

# Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



November: Multiculturalism

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# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, Nov. 26 – Dec. 3, 2017

## 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.  
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.

## Monday, 11/27

- 5:00-5:45pm **Monday Meditation**, Chapel. Kimberly Wootan.  
6:45-8:45pm **Choir Childcare**, Rm 3. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.  
7:00-8:30pm **Chalice Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.

## Tuesday, 11/28

- 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, 11/29

- 12:30-2:00pm **Tears We Cannot Stop Book Group (open)**, Rm 2. Katy Siepert.  
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.  
5:30-7:00pm **Harry Potter and the Sacred Text**, off-site. Debra Eichner.  
7:00-8:30pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.

## Thursday, 11/30

- 2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Rm 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.

## Friday, 12/1

- 10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rm 1, 2. Kelsey Khatter, 541-505-1193.

## Saturday, 12/2

- 1:00-3:00pm **Making Angels for the Architecture (open)**, Chapel. Katy Siepert.

## Sunday, 12/3

- 9:15-9:30am **Membership Book Signing**, MO. Erin Troberg, 541-870-2054.  
9:45-11:15am **Childcare (infants, toddlers, preschool)**, Rooms 3 and 4.  
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11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.  
6:00-8:30pm **Advent Garden (open)**, S. Shane Nelson, 541-704-5508.

**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

“Heritage”

November 26, 2017

## Gathering

Gathering Music	<i>Excursions II</i>	Samuel Barber, Op. 2
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Honey (Humoresque) from In the Bottoms</i>	R. Nathaniel Dett
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Wherever I May Wander (New England Folk Melody)</i>	Arr. Anna Laura Page

## Notice

Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Breaths</i>	1001
Story for All Ages		
Reflection		
Meditational Hymn	<i>Open My Heart</i>	1013

## Engage

Reading		
Anthem	<i>Breathe</i>	Marie Barnett/ Arr. Mark Hayes
Sermon		
Offertory	<i>Clair de Lune (Menuet)</i>	Gabriel Fauré, Op. 46 No. 2
Responsive Hymn	<i>We Give Thanks</i>	1010

## Transform

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice		
Closing Hymn	<i>We Are...</i>	1051
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>A Jubilee, IV From the Southland</i>	Harry T. Burleigh

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

Worship Associate: Sam Rutledge

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert

## HAPPENING TODAY

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**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](mailto: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: Music Jam, Bottle Tree Jam, and Middle School Meet-up. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

**INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES** – Earth EquUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, First Place Family Center Interfaith Night Shelter Program at UUCE, Justice Network, 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: "Worship and Seasons of the Year." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto: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 "Spiritual Practices 1 - Defining Spiritual Practice." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto:minister@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

## WORSHIP

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**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](mailto:meditation@uueugene.org).

**JOIN US FOR SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3** – The sessions will be: Lunch Sack Jam and Paint Pot Jam.

**JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3** – The worship theme for December is “Weaving the Web.”

**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@nwc.edu](mailto:shnelson@nwc.edu), 541-704-5508.

## STEWARDSHIP

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**UUCE PLEDGE SECRETARY** – Dave DeCou is our volunteer Pledge Secretary. He will send statements four times a year to help us keep track of our pledge status. You can contact him about any questions you may have about pledge matters. David DeCou, [pledges@uueugene.org](mailto:pledges@uueugene.org), 541-513-5360.

## OUTREACH

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**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 usually meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month in Room 6 from 2-4pm. The next meeting is November 30. Barbara Flitcroft, [barwood13@earthlink.net](mailto:barwood13@earthlink.net), 503-704-4105 (texting is best).

**ORDER HOLIDAY WREATHS** – If you haven’t yet ordered your beautiful holiday wreath made by the Woodburn farmworker women of MLP (Mujeres Luchadores Progresistas/Women Struggling for Progress), please contact Joyce Thomas by cell 541-729-1496 or email [ajt@efn.org](mailto:ajt@efn.org) no later than Sunday evening, Nov. 26. Wreaths are \$35 each and will be delivered to church on Sunday, December 3 for pickup.

**FAIR TRADE HOLIDAY SHOPPING** – Why not buy some Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate, or fruit bars? You’ll find a good selection for sale at the Fair Trade Coffee Cart every Sunday after the service. It’s the perfect gift—all items are organic, they support third world farmers, and a part of each sale goes to support UUCE. Find us near the South Entry. Laramie Palmer, [coffeecart@uueugene.org](mailto:coffeecart@uueugene.org), 541-343-6536.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER INTERFAITH NIGHT SHELTER PROGRAM AT UUCE – Working In conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul, 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. You can also sign up online, <http://signup.com/go/LpZgUtP>. Sponsored by Justice Network. For more information, see the November newsletter, or contact Barb Prentice, [barbprentice1@gmail.com](mailto:barbprentice1@gmail.com), 541-302-8151, or Sue Craig, [sueacraig@gmail.com](mailto:sueacraig@gmail.com), 541-607-0204.

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](http://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school). Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

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](mailto:ruthduemler@gmail.com), 541-484-6145; John Roy Wilson, [jrw45@comcast.net](mailto:jrw45@comcast.net), 541-687-6728.

## CONNECTING

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MEMBERSHIP BOOK SIGNING – Are you ready to become a member of UUCE? Opportunities to sign the membership book are now available on the 1st Sunday of each month. If you are ready to sign, please meet on Sunday, December 3 at 9:15am in Rev. Sydney's office. Membership Chair Erin Troberg, [memb-chair@uueugene.org](mailto:memb-chair@uueugene.org), 541-870-2054.

UUCE CHRISTMAS CONCERT, "LIGHT IN DEEPEST NIGHT" – Come hear the Chamber Singers, Sanctuary Choir and Chalice Choir, directed by Brad Schultz. Suggested donation \$10. 7-8:30pm, Saturday, December 16, 2017, in the Sanctuary. Brad Schultz, [music@uueugene.org](mailto:music@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x4.

## **CONNECTING (cont.)**

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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](http://uueugene.org) (click CONNECT > Support Groups > Lay Pastoral Programs) and fill out and submit a request form. Contact: Kimberly Wootan, [laypastoralassociates@uueugene.org](mailto:laypastoralassociates@uueugene.org).

## **CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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HARRY POTTER AND THE SACRED TEXT – Based on the podcast hosted by Vanessa Zoltan and Casper ter Kuile ([www.harrypottersacredtext.com](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> Ave. Eugene. Our next meeting is Nov. 29. For more info, contact Debra Eichner, [aceichner@msn.com](mailto:aceichner@msn.com), 541-505-1193.

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. Fridays, from 10:00-11:30am in Rm 2, with childcare in Rm 1. Kelsey Khatter, [mindfulparenting@uueugene.org](mailto:mindfulparenting@uueugene.org), 541-505-1193.

MAKING ANGELS FOR THE ARCHITECTURE – Join Katy, Susan, Cynthius and friends in making large scale angels representing a wide and beautiful variety of people, cultures, lifestyles, and beliefs, which reflects our UU values. These angels will grace our architecture during December. The church will provide basic supplies, and you are welcome to bring collage materials. We will meet each Saturday, Dec. 2 through Dec. 23, from 1-3pm in the Chapel (except in Room 5 on Dec. 9). Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

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: \_\_\_\_\_