

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



November: Multiculturalism

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, Nov. 5 – Nov. 12, 2017

Sunday, 11/5

- 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.
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 **Brainstorm Jam (open)**, Rm 6. Katy Siepert.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.
11:30am-1:00pm **Ministerial Transition Discussion**, S. Barbara Kellogg.

Monday, 11/6

- 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, 11/7

- 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.
4:00-5:30pm **Endowment Committee**, Rm 1. Susan Verner, 541-484-6240.
5:30-7:30pm **Touchstone Tuesday Potluck**, SH, K. Lizzy U., 858-204-3938.
7:00-9:00pm **Health Care for All Oregon (HCAO)**, off-site. Pat Bitner.

Wednesday, 11/8

- 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 **Open Men's Group**, Room 7. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

Thursday, 11/9

- 2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Rm 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.
5:30-7:30pm **UUCE Board (open)**, Rm 5. Lizzy Utterback, 858-204-3938.
7:00-9:00pm **Fiber Love**, Rm 2. Taylor Rutledge, taylorjane@gmail.com.

Friday, 11/10

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

Saturday, 11/11 No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 11/12

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare (infants, toddlers, preschool)**, Rooms 3 and 4.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
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11:30am-12:30pm **Justice Network Meeting**, Rm 7. Barb Prentice, 541-302-8151.

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 5, 2017

Gathering Music	<i>Sixty Devotional Pieces</i>	Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.
	<i>#26 & 17</i>	
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Waltz in G Major, Op.39,</i>	Johannes Brahms
	<i>Nr.4</i>	
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Székely Áldás</i>	Traditional Transylvanian, 1043
Call to Worship		
Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Turn the World Around</i>	1074
Story for All Ages		
	<i>Recessional for SpiritJam</i>	
	<i>May your mind be open to new learning; may your lips bring truth into the world</i>	
	<i>May your heart know love and your hands do the work of justice,</i>	
	<i>As you go your way in peace, as you go your way in peace</i>	
Meditational Hymn	<i>We Are...</i>	1051
Meditation		
Responsive Reading	<i>The Free Mind</i>	592
Anthem	<i>Gloria, from Mass for 4 Voices</i>	Thomas Tallis
Sermon	<i>The Larger Culture</i>	
Offertory	<i>La Frescobalda</i>	Girolamo Frescobaldi
Reading		
Closing Hymn	<i>Freedom is Coming</i>	1035
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Hornpipe</i>	Henry Purcell

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

Choir: Chamber Singers

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert

HAPPENING TODAY



MEMBERSHIP BOOK SIGNING – If you are ready to become a member of UUCE and sign the membership book, please meet today, Nov. 5, at 9:15am in Rev. Sydney’s office. This opportunity will be available on the 1st Sunday of each month. Membership Chair Erin Troberg, memb-chair@uueugene.org, 541-870-2054.

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: Candy-wrapper jam (bring in your Halloween candy wrappers and make something wonderful out of recycled materials), and World Games Jam. 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: “UU History, Principles, and Sources.” Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

HAPPENING TODAY (cont.)

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 the session today is: "UU History 101: A Question of Resilience and Courage." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

BRAINSTORM JAM – Bring your energy and creative ideas to a planning meeting for future SpiritJam sessions today, Nov. 5, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. Katy Siepert, Director of Lifespan Religious Education, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

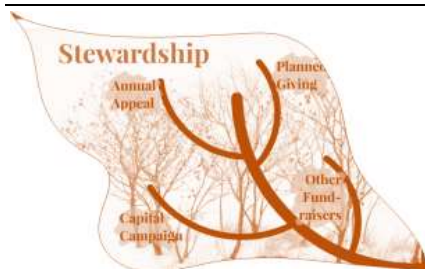
UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – Topics for today's meeting will include education and outreach, local efforts to support refugee resettlement in our community, and a current UU project to assemble kits of basic school supplies that will be distributed to refugee camps overseas. Sunday, November 5, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. Connie Newman, refugees@ueeugene.org, 541-543-1685.

MINISTERIAL SEARCH PROCESS – This Fall, we begin the search for our new minister. We have been blessed to have Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris with us since 2013 as our Developmental Minister. She came with the agreement to be here for 3 to 5 years, with the option to be called as a settled minister. Her 5th and final year will end June 30, 2018, as she is not available to be considered as our settled minister. Your Board of Trustees, in conjunction with our congregation and the Unitarian Universalist Association, is beginning the process of finding a new minister.

Here are the next steps for the congregation:

- Today, Nov. 5, will be the final Ministerial Transition discussion from 11:30am-1:00pm in the Sanctuary. Learn about the plans and timeline and ask questions. Snacks provided.
- Today, Nov. 5, is the final day to fill out the Ministerial Transition Survey online to let the Board know your opinions about what we are doing well as a congregation, our strengths, and where we need further growth and development. Thank you. Barbara Kellogg, president@ueeugene.org, 541-510-9795.

STEWARDSHIP



UUCE PLEDGE SECRETARY – Dave DeCou is now 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@ueeugene.org, 541-513-5360.

OUTREACH



EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT PRODUCE PLUS –This Food for Lane County program provides fresh produce and bread to income-eligible individuals and families. Produce Plus is open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month from 3-6pm in the East Entrance of church. The next date is Nov. 7. For more information or to volunteer, visit the Earth EqUuity table after the Sunday service or contact Berry Broadbent, EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037.

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL OREGON (HCAO) – HCAO's monthly meeting will be at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., Eugene, on Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 7-9pm. HCAO is a UUCE Justice Network sponsored volunteer organization. All are welcome. Pat Bitner, healthcare@uueugene.org, 541-485-3971.

JUSTICE NETWORK MEETING – All are welcome to join us on Sunday, 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.

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.

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 12 – The sessions will be: Spider Plant Jam, Giving Thanks Jam, and Middle School Meet-up.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – "Who We Are and Will Be." This service will focus on the theology of Beloved Community and the process of Waking Up. Congregational Life Facilitator Kimberly Wootan.

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.

CONNECTING

TOUCHSTONE TUESDAY POTLUCK FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH – You are invited to bring a kid or a dish to a church-wide potluck. The next potluck is Tuesday, November 7, 5:30-7:30 pm, with Grace offered at 6pm. For more information, contact Lizzy Utterback, tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org, 858-204-3938.

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 meeting is November 9. We will not meet on Thanksgiving. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105 (texting is best).

FIBER LOVE – Come knit, crochet, or finger-knit as part of a knitting circle. We'll come together to talk and enjoy one another's company and expertise. Bring your own projects, we'll supply the company! This open group will meet on the second Thursday each month from 7-9pm in Room 2. The initial meeting will be November 9. Taylor Rutledge, taylorjane@gmail.com

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. Register in the Lobby after the Sunday service Oct. 22 through Nov. 12, 2017. 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: _____