved t-shirts to the Religious Education office for a SpiritJam session where participants will turn your hand-me-downs into beautiful, functional, warm scarves to be given to people who need them. Thank you! Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

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**SERVICES AUCTION BRAINSTORMING SESSION** – Come to the Summer of Love Services Auction Brainstorming Session on Sunday, January 21, from 11:15am-12:15pm in the South Entry. We are seeking exciting, new ideas for services that people can offer or purchase at the auction, which will occur the evening of Saturday, April 7. Please save that date. Phyllis O'Neill, Nadja Sanders, and Judy Shaw, [auction@uueugene.org](mailto:auction@uueugene.org), 541-359-6074 (Judy).

Empowered by love,  
we transform ourselves and serve our world.



## WORSHIP



MONDAY MEDITATION – Join us each Monday in the Chapel from 5-5:45pm for a meditative practice. This is a place to come in contemplation with others and share in the transformational power of sitting together. People of all faiths and secular/spiritual paths are welcome. Kimberly Wootan, meditation@uueugene.org.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 – Ministerial Intern Sarah Skochko will share her ideas about “Eco-community.”

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 – The topic on January 21 will be Animal Community Jam. We will create a rainforest and learn about its ecosystem.

REQUEST TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE UUCE WEEKLY eBULLETIN AND MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – Please tear off this form and deposit it in the wood request box near the Welcome Table in the Lobby.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_