

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



November: Multiculturalism

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, Nov. 12 – Nov. 19, 2017

Sunday, 11/12

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare (infants, toddlers, preschool)**, Rooms 3 and 4.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
10:00-11:15am **SpiritJam: Children's RE**, Rms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7. Katy Siepert.
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. Morris.
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Beyond Inquirers**, MO. Rev. Morris.
11:30am-12:30pm **Justice Network Meeting**, Rm 7. Barb Prentice, 541-302-8151.

Monday, 11/13

- 5:00-5:45pm **Monday Meditation**, Chapel. Kimberly Wootan.
6:45-8:45pm **Choir Childcare**, Rm 1. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
7:00-8:30pm **Chalice Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.

Tuesday, 11/14

- 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, 11/15

- 12:30-2:00pm **Tears We Cannot Stop Book Group (open)**, Rm 2. Katy Siepert.
5:00-7:00pm **Choir Childcare**, Room 1. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
5:15-6:45pm **Chamber Singers Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-8:30pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group (open)**, Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

Thursday, 11/16

- 1:45-3:15pm **Spirited Sisters (open)**, Chapel. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.
5:30-7:00pm **TeachOUT**, Room 5. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.
5:30-7:30pm **Exec. Committee Board**, Chapel. Lizzy U., 858-204-3938.

Friday, 11/17

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

Saturday, 11/18

- 10:30am-12:30pm **Poetry Workshop #4 for UUs (open)**, Rm 1. Bob Coleman.

Sunday, 11/19

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare (infants, toddlers, preschool)**, Rooms 3 and 4.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service (intergenerational), Community Offering**.
11:00am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.
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11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.

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

November 12, 2017

Gathering Music	<i>Sacred Melody</i>	Alexis Ffrench
Hymn Sing		
Interlude		
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Wake Now My Senses</i>	Dan Forrest
Call to Worship		
Lighting of the Chalice		
Affirmation		Jay E. Abernathy, Jr.
Opening Hymn	<i>Oh, I Woke Up This Morning</i>	153
Story for All Ages		

Recessional for SpiritJam

May your mind be open to new learning; may your lips bring truth into the world

May your heart know love and your hands do the work of justice,

As you go your way in peace, as you go your way in peace

Offertory	<i>Arioso</i>	Alexis Ffrench
Reading		Calah Caballero
Hymn	<i>When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>	1008
Meditation		
Anthem	<i>Cherokee Traveler's Greeting</i>	Kevin Memley
Sermon	<i>Waking Up in a Beloved Community</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>When the Spirit Says Do</i>	1024
Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Sinusoidal</i>	Keith Wiley

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

Worship Associate: Robin Schantz-Mulford

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Choir: Sanctuary Choir

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert

HAPPENING TODAY



WELCOME TO WORSHIP – Every Sunday in the Sanctuary, you will find a table where 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.

INFANTS, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOLERS – Childcare is provided each Sunday for our youngest congregants. Babies and preschoolers are welcome to stay with their parents in the Sanctuary during the service, or they can learn and play in Room 4 (babies) with Teachers Emily and Mattie, or in Room 3 (preschoolers) with Teachers Bridgett and Bryan. All of our youngest congregants are served a small nutritious snack during childcare unless otherwise directed by parents. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

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: Spider Plant Jam, Giving Thanks Jam, and Middle School Meet-up. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EquUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Small Group Ministry Registration, UU Refugee Sanctuary 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.

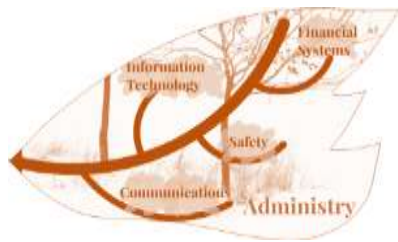
FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS – Each Sunday, from 11:15am-12:15pm in the Chapel, we host a session designed for visitors, new church members, and inquirers, as part of an 8-week series of introductory classes about our church that will be repeated throughout the year. You can drop in at any time, and later on pick up classes you have missed. Please join us! Today's topic is: "UUCE History and Campus Tour." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

FAITH FORWARD: BEYOND INQUIRERS – This series takes place on a recurring basis each Sunday from 11:15am-12:15pm in the Minister's Office. These classes empower new and long term UUs to explore answers to the question: "What Is Unitarian Universalism?" Subjects covered include history, spiritual practices, and theology. The topic of today's session is "UU History 101: A Question of Identity." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

HAPPENING TODAY (cont.)

JUSTICE NETWORK MEETING – All are welcome to join us today, November 12, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. We will discuss UUCE's participation in the First Place Family Center Interfaith Night Shelter Program, January 8-15, 2018. Barb Prentice, barbprentice1@gmail.com, 541-302-8151.

ADMINISTRY



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES AT UUCE –

We are seeking volunteers who enjoy working cooperatively and have skills and interests in the following areas: supporting website matters; editing, writing, and proofreading with attention to detail and timelines for our publications; video recording and editing;

working with social media; and publicizing UUCE activities to the larger community. If you are interested, please contact Dick Loescher, Communications Task Force Chair, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157. Thank you.

UUCE SEEKING DONATION OF TWO COMPUTERS –

1. One desktop with a monitor for general use by the congregation in Room 7.
2. One laptop for live streaming of services in the Chapel.

Desired features:

- fairly recent model, preferably no more than 6 years old
- operating system Windows 7, 8, or 10; or a MAC with OSX version 10.6 or later (version 10.10 or later preferred)
- 4GB of memory or more, 64 GB of storage or more
- 1280 x 800 or higher resolution monitor
- 2GHz processor or faster

If you would like to donate a computer please contact Business Manager Wayne Parker, bizmanager@uueugene.org. Thank you.

EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK – The church office will be closed on Thanksgiving and the next day, November 23 and 24. Announcements for the Weekly eBulletin (11/22) and the Sunday Handout (11/26) need to be submitted by Sunday evening, November 19. Thank you.

WORSHIP



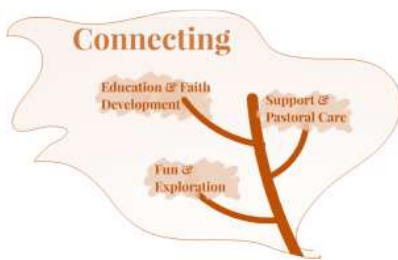
MONDAY MEDITATION – Join us each Monday in the Chapel from 5-5:45pm for a meditative practice. This is a place to come in contemplation with others and share in the transformational power of sitting together. People of all faiths and secular/spiritual paths are welcome. Kimberly Wootan, meditation@uueugene.org.

SPIRITJAM WILL NOT OCCUR ON NOVEMBER 19 BECAUSE OF THE INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 – Intergenerational Thanksgiving Service. Living in gratitude emboldens and enriches us, encouraging us to step right up to the welcome table. People in all eras of their lives have gifts to share, and many ways to give thanks. Bring yours! Director of Lifespan Religious Education Katy Siepert, and Developmental Minister Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.

CEDAR BOUGHS NEEDED FOR ADVENT GARDEN LABYRINTH WALK SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 – Join us for our annual Advent Garden Labyrinth Walk on Sunday, December 3 from 6-8:30pm in the Sanctuary. If you have any cedar boughs you would be willing to donate for this celebration, please contact Shane. Thank you. Shane Nelson, shnelson@nwcu.edu, 541-704-5508.

CONNECTING



SPIRITED SISTERS – This ongoing discussion group is open to all women. We meet on the third Thursday each month from 1:45-3:15pm in the Chapel. The next meeting is November 16. Laramie Palmer, spiritedsisters@uueugene.org, 541-343-6536.

POETRY WORKSHOP #4 FOR UUS – This group is open to people who enjoy writing and sharing poetry. We meet from 10:30am to 12:30pm on the third Saturday each month in Room 1. The next meeting is November 18. Bob Coleman, bobbyland36@gmail.com, 541-972-0370.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – Throughout November, come see the paintings of Linda Stork, whose inspirations come from her spiritual practice grounded in Zen Buddhism. She tries to convey her love for nature and the interconnectedness of our world. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

OUTREACH



TEACHOUT – This parent and family support group for families with transgender and gender expansive children has three basic agreements: confidentiality, anonymity, and voluntary participation. Childcare is available. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm in Room 5. The next meeting is November 16. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.

COMMUNITY OFFERING NOVEMBER 19 – Occupy Medical will receive the November 19th Community Offering to purchase medical supplies. They provide health assistance for our homeless community. For over six years, Sue Sierralupe has organized with medical volunteers to offer this amazing free service to our growing homeless community each Sunday! For more information, visit occupy-medical.org. Marilyn Milne, community-offering@uueugene.org.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – Topics for the next meeting include education and outreach, local efforts to support refugee resettlement in our community, and a current UU project to assemble kits of basic school supplies that will be distributed to refugee camps overseas. Sunday, November 19, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES REQUEST – You can help Syrian children in refugee camps by donating school supplies. Pick up a school supply shopping list at our table in the Lobby after the Sunday service, and bring donations there after the Sunday Service up through December 31. Our team is sewing cloth bags, and children in the Religious Education classes will assemble the kits. More info about this joint Mennonite project is at mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

EGAN WARMING CENTERS VOLUNTEER TRAINING – Egan Warming Centers are open to our homeless neighbors between November 15 and March 31 when the temperature falls below 30 degrees. New Volunteer Training will be held on Tuesday, November 21 from 6-8pm at First Christian Church, 1166 Oak Street, Eugene 97401. For more information, visit eganwarmingcenter.com. Supported by UUCE Justice Network, Barb Prentice, barbprentice1@gmail.com, 541-302-8151.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE – This food drive barrel will be at UUCE until mid-December. Specific food requests for the holiday food boxes include broth and gravy, canned olives, canned yams/sweet potatoes, canned pumpkin, and sweet treats. Please place donations in the labelled barrel near the kitchen. Thank you. Berry Broadbent, Justice Network, 541-344-9037.

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



CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY (SGM) 10-SESSION SERIES STARTS IN JANUARY 2018 –

The SGM groups are a place to build deeper connections and explore personal and spiritual topics through listening and sharing. Each group has a trained facilitator, a structured format, and guidelines for respectful interactions. Each group also does a service project. The overall theme for this series is: “The Web of Life.” Each session will have a different topic inspired by one of our monthly church worship themes. A commitment to attend each session is requested, and a voluntary one-time donation of \$20-\$40 is suggested. The groups will meet for 2 hours twice a month from January through May 2018. More information can be found in the October 2017 Newsletter, the SGM web page, and the SGM pamphlet. Today, November 12, is the final day to register in the Lobby after the Sunday service. Dick Loescher, info-sgm@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

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: _____