

ORDER OF SERVICE

May 7, 2017

“Conflict”



Gathering	<i>Newport</i>	Neil Patton
Hymn Sing		
Interlude		
Welcome		
Choral Prelude	<i>We Are</i>	Ysaye Barnwell
Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting		
Opening Hymn	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	123
Story for All Ages		
Spirit Jam Recessional		
New Member Welcome		
Meditation	<i>Voice Still and Small</i>	391
Reflection		
Anthem	<i>Make Them Hear You</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
Sermon	<i>Creative Conflict</i>	
Offertory	<i>Hammer & Wire</i>	Neil Patton
Closing Hymn	<i>We Are a Gentle Angry People</i>	170
Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words		
Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Draw Me Close</i>	arr. Jerry Ray

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

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

Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch

Worship Associate: Duana Welch

Interim Music Director: Camille Lively

Choir: Sanctuary Choir

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Director of Religious Education: Katy Siepert

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, May 7 – May 14, 2017

Sunday, 5/7

- 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.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.
11:30am-1:30pm **UU White Supremacy Teach-In**, S, Rms 1, 2, 5. Katy Siepert.
12:30-1:30pm **Faith Forward: UU History 101**, Chapel. Katy Siepert.

Monday, 5/8

- 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, 5/9

- 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.
9:00am-noon **Landscaping Gathering**, outside. Saro H., text 541-731-3366.

Wednesday, 5/10

- 5:00-8:30pm **Combined Choir Rehearsal**, S. Camille Lively, 541-686-2775x4.
6:30-8:00pm **"Fireside" Chats with the Minister**, TBA. Andy Chirch.
7:00-9:00pm **Open Men's Group (open)**, Rm 5. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

Thursday, 5/11

- 10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rooms 1, 4. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.
5:30-7:30pm **Executive Team (closed)**, C. Nadja Sanders, 541-255-5930.

Friday, 5/12

- 5:00-8:30pm **Choir Dress Rehearsal**, S, SH, K. Camille Lively, 541-686-2775x4.
6:00-9:00pm **Interweave Potluck/Movie**, Rm 6, K. Nisco J., 541-214-8004.

Saturday, 5/12

- 10:00am-noon **United F.R.O.N.T**, Rm 7. Audrey Ward, 541-870-4867.
3:30-6:30pm **Trans*Ponder meet up**, Rm 6. Cass Averill, 541-914-1559.

Sunday, 5/14

- 8:30-9:30am **Sunday Meditation**, SE. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.
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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 – Help build our peace delegation of Silent Sitting in the beautiful South Entrance every Sunday morning from 8:30-9:30am before the service. We sit, walk, and leave in silence. All faiths are welcome in this quiet, yet powerful, peace-building demonstration. 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 SpiritJam sessions are: Sack Lunch Jam with Teacher Berry, Zax Jam, and Board Game Jam. And, Middle-school Meet-up with Advisor Shane will begin in the Sanctuary and then move to Room 1.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EqUUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card 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 in the Chapel 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 – This series will not meet today.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – We will meet today, May 7, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. This is an open group and newcomers are very welcome! Contact Connie Newman for details. refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

FAITH FORWARD: UU HISTORY 101 – This 6-session series introduces concepts, turning points, and people from our history. Sundays, May 7 through June 11, 12:30-1:30pm in the Chapel. The topic today is: "A Question of Conscience." Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

HAPPENING TODAY (cont.)

UU WHITE SUPREMACY TEACH-IN – What!? Are UUs being called white supremacists? No. However, we, along with more than 500 other UU churches, are beginning again in love and doing our part to dismantle racism by looking at ourselves with teach-ins. Join us for dialogue today, May 7, 11:30am-1:30pm in the Sanctuary and subsequently in Rooms 1, 2, and 5. Lunch is provided and childcare is available. Please register at <https://goo.gl/forms/rySsfs4YUq8eFmmV2>, or contact Katy Siepert, uucedre@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

WORSHIP



MONDAY MEDITATION – Together we sit in silence, walk, and sit again in harmony and stillness for well-being. We start and leave in silence and calmness, as we notice how the natural light in the room increases every week this spring. We do not meet on holidays or during bad weather. All faiths are welcome. Free. Mondays 5-5:45pm in the Chapel. Deb Huntley, meditation@ueeugene.org.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14 – The theme for May is “Conflict.” Special music with Bluegrass Mass will be presented on Mother’s Day.

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14 – Topics will be: No Bake Jam, Drawing Jam, and A Story of Conflict Jam.

ADMINISTRY

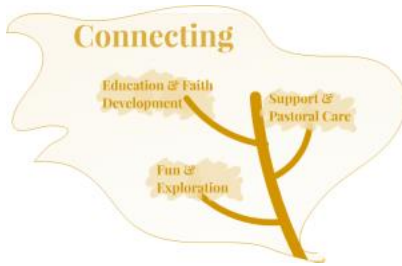


ANNUAL MEETING – The UUCE annual meeting will be on Sunday, June 11, 11:30am-12:30pm in the Sanctuary. A quorum of voting church members is needed. Please plan to attend to vote on leaders for next year, and to approve the church budget. Nadja Sanders, secretary@ueeugene.org, 541-255-5930.

ANNUAL REPORT AND GROUP CHARTER REQUESTED BY MAY 15 – Each church group is requested to submit to Board Secretary Nadja Sanders an annual report about its activities, and a “Charter,” which answers questions about its purpose and functioning. Charter questions are posted in the Board's space on the wall at church, or you can use an official form, obtainable from Nadja Sanders. Thank you. Nadja Sanders, secretary@ueeugene.org, 541-255-5930.

CHURCH VIDEOS – The church now has almost 100 videos of services, introductions, music performances and more. These are available on the church website by selecting Videos in the panel on the home page, via the drop-down menu under WORSHIP (ueeugene.org/videos), or on our YouTube channel. Wayne Parker, bizmanager@ueeugene.org.

CONNECTING



UUCE COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In May the UUCE Community Art Gallery features sculptor Mike Beckie. More information is in the May newsletter. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org.

KINDNESS TEAM GREETING CARD PROJECT – Condolence, get-well, blank, and other kinds of cards are available at the table in the Lobby after the service each Sunday. Often there are cards for the whole congregation to sign. Please stop by and say hi to Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine. They have recently become members of UUCE and are managing the greeting card program. The Kindness Team also wants to hear from friends and family if a person is ill or in need of an encouraging word so we can send a card. You may leave a message with: Charlotte Writer, kindnessteam@uueugene.org, 541-935-1170; or Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine, jmstine@aol.com, 510-604-4000.

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, the people with green ribbons on their name tags at church. Or visit the LPA webpage at uueugene.org (click CONNECT > Support Groups > Lay Pastoral Programs) and fill out and submit a request form. Contact: laypastoralassociates@uueugene.org.

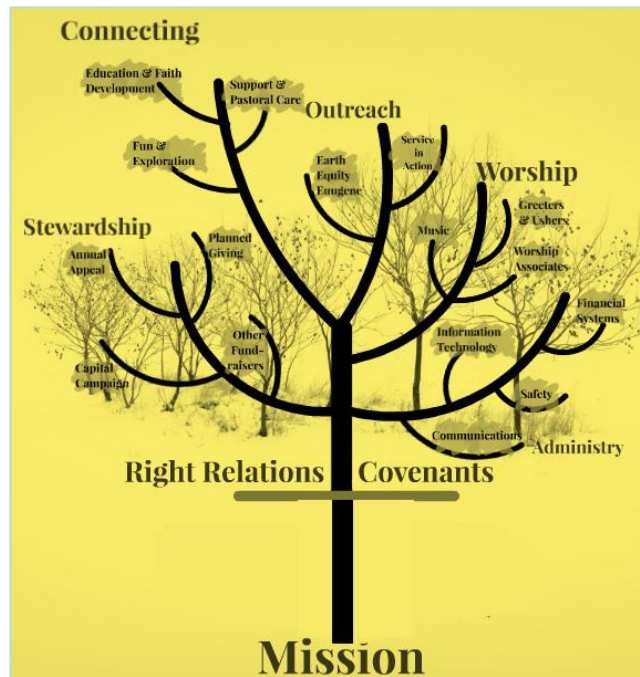
OUTREACH



INTERWEAVE POTLUCK AND MOVIE NIGHT – We will meet on Friday, May 12 at 6pm for a potluck in Room 6, followed at 7pm with a discussion and movie. Interweave is a church-supported, educational resource consisting of Eugene-area Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer individuals and their heterosexual allies who gather the second Friday of every month to share fabulous food, discuss LGBTQ-themed issues, then watch an LGBTQ-themed movie. Contact: Nisco Junkins, info-interweave@uueugene.org, 541-214-8004.

OCCUPY MEDICAL AND FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER – Both send thanks for your donations for our growing homeless population. Socks, spring clothes, jackets, and sleeping bags are especially appreciated, along with medical supplies and tooth care items. Please place donations in the bin by the kitchen. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145; John Roy Wilson, jrw45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

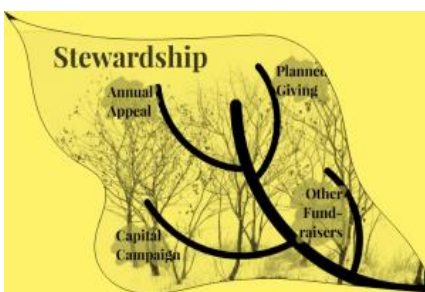
Empowered by love,
we transform ourselves and serve our world.



CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

“FIRESIDE” CHATS WITH THE MINISTER – Join Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris and Intern Minister Andy Chirch for a discussion of selected upcoming sermons. Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm: Andy, May 10 and June 14; Rev. Sydney, June 7. Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

STEWARDSHIP



LANDSCAPING GATHERING – Join us on the second and fourth Tuesday each month from 9am-noon for weeding, trimming, and creating beauty and order in our UUCE gardens and grounds. Tools and gloves are provided, or bring your favorites. Opportunities are available for all abilities. Upcoming dates: May 9 and 23. Saro Hendrickson, landscaping@uueugene.org, text 541-731-3366.

OPEN CHURCH WORK PARTY – Please join us each Tuesday morning from 9am to noon for continued work on our beautiful church. There is a whole list of things that need attention. Tools are provided. Sponsored by the Building and Grounds committee. Eric Swegles, bag@uueugene.org, 414-339-8156.