

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 12, 2017
"Abiding"

Gathering Music	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i>	arr. Clif Hardin
Hymn Sing		
Gathering Music reprise		
Welcome		Sam Rutledge
Prelude	<i>Draw the Circle Wide</i>	Mark Miller & Gordon Light
Call to Worship	<i>By Gretchen Haley</i>	Read by Rev. Wendy Bartel
Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Morning Has Come</i>	1000
Story for All Ages	<i>Abuela's Lesson</i>	Rev. Lynn Gardner
Lighting of the Family Chalice		
	<i>Recessional for SpiritJam</i>	
	<i>May your mind be open to new learning; may your lips bring truth into the world</i>	
	<i>May your heart know love and your hands do the work of justice,</i>	
	<i>As you go your way in peace, as you go your way in peace</i>	
Stewardship Moment		
Offering		
Offertory	<i>If You Want to Sing Out, Sing Out</i>	Cat Stevens
Meditation	<i>Filled with Loving Kindness</i>	1031
Reading 1	<i>I Want to Be More Loving in My Heart</i>	Howard Thurman
Reading 2	Gate A-4	Naiomi Shihab
Sermon	<i>Abiding by Heart</i>	Rev. Bartel & Rev. Gardner
Closing Hymn	<i>Life Calls Us On</i>	Jason Shelton
Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice		
Postlude	<i>I Could Sing of Your Love Forever</i>	arr. Jerry Ray

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

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

Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch

Worship Associates: Sam Rutledge

Interim Music Director: Camille Lively

Choir: Sanctuary Choir

Pianist: Susanne Giordano, Guitar: Alec Lively

Director of Religious Education: Katy Siepert

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, March 12 – March 19, 2017

Sunday, 3/12

- 8:30-9:30am **Sunday Meditation**, SE. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.
9:45-11:15am **Childcare (infants-preschool)**, Rms 3, 4. Katy Siepert.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
10:00-11:15am **SpiritJam: Children's RE (K-12th grade)**, Rooms 1, 2, 5, 6, 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-1:15pm **Cottage Meetings**, Sanctuary. Lesley Rex, 541-636-3093.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 5. Connie N. 541-543-1685.
12:30-1:30pm **Faith Forward: Spiritual Practices**, Chapel. Katy Siepert.
1:30-3:00pm **Occupy Interfaith**, Room 6. Barb Prentice, 541-302-8151.
4:00-5:00pm **Quarterly Conversations**, C, K. Nadja Sanders, 541-255-5930.
4:00-5:30pm **Singing As Spiritual Practice**, Room 6. Katy Siepert.

Monday, 3/13

- 5:00-5:45pm **Monday Meditation**, C. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.
7:00-8:30pm **Chalice Choir Rehearsal**, S. Camille Lively, 541-686-2775x4.

Tuesday, 3/14

- 8:00-10:00am **UU Birders**, off-site. Mike Berg, 541-357-3145.
9:00am-noon **Open Church Work Party**. Eric Swegles, 414-339-8156.

Wednesday, 3/15

- 5:15-6:45pm **Chamber Singers Rehearsal**, S. Camille Lively, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-8:45pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, S. Camille Lively, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group (Open)**, Room 1. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

Thursday, 3/16

- 10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rooms 1, 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.
1:45-3:15pm **Spirited Sisters (open)**, Room 7. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.
5:30-6:30pm **TeachOUT**, Room 7. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.
5:30-7:30pm **Board of Trustees (open)**, C. Nadja Sanders, 541-255-5930.
5:30-7:30pm **Memorial Potluck, T. Delgado**, off-site. Tara, 541-729-6655.

Friday, 3/17

Saturday, 3/18

- 10:00am-noon **Cottage Meetings**, Rm 5. Lesley Rex, 541-636-3093.

Sunday, 3/19

- 8:30-9:30am **Sunday Meditation**, SE. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.
9:45-11:15am **Childcare (infants-preschool)**, Rms 3, 4. Katy Siepert.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
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11:15am-1:15pm **Cottage Meetings**, Sanctuary. Lesley Rex, 541-636-3093.
11:30am-1:00pm **Justice Network Meeting**, Room 6. Barb Prentice, 541-302-8151.
12:30-1:30pm **Faith Forward: Spiritual Practices**, Chapel. Katy Siepert.
4:00-5:30pm **Singing As Spiritual Practice**, Room 6. Katy Siepert.

Legend: C=Chapel; Cmte=Committee; CUUPs=Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans;
JN=Justice Network; K=Kitchen; Lo=Lobby; MO=Minister's Office; RE=Religious Education;
Rm=Room; S=Sanctuary; SE=South Entry; SH=Social Hall.

OUTREACH



UNITED F.R.O.N.T. – Join families from across the Eugene/Springfield Community to discuss expanding sanctuary - in our cities, schools, houses of worship, and our homes. We will orient ourselves to current events and the latest developments in the 45 regions and locally, and focus our resistance strategy on the three fronts we discussed at our first meeting: 1. Mass protest, 2. Political organizing, and 3. Building rebel cities. We will be learning about what we can do together locally

to protect targeted people. We will be discussing upcoming mass actions and how we can participate as families, such as the April 29 Earth Day climate march and May 1st immigrant rights march. Resist Together! Join us and bring your friends and family. Childcare provided. Potluck lunch. Kid Friendly. Free Admission. Saturday, March 25, 11am-1pm, in the Sanctuary and Social Hall. Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2

COMMUNITY OFFERING – On Sunday, March 19, the Community Offering will go to Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon in support of its health care services. More info is at <http://bit.ly/2ly3k7R>.

WORSHIP



MONDAY MEDITATION – Join us each Monday from 5-5:45pm in the Chapel to share in silent and walking meditation. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, March 19 – “Vernal Equinox” is a moment of balance, when in this pagan-oriented service we experience abiding in the still and sacred in-between. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, March 19 – Blackfeet Jam and Capoeira Jam.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION SERVICE – On Sunday, April 23, we will celebrate our beautiful earth in a special UU folk music service. We invite you, the congregation, to offer your artistic gifts and join us in making a joyful service! We are looking for earth-centered music performed by soloists or ensembles, along with earth-centered readings, poems, responsive readings, and other offerings. We also welcome visual art to be projected during the service. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Earth Day table in the lobby after the service today and on March 19.

Important dates to note: Sunday, March 26, after the service: Deadline to sign-up and initial consultations with Camille about music and Katy about readings and visual artwork. Sunday, April 9, after the service: Rehearsal. Sunday, April 23, 10-11am: Earth Day Service. Camille Lively, Interim Music Director, music@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x4. Katy Siepert, Director of Religious Education, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

HAPPENING TODAY



SUNDAY MEDITATION – Join us each Sunday from 8:30-9:30am in the South Entry to share in silent and walking meditation. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP – Every Sunday in the Sanctuary, along the north wall, you will find candles and water along with a book in which to share your blessings, prayers, sorrows, and joys.

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 11:15am. Today's

sessions are: Marshmallow Jam, American Girl Jam, Horton's Egg Jam.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth Day Sign-ups; Earth EqUUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, UU Refugee Sanctuary Project. 11am-noon, Lobby and South Entry.

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

FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS – Each Sunday, from 11:15am-12:15pm in the Chapel, we have a session designed for visitors, new church members, and inquirers. Information about our church will be presented in this 8-week series that will be repeated throughout the year. You can drop in at any time, and later on pick up classes you miss. Please join us! Today's topic is "Q and A with the Minister." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

FAITH FORWARD: BEYOND INQUIRERS/UU ELEVATOR SPEECH – This 8-session series takes place on a recurring basis each Sunday, from 11:15am-12:15pm in the Minister's Office. There are 5 sessions of Beyond Inquirers and 3 sessions of UU Elevator Speech. You can drop in at any time, and later on pick up classes you miss. These classes will empower new and long term UUs to answer the question: "What is Unitarian Universalism?" The topic of the session today is: "What do UUs believe?" Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

STEWARDSHIP COTTAGE MEETINGS – Occurring today, from 11:15am-1:15pm in the Sanctuary, and on several other dates in March and on April 1 in homes and at church (with childcare if needed). For the meetings at church, drop-in attendance is welcome even if you have not preregistered. Lesley Rex, rex@umich.edu, 541-636-3093.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – We invite all UUs who are interested in local efforts aimed at providing direct support of refugees and asylees in our area, and in efforts to assist with meeting refugee resettlement goals. Today, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 5. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

HAPPENING TODAY (cont.)

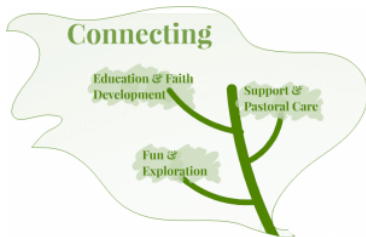
FAITH FORWARD: SPIRITUAL PRACTICES – Develop the tools for daily practice, weekly worship, monthly service, yearly retreat, and a one-time pilgrimage to enliven and enhance our spiritual lives. This 13-session class, facilitated by Ministerial Intern Andy Chirch and Director of Lifespan Religious Education Katy Siepert, will offer direct experience with various spiritual practices. 9 more Sundays, today through May 7, 12:30-1:30pm in the Chapel. Regular attendance is encouraged. Drop-ins are welcome. Register online or contact Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

OCCUPY INTERFAITH – Join us today from 1:30-3:00pm in room 6. Come and meet others from the interfaith community dedicated to social justice. Barb Prentice, barbprentice1@gmail.com, 541-302-8151.

QUARTERLY CONVERSATIONS WITH UUCE BOARD – Board members invite discussion with congregants to reflect and celebrate our transitions and accomplishments and envision future positive transformations. In the past, these interactions with the Board were called “infolinks” and “ministries gatherings.” Rescheduled from last week to today, 4:00-5:00pm in the Chapel. Light refreshments provided. Nadja Sanders, secretary@uueugene.org, 541-255-5930.

SINGING AS SPIRITUAL PRACTICE – This 6-session series, which started Feb. 26, is being taught by professional singer and vocal teacher Kristina Jones, and offers a group experience of sound making for accessing higher creative energy and using it for fun, delight, and healing. Free. Drop-ins welcome. 4 remaining Sundays, today – April 2, 4-5:30pm, in Room 6. More info in the Winter 2017 Religious Education for Adults pamphlet and on the church website (CONNECT>Religious Education (Lifespan Learning)>Adults). Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

CONNECTING



MEMORIAL POTLUCK FOR TRULEEN DELGADO – There will be a potluck and storytelling “Remembering Truleen” on the 1-year anniversary of the passing of this former UUCE member. Thursday, March 16, 5:30-7:30pm, Dorris Ranch Barn, 205 Dorris Street, Springfield, 97477. Tara Delgado, 541-729-6655.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MINDFUL PARENTING DISCUSSION GROUP – This group meets each week on Thursday from 10-11:30am in Rooms 1 and 2, and provides community and support for parenting. Parents, parents-to-be, and other guardians of children are welcome to attend regularly or on a drop-in basis. Babies and children of all ages are welcome. Kelsey Khatter, mindfulparenting@uueugene.org, 541-505-1193.

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



STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP COTTAGE MEETINGS – It's time again to review what it means to take care of our church. In small groups, you'll engage with Rev. Sydney and fellow members to say what matters to you, talk meaningfully with others who care, and discuss how we serve as stewards. Multiple meetings will be held in March and on April 1 in homes and at church (with childcare if needed). For the meetings at church, drop-in attendance is welcome even if you have not

preregistered. Sign up online from the UUCE website, www.uueugene.org, or contact Lesley Rex, rex@umich.edu, 541-636-3093.

ADMINISTRY



UUCE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – We have begun our annual search for potential leaders in our church. The work can be demanding, the pay is lousy, but the results are gratifying. Leadership opportunities for the next fiscal year are available on the Board of Trustees, as well as the Leadership Development Committee and more. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in serving in a

leadership position, please contact a Leadership Development Committee member: Rachel Cummings; Jane Wagner; Debra Eichner; Christine Santoro; Barbara Dumesnil, Chair Leadership Development Committee, barbaradumesnil@gmail.com, 541-513-3972. Interviews will be done throughout the spring. More info is in the March newsletter. Thank you.