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## Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

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

August's Worship Theme is Beginnings  
Meister Eckhardt said, "And suddenly you know:  
It's time to start something new and  
trust the magic of beginnings."

Time is our great patron. It imposes endings we did not seek and it gives the most sacred of all gifts: beginnings. For August's worship theme, let us revel in this infinite possibility!

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## UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, August 13-20, 2017

### Sunday, 8/13

- 8:00am-noon Building Community, outside playground. Katy Siefert.  
9:45-11:15am Childcare (up to preschool)/Children's RE (to age 10), Rms 3, 4.  
10:00-11:00am Church Service, Sanctuary, Social Hall.  
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.

Monday, 8/14 No open UUCE events listed.

### Tuesday, 8/15

- 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.  
3:00-6:00pm Earth EquUity Food Project Produce Plus, east entrance. Berry.  
5:00pm-sundown Building Community, outside playground. Katy Siefert.

### Wednesday, 8/16

7:00-9:00pm Men's Group (open), Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

### Thursday, 8/17

- 1:45-3:15pm Spirited Sisters (open), Chapel. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.  
5:30-6:30pm TeachOUT, Room 7. Julie Heffernan, [jheffern@uoregon.edu](mailto:jheffern@uoregon.edu).  
5:30-7:30pm UUCE Board (open), Chapel. Lizzy Utterback, 858-204-3938.

### Friday, 8/18

- 8:00am-noon Building Community, outside playground. Katy Siefert.  
10:00-11:30am Mindful Parenting Group, Rms 1 and 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.

### Saturday, 8/19

10:00am-noon United F.R.O.N.T., Room 7. Audrey Ward, 541-870-4867.

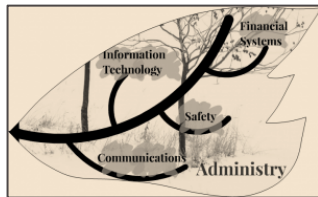
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 11:30am-12:30pm UU Refugee Sanctuary Project, Rm 7. Connie N., 541-543-1685.

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.

## ADMINISTRY



CHAPEL HAS LIVE STREAMING OF SUNDAY SERVICE – Do you have fidgety kids or just need a quiet place to watch the church service? A live stream is now available in the Chapel.

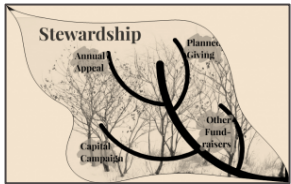
CHURCH VIDEOS – The church now has more than 100 videos of services, introductions, music performances and more. These are available on the church website in the drop-down menu under WORSHIP or by selecting the YouTube symbol at the top of the home page. Wayne

Parker, [bizmanager@uueugene.org](mailto:bizmanager@uueugene.org).

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS AVAILABLE BY CLICKING TITLE ON WEB CALENDAR – You often can get further details about events by clicking the title of the event on the web calendar (click “CALENDAR” near the top of the website pages), which may be helpful if you do not have an announcement to refer to.

THE AUGUST UUCE CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER is now available online, and by request on paper, with many opportunities to learn, connect, and participate. For our blind members and friends using screen readers, we now offer a text-only version on request. Bonnie Koenig, editor, [publications@uueugene.org](mailto:publications@uueugene.org).

THE UUCE CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER can be sent to you via email when you subscribe to the (5 messages a month) UUCE-New listserv. Subscribe at <http://uueugene.org/about-us/e-bulletin/>. For our blind members and friends using screen readers, we now offer a text-only version on request. Bonnie Koenig, editor.



## STEWARDSHIP

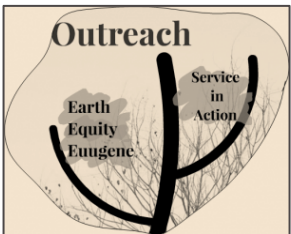
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OPEN CHURCH WORK PARTY – Please join us each Tuesday morning from 9am to noon for continued work on our beautiful church. There is a whole list of things that need attention. Tools are provided. Sponsored by the Building and Grounds committee. Eric

Swegles, bag@uueugene.org, 414-339-8156.

## OUTREACH

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QUILTING FOR A CAUSE – This group is open to everyone. Quilting experience is not required, just enthusiasm and willingness to be put to work. For our initial project, we'll be assembling quilts for the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Teens Project. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month in Room 6 from 2-4pm. The next dates are August 10 and 24. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105 (texting is best).

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT – The following items are currently needed to make sack lunches for the Community Court Justice program: bottled water, string cheese, and small individual bags of chips. You can bring these lunch supplies to the Earth EqUuity food table before or after services on Sundays or contact Berry to make other arrangements. We will meet on Friday, August 11, and the second Friday each month, from 9-10am in the Kitchen. We'll make the lunches there, and then deliver them to the downtown Eugene Public Library, where the Community Court Justice program is held. The recipients are very grateful. Contact Berry Broadbent to volunteer, EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037 call or text.

OCCUPY MEDICAL AND FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER – Both appreciate your donations of summer clothes, over-the-counter 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.

## WORSHIP

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JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 – Ministerial Intern Andy Chirch preaches his final sermon at UUCE titled "Destination: Journey." Hazrat Inyat Khan said: "I wandered in the pursuit of my own self; I was the traveler, and I am the destination." "About the turning of the page, life as a journey, and embracing change." "OK, we've arrived.... now where to?" UUCE will also host folks from the UU Berkeley Fellowship.

ORDER OF SERVICE  
August 13, 2017  
Fairytale Beginnings

Gathering Music	River Flows in You	Yiruma
Interlude	La Cathédrale Engloutie	Claude Debussy
Welcome & Story		
Prelude	100 Years	John Ondrasek
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	We Gather Together	349
Offertory	Sonatina in D Major No. 5	Johann Anton Andre'
Meditation	When I Change	Ma. Theresa Gallardo
Reflection		
Anthem	Slavonic Dance	Antonin Dvorák
Homily	Fairytale Beginnings	
Closing Hymn	Let It Be a Dance	3111
Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words		
Postlude	Jig	Neil Patton

Developmental Minister: The Rev. Dr. Sydney A. Morris  
Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch  
Worship Associate: Shane Nelson  
Pianist: Susanne Giordano  
Guest Vocalist: Meredith Keith-Chirch  
Lifespan Religious Education Director: Katy Siepert



## HAPPENING TODAY

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** – Every Sunday in the Sanctuary, in the center aisle through the summer, 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.

**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, 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 miss. Please join us! Today's topic is: "Pastoral Care and Small Groups." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto:minister@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

## CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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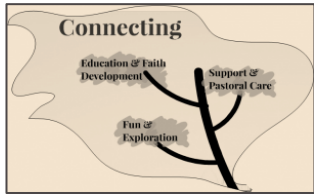
**SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** – From June 18 through August, the Sunday morning Religious Education program will occur from 9:45-11:15am, with childcare for infants and toddlers in Room 4, and childcare for children ages 3-10 in Room 3. Children are also welcome to join their parents in the Sanctuary and Social Hall for the church service. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@uueugene.org](mailto:uucedre@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x2.

**BUILDING COMMUNITY** – Come join staff and volunteers in the fun outside at our playground as the Building Community Program continues the work of building a cobb playhouse, a ball wall, a bubble volcano, and much more. Through August, the days and times are: Tuesdays, 5pm-sundown; Fridays, 8am-noon; and Sundays, 8am-noon. We appreciate and welcome tools, gloves, ideas, creativity, and elbow grease. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@uueugene.org](mailto:uucedre@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x2.

**MINDFUL PARENTING DISCUSSION GROUP** – This group meets each week 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. Meetings are on Fridays from 10:00-11:30am in Room 2, with childcare in Room 1. Kelsey Khatter, [mindfulparenting@uueugene.org](mailto:mindfulparenting@uueugene.org), 541-505-1193.

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**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. 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](mailto:kindnessteam@uueugene.org), 541-935-1170, or with Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine, [jmstine@aol.com](mailto:jmstine@aol.com), 510-604-4000.

**COMMUNITY ART GALLERY** – In August, the gallery will feature works by family members Scott Hovis, Robby Hovis, Craig Hovis, and Blythe Hovis Harrington. We hope you enjoy the variety.

In September, we will have our 3rd annual all-comers photography show. All members and nonmembers are welcome to submit one ready-to-hang photo. This year's theme is "Cityscapes." Scott Hovis, [gallery@uueugene.org](mailto:gallery@uueugene.org).

**SPROUTS CHILD CARE CENTER AT UUCE** – Now enrolling! Did you know we have a full-time, licensed childcare center on site, renting space at UUCE? Care is available Monday-Friday from 7am-6pm. 20% off your first month! View their website at [www.oregonsprouts.com](http://www.oregonsprouts.com) or contact Director Hunter Solt, [childcare@oregonsprouts.com](mailto:childcare@oregonsprouts.com), 541-600-6186.

**UUCE MEN'S GROUPS** – Two men's groups meet at UUCE and both are open to all men. One group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and the other on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday nights from 7-9pm. Come by and be part of open discussions on topics that change each week. More information is available on the Men's Groups web page on the UUCE website (CONNECT > Support Groups > Men's Groups). The coordinators are Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840, and Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370, [men@uueugene.org](mailto:men@uueugene.org).

**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](http://uueugene.org) (click CONNECT > Support Groups > Lay Pastoral Programs) and fill out and submit a request form. Contact: [laypastoralassociates@uueugene.org](mailto:laypastoralassociates@uueugene.org).