

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, Jan. 21 – 28, 2018

Sunday, 1/21

9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Rm 4; **preschool**, Rm 3.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
10:00-11:30am **SpiritJam: Children's RE**, Rms 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-12:15pm **Services Auction Brainstorming (open)**, SE. Nadja Sanders.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.

Monday, 1/22

7:00-7:45pm **Monday Meditation, C.** Kimberly W., meditation@uueugene.org.

Tuesday, 1/23

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

Wednesday, 1/24

5:00-8:30pm **Choir Childcare**, Rms 1 & 3. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
5:15-6:45pm **Chamber Singers Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.
5:30-7:00pm **Harry Potter & the Sacred Text**, off-site. Debra, 541-731-5899.
7:00-8:30pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-9:00pm **Open Men's Group**, Room 7. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

Thursday, 1/25

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, 1/26

10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rms 1 & 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.

Saturday, 1/27

No open UUCE events listed.

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10:00-11:30am **SpiritJam: Children's RE**, Rms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.
11:00am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.
11:00am-noon **UUCE Involvement Fair**, South Hallways. Rev. Morris.
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11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Beyond Inquirers**, MO. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.

Legend: C=Chapel; Cmte=Committee; EE=East Entrance; JN=Justice Network; K=Kitchen; Lo=Lobby; MO=Minister's Office; P=Playground; RE=Religious Education; Rm=Room; S=Sanctuary; SE=South Entry; SH=Social Hall.

ORDER OF SERVICE

“Eco-Community”

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

January 21, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Renaissance</i>	Gary Girouard
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Walk With Me</i>	Neil Patton
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>The Road Home</i>	Stephen Paulus
Call to Worship		
Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>A Promise Through the Ages Rings</i>	344
Story for All Ages		
SpiritJam Recessional		
Reflection		
Hymn	<i>To See the World</i>	398
Reading/Meditation		
Anthem	<i>Song of Gratitude</i>	Craig Hella Johnson
Sermon		
Offertory	<i>Remembrance</i>	Vince Guaraldi
Closing Hymn	<i>Wake, Now, My Senses</i>	298
Extinguishing the Chalice & Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Wake, Now, My Senses</i>	arr. Cliff Hardin

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

Worship Associate: Kris Olsen

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Choir: Sanctuary Choir

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert

SERVICES AUCTION BRAINSTORMING SESSION TODAY – Join us from 11:15am-12:15pm in the South Entry. We are seeking exciting, new ideas for services that people can offer or purchase at the Summer of Love Services Auction, which will occur the evening of Saturday, April 7. Please save that date. Phyllis O'Neill, Nadja Sanders, and Judy Shaw, auction@uueugene.org, 541-359-6074 (Judy).

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 session will be January 25. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105

(texting is best).

FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT – Thursday, January 25, 6:30-8:30pm, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene. 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. Contact Berry Broadbent, Justice Network, hunger@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037. Or just show up!

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – The UU Refugee Sanctuary Project meeting on February 4, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7, will feature an informal talk by Judy Shaw, who spent several months in Oxford, England this past fall. The theme of Judy's presentation is: "Perspective from the UK on the Treatment of Refugees." All are welcome. Snacks will be provided. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

OCCUPY MEDICAL AND FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER – Warm clothes, including clothing for children, are especially appreciated. Please place donations in the bin near the kitchen. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145; John Roy Wilson, jrw45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

HARRY POTTER AND THE SACRED TEXT – Based on the podcast hosted by Vanessa Zoltan and Casper ter Kuile (www.harrypottersacredtext.com), we are hosting our very own Harry Potter and the Sacred Text group. We read *Harry Potter*, not just as novels, but as instructive and inspirational texts that will teach us about our own lives. We meet every other Wednesday from 5:30-7:00pm in the upstairs tables area of Market of Choice, 67 West 29th Avenue. Eugene. Our next meeting will be on January 24. For more info, contact Debra Eichner, aceichner@msn.com, 541-731-5899.

DE-ESCALATION AND CLIENT CENTERED COMMUNICATION – White Bird staff will present a workshop at UUCE on Saturday, February 3, from 1-3pm in the Chapel. Their goal is to help with the least intervention necessary to facilitate a healthy and safe process for everyone. The training will include an overview of skills and assessment for communication, crisis intervention, de-escalation tips and techniques, physical safety and scene assessment, physical assessment of a person, general self-care and healthy boundaries, and answering questions. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

AWAKENING TO WHITENESS, LISTENING TO BLACK VOICES – All are invited to participate in an ongoing series of readings about the Black experience in America and the role of White Supremacist strains in our culture. You may attend the whole series or just the discussion of particular books. Sign up after the church service at the Kindness Team Greeting Card Table in the Lobby with Jean Marie Stine and Frankie Hill. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

REQUEST FOR LONG-SLEEVED SHIRTS FOR SPIRITJAM SESSION – Please bring sweaters, sweatshirts, and long-sleeved t-shirts to the Religious Education office by Sunday, February 4, for a SpiritJam session where participants will turn your hand-me-downs into beautiful, functional, warm scarves to be given to people who need them. Thank you! Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

MOVING MEDITATION, TAI CHI FUSION – This class is a fusion of tai chi and Qigong, and its purpose is to create a space of rest and relaxation by incorporating actions with breath, and thus, energy through our bodies. Seated relaxation activities and scenarios are also utilized. Each class is unique, as there is no memorizing or sequencing of movements. A chair is utilized at the beginning and end of each class. If need be, one can stay in the chair as much as necessary. We will not be getting on the floor. No special equipment is required, just comfortable clothes. Shoes are optional. This class is open and will occur weekly, starting Wednesday, February 7, from 10-11am in the Chapel. Childcare will be available in Room 1. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

CONNECTING



COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – The black and white photography of Ron Dobrowski is featured in January. Ron strives to produce contemporary artwork that shows a unique vision, emphasizes content, and evokes a response on various levels. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

KINDNESS TEAM GREETING CARD PROJECT – Condolence, get-well, blank, and other kinds of cards for members of our community in need of support are available for signing 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, 541-935-1170, or with 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 any Sunday at church; they'll be wearing name tags with green ribbons. Or visit the LPA webpage at uueugene.org (click CONNECT > Support Groups > Lay Pastoral Programs) and fill out and submit a request form. Contact: Kimberly Wootan, laypastoralassociates@uueugene.org.

ADMINISTRY

UUCE INVOLVEMENT FAIR – On Sunday, January 28, after the service, UUCE groups will be at tables with information about what each group does and what volunteer opportunities there are to be of service. Please visit the tables and find out ways to be involved, to connect, to enrich your own life, and to be of real help. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

LOST AND FOUND – Please reclaim your items from the Lost and Found closet in the hall next to the Director of Lifespan Religious Education office. On Sunday, February 4 (note change in date from January 28), any remaining items in the Lost and Found closet will be displayed on tables across from the Minister's Office after the service. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity. Martha Snyder, lostandfound@uueugene.org, 541-484-0197.

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



WORSHIP



MONDAY MEDITATION – Please join us each week in the Chapel at the new time of 7-7:45pm for reading, discussion, and practice of silent meditation with Kimberly Wootan and others. People of all faiths and secular/spiritual paths are welcome. Kimberly Wootan, meditation@uueugene.org.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 – “Healthy and Safe.” A celebration of our congregational life with Rev. Sydney.

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 – There will be three self-portrait jams: Clay Sculpture, Line Drawing, and Cubism. Also, the Middle School group will meet.

ALL-COMERS CHOIR FOR HIGH VOICE TYPES SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 – There will be an all-comers choir for all Soprano/Alto/High voice types on Sunday, January 28. Come to the sanctuary at 9am, learn an anthem (The Arrow and the Song, by Christopher Matthews), and sing it in worship at 10am. Sheet music will be provided, but the song will be taught by rote, so it’s a-OK if you don’t read music. Tenors/Basses/Low voices, stay tuned. Your turn is coming. Brad Schultz, uueugenemusic@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x4.

REQUEST TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE UUCE WEEKLY eBULLETIN AND MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – Please tear off this form and deposit it in the wood request box near the Welcome Table in the Lobby.

Today’s Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Email address (s): _____

Street address: _____