

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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ORDER OF SERVICE

August 20, 2017

Destination: Journey

Gathering Music	<i>Therapy is Free</i>	Angela Leen
Interlude		
Welcome		
Story for All Ages		
Prelude	<i>Ubi Caritas</i>	Susan Mashiyama
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>How Could Anyone Ever Tell You</i>	1053
Reflection		Sam Rutledge
Offertory	<i>Hallelujah</i>	Ma Muse
Meditation	<i>Blowin' in the Wind</i>	
Anthem	<i>Bird Song</i>	The Wailin' Jennys
Sermon	<i>Destination: Journey</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>We Shall Overcome</i>	169
Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Love is Stronger Than War</i>	Angela Leen

Developmental Minister: The Rev. Dr. Sydney A. Morris
Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch
Worship Associate: Sam Rutledge
Pianist: Susanne Giordano
Trio: Jenny Tucci, Kris Olsen, Sam Rutledge
Lifespan Religious Education Director: Katy Siepert
Special Guest Hymn leaders from Berkeley Fellowship of UUs

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, August 20-27, 2017

Sunday, 8/20

- 8:00am-noon **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.
9:45-11:15am **Childcare (up to age 3)/Children's RE (to age 10)**, Rms 3, 4.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**, 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.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Proj.**, Rm 7. Connie N., 541-543-1685.

Monday, 8/21 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 8/22

- 8:00-10:00am **UU Birders**, off-site. Mike Berg, 541-357-3145.
9:00am-noon **Open Church Building Work Party**. Eric S., 414-339-8156.
5:00pm-sundown **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.

Wednesday, 8/23

- 7:00-9:00pm **Open Men's Group**, Room 7. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

Thursday, 8/24

- 2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Room 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.
6:30-8:30pm **Food for Lane Co. Volunteer**, off site. Berry B., 541-344-9037.

Friday, 8/25

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

Saturday, 8/26

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

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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



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.

COMMUNITY OFFERING – Cielo de Amor, a Eugene-based nonprofit that assists special needs children in

Nicaragua, will receive our Community Offering today. Our donation will go towards equipment, sign language classes, physical therapy, home visits and more. More information is available on page 7 in the August UUCE *CONNECTIONS* newsletter, at cielodeamor.org, and on the group's Facebook page. Marilyn Milne, community-offering@uueugene.org.

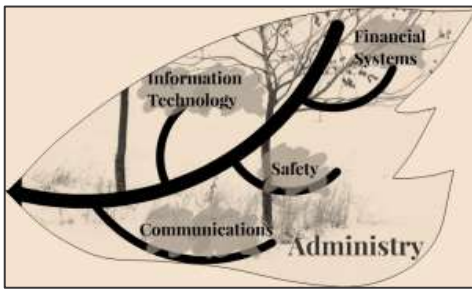
SUNDAY SOCIAL – Join us today from 11am-1pm in the Social Hall for refreshments and visiting with old and new friends, including welcoming visitors from the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL TO ANDREW CHIRCH – Join us in the Social Hall after the Sunday service today for a celebratory thank you and farewell for our Ministerial Intern Andrew Chirch, as he completes his year with us and returns to Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, CA. We have been so fortunate to have him with us and we appreciate his many contributions.

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: "Membership 101." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – Join us today in Room 7 from 11:30am-12:30pm to discuss ideas and determine how the group will direct its energies over the next year. We will review our educational objectives and consider which refugee population we can serve most effectively in this political climate. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

ADMINISTRY



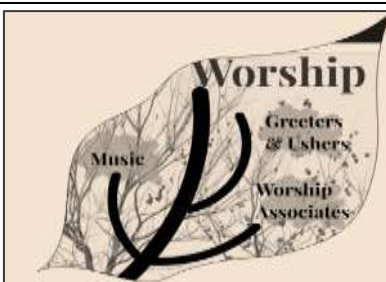
NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR – We are delighted to announce the selection and welcome of Brad Schultz as UUCE’s new Music Director, beginning August 20. Brad is moving to Eugene from Decorah, Iowa to pursue a PhD at UO in Historical Musicology, and also to serve as our Music Director. Brad has directed numerous church music groups for all ages, both vocal and instrumental. Though much of his experience has been with Lutheran churches, he has also taught college courses in how to lead church choirs in the outstanding music program at Luther College in Decorah. Music Director Search Committee: Bob Fraley (fraley@acm.org, 650-387-7289), Judy Shaw, Sam Rutledge, and Kris Olsen.

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 20th 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.

STEWARDSHIP

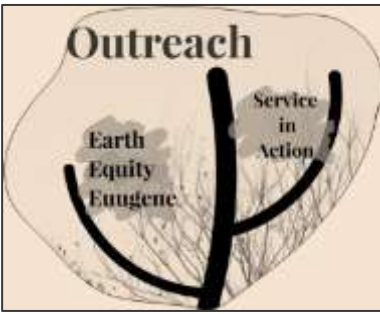
OPEN CHURCH WORK PARTY – Please join us each Tuesday morning from 9am to noon for continued work on our beautiful church. There is a whole list of things that need attention. Tools are provided. Sponsored by the Building and Grounds committee. Eric Swegles, bag@uueugene.org, 414-339-8156.

WORSHIP



JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 – “In the Beginning Was the Word.” Kimberley Wootan preaches on how poems and stories help us navigate new understandings.

OUTREACH



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 date is August 24. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105 (texting is best).

FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT –Thursday, August 24, 6:30-8:30pm, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene. UUCE has made a commitment for at least 6 volunteers for our monthly evening at FFLC. We meet on the 4th Thursday each month to repackage food donated for those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity. 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@ueugene.org, 541-344-9037. Or just show up!

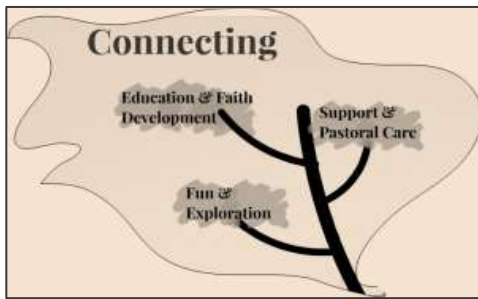
CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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@ueugene.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@ueugene.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@ueugene.org, 541-505-1193.

CONNECTING



COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In August, the gallery features 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@ueeugene.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 or contact Director Hunter Solt, 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 1st and 3rd and the other on the 2nd and 4th 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@ueeugene.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 ueeugene.org (click CONNECT > Support Groups > Lay Pastoral Programs) and fill out and submit a request form. Contact: laypastoralassociates@ueeugene.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. 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@ueeugene.org, 541-935-1170, or with Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine, jmstine@aol.com, 510-604-4000.

UUCE BIRDERS – We meet on Tuesday mornings from 8-10am for birdwatching and breakfast. Please join us! Contact Mike Berg, forthebirds@ueeugene.org, 541-357-3145 to learn where we will meet each week.



GET THE WEEKLY eBULLETIN ON FRIDAY AND THE MONTHLY *CONNECTIONS* NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to the UUCE-News listserv to receive the Weekly eBulletin on Friday, by email, with highlights of upcoming events and links to the Sunday Handout and to the monthly *CONNECTIONS* newsletter. Occasionally, information of church-wide interest will also be sent, about five messages a month total. Links to the Monthly Newsletter, Sunday Handout, Weekly eBulletin, Submission Guidelines, and Subscribe can be found in the drop-down menu under NEWS on the UUCE website, www.uueugene.org. You also can subscribe by filling out the request form below, tearing it off and putting it in the wood box near the Welcome Table in the lobby. Dick Loescher, Communications Task Force chair, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.