

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



November: Multiculturalism

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, Nov. 19 – Nov. 26, 2017

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.
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 **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.

Monday, 11/20

- 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**, C. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-9:00pm **Intl. Transgender Day Remembrance (open)**. S, SH, K, Rm 3, 4.

Tuesday, 11/21

- 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.
3:00-6:00pm **Earth EqUUity Food Project Produce Plus**, EE. Berry Broadbent.
6:00-8:00pm **Egan Warming Centers Volunteer Training**, off-site.

Wednesday, 11/22

- 5:00-7:00pm **Choir Childcare**, Rooms 1 and 3. 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 **Open Men's Group**, Room 7. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

Thursday, 11/23 **THANKSGIVING - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

No open UUCE events listed

Friday, 11/24 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

No open UUCE events listed.

Saturday, 11/25

No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 11/26

- 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.
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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

“Multicultural Weaving”

November 19, 2017

Gathering

Gathering Music	<i>Simple Gifts</i>	Arr. by Mark Hayes
Hymn Sing		
Piano Interlude	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Arr. by Michael Larkin
Welcome		
Prelude		
Hymn	<i>Give Thanks</i>	69

Notice

Call to Worship	
Lighting of the Chalice	
Indigenous Reflections	
Song	<i>We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table</i>
Meditation	

Engage

Family First Skit		
Hymn	<i>We Sing Now Together</i>	67
Offertory	<i>Reminiscent</i>	Yiruma
Anthem	<i>Sisi Ni Moya (We Are One)</i>	Jacob Naverud

Transform

Story	<i>Pandora's Box</i>	
Song	<i>We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Arr. by Todd Beaney

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

Worship Associate: August Sabini

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Choir: Chalice 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 – There is no SpiritJam today as the Sunday service is intergenerational.

COMMUNITY OFFERING NOVEMBER 19 – Occupy Medical will receive today's 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.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Community Offering, Earth EquUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network (including ordering wreaths), First Place Family Center Interfaith Night Shelter Program at UUCE, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, 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: "Faith Development: Children and Adult Programs." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.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 Calling." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

HAPPENING TODAY (cont.)

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – Topics for today’s 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.

ORDER HOLIDAY WREATHS – It’s time again to order your beautiful holiday wreath made by the Woodburn farmworker women of MLP (Mujeres Luchadores Progresistas/Women Struggling for Progress). See Joyce Thomas at the Justice Network table in the Lobby after the church service today, November 19, to place your order. You may also email her at ajt@efn.org or call 541-729-1496. Wreaths are \$35 each and will be delivered to church on Sunday, December 3 for pickup.

EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK – The church office will be closed on Thanksgiving, November 23, and the following day, November 24. Announcements for the Weekly eBulletin (11/22) and the Sunday Handout (11/26) need to be submitted by this evening, Sunday, November 19. Thank you. Dick Loescher, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

OUTREACH



INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE (OPEN) – All are invited to this memorial celebration of life for trans people who have been killed in the past year. Join with us in remembrance and to honor and renew our commitment to peace and justice for all people. Monday, November 20, 7-9pm in the Sanctuary, Social Hall and Kitchen. Childcare will be available in Rooms 3 and 4. Sponsored by UUCE Religious

Education. This event is organized by an outside group, with contact person Johnny Coco Pan, flycocobird@protonmail.com.

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT PRODUCE PLUS – Produce Plus is open on the first and third Tuesday each month from 3-6pm in the East Entrance of the church. The next session is November 21. This Food for Lane County program provides fresh produce and bread to income-eligible individuals and families. For more information, visit the Earth EqUuity table in the Lobby after the Sunday service or contact Berry Broadbent, EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037.

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.

OUTREACH (cont.)

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.

OCCUPY MEDICAL AND FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER – With the arrival of cold weather, warm clothes 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.

FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER INTERFAITH NIGHT SHELTER PROGRAM AT UUCE – Our First Place Family Shelter week is coming up soon. We will be serving breakfast and dinner and providing a place for homeless families to sleep for the week of January 8-15, 2018. There are jobs for cooks, van drivers, dinner and breakfast servers, hospitality folks to hang out and be friendly, and more. Signups start in the Lobby after the service on Sunday, November 19, and continue through Sunday, January 7. Sponsored by Justice Network. For more information, see the November newsletter, or contact Barb Prentice, barbprentice1@gmail.com, 541-302-8151, or Janell Heidenreich, jhpp@msn.com, 541-607-9110.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM REV. SYDNEY ABOUT RECENT VIOLENT EVENTS – For some thoughts and perspective from Rev. Sydney about some of the recent violent events in the news, please see this link, <http://uueugene.org/sermon/specialmessage/> or visit the home page of the UUCE website, uueugene.org.

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.

JOIN US FOR SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – The sessions will be: Music Jam, Bottle Tree Jam, and Middle School Meet-up.

WORSHIP (cont.)

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – “Heritage.” An important part of multiculturalism is understanding and celebrating our own identity as individuals. In fact, being proud of ourselves and our complicated histories can lead to greater respect and reverence for others. Ministerial Intern Sarah Skochko will consider the idea of heritage and the inner strength it can inspire. The web is woven of many strands, and each is worthy of looking at closely.

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 to donate for this celebration, please contact Shane. Thank you. Shane Nelson, shnelson@nwcu.edu, 541-704-5508.

CONNECTING



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

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.

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



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: _____