

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 19, 2017
"Abiding"

Gathering Music	<i>Sellenger's Round</i>	William Byrd
Welcome		
Piano Interlude	<i>Earthrise/Return</i>	Chip Davis
Prelude	<i>Gathered Here</i>	Phillip A. Porter
Stewardship Moment		Erin Troberg
Casting the Circle		
Lighting the Center Chalice		
Call to Worship	<i>Gimme That Old Time Religion</i>	
Story for All Ages		
Lighting of the SpiritJam 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>	
Reflection		
Anthem	<i>Abide with Me</i>	arr. Moses Hogan
Homily		
Community Offering		
Chant for Gifting		
Opening the Circle: Center Chalice and the Four Directions		
Closing Words		
Chant		
Postlude	<i>Lady's Slipper Waltz</i>	Melody Bober

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

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

Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch

Worship Associates: Emily Knott & Shane Nelson

Interim Music Director: Camille Lively

Choir: Chamber Singers

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Director of Religious Education: Katy Siepert

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, March 19 – March 26, 2017

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.
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-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.

Monday, 3/20

- 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, 3/21

- 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, 3/22

- 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 **Open Men's Group**, Room 5. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

Thursday, 3/23

- 10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rooms 1, 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.
6:30-8:30pm **Food For Lane Co. Volunteer**, off-site, Berry B. 541-344-9037.

Friday, 3/24

No open UUCE events listed.

Saturday, 3/25

- 10:00am-noon **Cottage Meetings**, Rm 6. Lesley Rex, 541-636-3093.
11:00am-1:00pm **United F.R.O.N.T.**, S, SH, K, Rms 3, 4, 7. Katy Siepert.

Sunday, 3/26

- 8:30-9:30am **Sunday Meditation**, SE. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.
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11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 5. Connie N., 541-543-1685.
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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.

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: Blackfeet Jam with Teacher Eileen, and Capoeira Jam with Teacher Davey.

COMMUNITY OFFERING – Today the Community Offering will go to Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon in support of its healthcare services. More info is at <http://bit.ly/2ly3k7R>.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Community Offering (Planned Parenthood), Earth Day Sign-ups, Earth EquUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network. 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 "UU History, Principles, and Sources." 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: "Is This A New Religion?" Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

HAPPENING TODAY (cont.)

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.

JUSTICE NETWORK – Please join us today in Room 6 from 11:30am-1:00pm.
Barb Prentice, barbprentice1@gmail.com 541-302-8151.

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. 8 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.

SINGING AS SPIRITUAL PRACTICE – This 6-session series, taught by professional singer and vocal teacher Kristina Jones, offers a group experience of sound making for accessing higher creative energy and using it for fun, delight, and healing. Free. Drop-ins welcome. 3 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.

OUTREACH



FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY FOOD RESCUE NIGHT –Thursday, March 23, 6:30-8:30pm, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene. Wear a hat or ponytail and closed toe shoes. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old, or 12-13 years old and accompanied by an adult. Berry Broadbent, Justice Network, hunger@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037.

UNITED F.R.O.N.T. – Join local families to discuss expanding sanctuary - in our cities, schools, houses of worship, and our homes. We will review 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 learn about what we can do together locally to protect targeted people. We will discuss 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! Childcare provided. Potluck lunch. Kid Friendly. Free. Saturday, March 25, 11am-1pm, in the Sanctuary, Social Hall, and Rooms 3, 4, and 7. Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686 2775x2.

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 26 – Ministerial Intern Andy Chirch. “Between Extremes.” We often spend time striving for the best and recoiling from the worst. Meanwhile, life is what happens between the two. Come explore what it means to abide in this sacred middle.

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, March 26 – Improv Jam with Teacher Priscilla, Jazzy Jam with Teacher Sean, Lego Jam with Teacher Ezra.

EASTER CELEBRATION PLANS AND REQUESTS – We will have our annual Easter Can Hunt, complete with crafts and fun for the whole family, after the Easter church service on Sunday, April 16.

- Please bring in canned and prepackaged non-perishable goods to donate to Food for Lane County and place them in a donation basket outside Katy’s office door up through April 16.
- Also, please notify Katy if you can bring Brownies, cupcakes, rice crispy treats, etc., and the amount you will bring, to give to participants in the Easter Can Hunt.
- Lastly, we need 4-6 dozen white hardboiled eggs for kids to dye and decorate. Please notify Katy if you can bring in eggs, which can be dropped off Friday, 4/14, Saturday, 4/15, or early Sunday, 3/16.

Thank you. Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

SEEKING MUSICIANS, READERS, & ARTISTS FOR EARTH DAY CELEBRATION SERVICE –

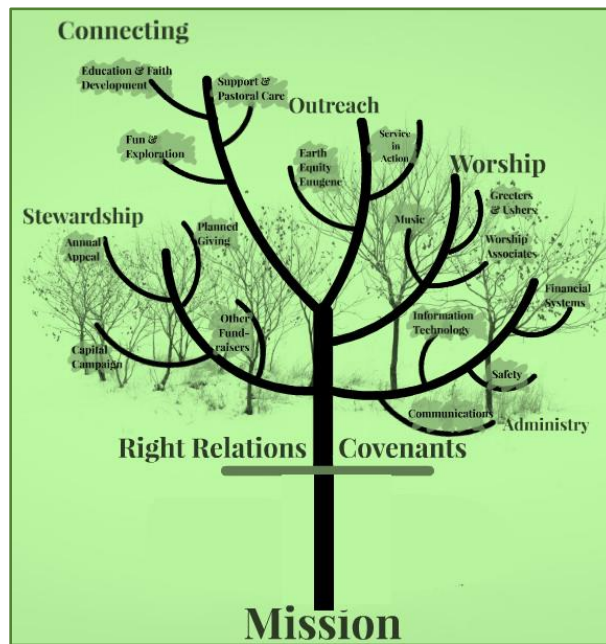
On Sunday, April 23, we will celebrate our beautiful earth in a special UU folk music service. We invite you, the congregation, to offer your artistic gifts and join us in making a joyful service! We are looking for earth-centered contributions of music (performed by soloists or ensembles), readings, poems, responsive readings, and other offerings, and visual art for projection during the service. Sign up at the Earth Day table in the lobby after the service 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.



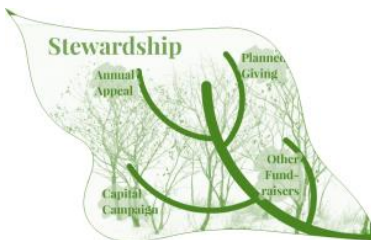
CONNECTING

UUCE COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – This month features youth art contributions. The gallery is in the hallway near the church office. Scott Hovis, gALLERY@uueugene.org.

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



STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP COTTAGE MEETINGS – 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.