

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Music Sunday ~ May 14, 2017

Gathering Music *Beethoven's Stairway* arr. Christine Brown

Hymn Sing

Interlude

Welcome and Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn *A Firemist and a Planet* 343

Story for All Ages

Spirit Jam Recessional

Offertory *The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm* Bobby McFerrin

The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass Carol Barnett

*Ballad: Refrain*

*Kyrie*

*Ballad: First Verse*

*Gloria*

*Ballad: Second Verse and Refrain*

*Credo*

Reflection

The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass (continued)

*Sanctus*

*Ballad: Third and Fourth Verse and Refrain*

*Agnus Dei*

*Benediction*

Closing Hymn *Wake Now, My Senses* 298

Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words

Postlude *When I Can Read My Title Clear* arr. Mark Hayes

**Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene**

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

Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch

Interim Music Director: Camille Lively

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Director of Religious Education: Katy Siepert

# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, May 14 – May 21, 2017

## Sunday, 5/14

- 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-12<sup>th</sup> 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: UU History 101**, MO. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.

## Monday, 5/15

- 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, 5/16

- 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, 5/17

- 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 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

## Thursday, 5/18

- 10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rooms 1, 4. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.  
1:45-3:15pm **Spirited Sisters (open)**, Rm 7. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.  
5:30-6:30pm **TeachOUT Meeting**, Rm 7. Julie H., jheffern@uoregon.edu.  
5:30-7:30pm **Board of Trustees (open)**, C. Nadja Sanders, 541-255-5930.

## Friday, 5/19

No open UUCE events listed.

## Saturday, 5/20

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

## Sunday, 5/21

- 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 7. Connie Newman.  
11:30am-12:30pm **Justice Network Meeting**, Rm 6. Barb Prentice, 541-302-8151.  
1:30-3:00pm **Occupy Interfaith**, Chapel. Barb Prentice, 541-302-8151.

**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

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**SUNDAY MEDITATION** – We meet in the beautiful South Entry at UUCE to cultivate peacefulness for individual well-being and for the church. The bell rings at the start of two periods of silent sitting meditation, at 8:30am, and again at 9am, with walking meditation in between. Come to either session or stay for both. Sit in our chairs or bring your own cushion and sit on the floor. It is delightful to sit in stillness and listen while the church comes to life on Sunday mornings. All faiths and secular paths are welcome. Deb Huntley, [meditation@uueugene.org](mailto:meditation@uueugene.org).

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** – Every Sunday in the Sanctuary, along the north wall, 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.

**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: No Bake Jam, Drawing Jam, and A Story of Conflict Jam. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@uueugene.org](mailto:uucedre@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x2.

**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 "Q and A with the Minister." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto:minister@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

**FAITH FORWARD: UU HISTORY 101** – This 6-session series introduces concepts, turning points, and people from our history. Sundays, May 7 through June 11, 11:15am-12:15pm in the Minister's Office. The topic today is: "A Question of Love." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto:minister@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

## ADMINISTRY

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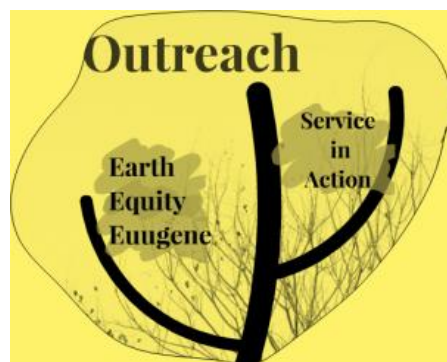
**ANNUAL MEETING** – The UUCE Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, June 11, 11:30am-12:30pm in the Sanctuary. A quorum of voting church members is needed. Please plan to attend to vote on leaders for next year, and to approve the church budget. Thank you. Nadja Sanders, [secretary@uueugene.org](mailto:secretary@uueugene.org), 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. Thank you. Nadja Sanders, [secretary@uueugene.org](mailto:secretary@uueugene.org), 541-255-5930.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.uueugene.org). Dick Loescher, [communications@uueugene.org](mailto:communications@uueugene.org), 541-485-1157.

## OUTREACH

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**UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT** – We will meet Sunday, May 21, 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](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

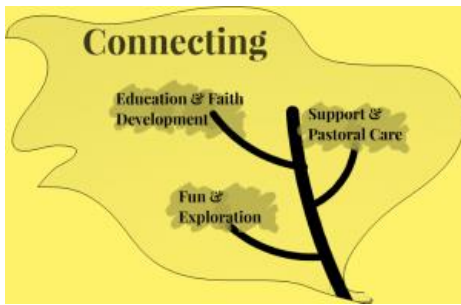
**JUSTICE NETWORK** – We will meet Sunday, May 21, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. All are welcome. Barb Prentice, [barbprentice1@gmail.com](mailto:barbprentice1@gmail.com), 541-302-8151.

**OCCUPY INTERFAITH** – Come hear Phillip Bayles, who will speak about the work of the McKenzie River Trust and show aerial images of some of the exciting conservation projects in our area. All are welcome. Sunday, May 21 in the Chapel from 1:30-3pm. Barb Prentice, [barbprentice1@gmail.com](mailto:barbprentice1@gmail.com), 541-302-8151.

**COMMUNITY OFFERING** – The Community Offering on Sunday, May 21 will be given to St. Vincent de Paul's project for homeless high school students to provide the housing and social services they need to graduate. Read more at <http://bit.ly/2qApB4k>. Phyllis O'Neill, [communityoffering@uueugene.org](mailto:communityoffering@uueugene.org).

## CONNECTING

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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. Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine, recent members of UUCE, 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](mailto:kindnessteam@uueugene.org), 541-935-1170; or Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine, [jmstine@aol.com](mailto: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](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).

**NEW UUCE POETRY GROUP FORMING** – To accommodate those who cannot meet during the weekdays, we are starting a new poetry group that will meet once a month on Saturday morning at 10:30am. At least 5 people are needed for the group to occur. Bob Coleman will be the facilitator. If interested, please contact Bonnie Phipps, [bbphipps@comcast.net](mailto:bbphipps@comcast.net), to let her know which Saturdays of the month you are available. The meeting dates and location will then be decided.

**UUCE COMMUNITY ART GALLERY** – In May, the UUCE Community Art Gallery features sculptor Mike Beckie. More information on Mike and his work may be found in the May newsletter. Scott Hovis, [gallery@uueugene.org](mailto:gallery@uueugene.org).

**UUCE BIRDERS** – We meet on Tuesday mornings for birdwatching and breakfast. Please join us for this pleasant endeavor. Contact Mike Berg, [forthebirds@uueugene.org](mailto:forthebirds@uueugene.org), 541-357-3145 to learn where we will meet each week.

## CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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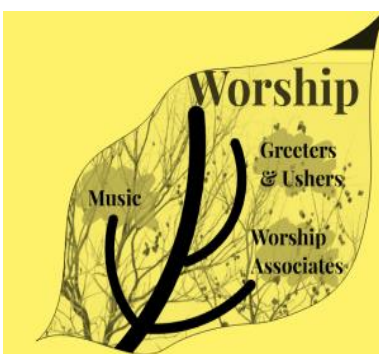
**FAITH FORWARD: BEYOND INQUIRERS** – This series is on hiatus until September 2017. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.



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



## WORSHIP



MONDAY MEDITATION – This practice of Mindfulness-Awareness is for people of all faiths and secular/spiritual paths. Sit in silence after the gong rings three times. The gong will signal the end of sitting with two rings, and follow along with walking meditation as it was taught by Thich Nhat Hanh at Plum Village. We will depart in silence and take our peacefulness wherever we go. We meet at UUCE each Monday from 5-5:45pm in the Chapel, with the exception of holidays and severe weather. Deb Huntley, [meditation@uueugene.org](mailto:meditation@uueugene.org).

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 21 – Intern Minister Andy Chirch will speak on the topic “Unitarian Universalist Jihad.”

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 21 – The topics will be: Crayon Jam, My Little Pony Jam, and Write Your Own Story Jam. And, the Middle-School Meet-up with Advisor Shane will begin in the Sanctuary and then move to Room 1.