

ORDER OF SERVICE

Earth Day Service ~ April 23, 2017

“Honesty & Compassion”



Gathering	<i>This Land is Your Land</i> , Woodie Guthrie	
Welcome	“Plug-in” guided meditation	Kris Topaz
Prelude	<i>This Pretty Planet</i> , Tom Chapin	The Earth Girls
Call to Worship		
Chalice Lighting	<i>Poetry Reading</i>	Keith Oldham
Opening Hymn	<i>My Roots Go Down</i> , Sarah Pirtle	SpiritJam Choir
Reflection		Katy Siepert
Original Readings	<i>October Meadow</i>	Joyce Salisbury
	<i>Fishing out of Winchester Bay</i>	
Laughing Meditation		
Reading	From <i>Julie and Julia</i>	Diane Watson
Offertory	<i>Blackberry Blossom</i>	
Reflection		Katy Siepert
Reading	<i>Breath of Life</i> ,	Barbara Flitcroft
Original	<i>Watching the Siuslaw River</i>	
Anthem	<i>River Song</i>	Kris Olsen, Relia, and Chantelle
Reflection		Andy Chirch
Closing Hymn	<i>Hallelujah</i> , Leonard Cohen	
Extinguishing the Chalice		
Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>The Bluegreen Hills of Earth</i> , Jim Scott	

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

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

Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch

Interim Music Director: Camille Lively

Pianist: Susanne Giordano, Mandolin: Ron Hess, Guitar: Steve Barton

UUCE Spirit Jam Choir and Orchestra

The Earth Girls: Jeanne-Marie Moore, Judy Shaw and Nancy Willard

Director of Religious Education: Katy Siepert

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, April 23 – April 30, 2017

Sunday, 4/23

- 8:30-9:30am **Sunday Meditation**, SE. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.
9:45-11:15am **Childcare (infants-preschool)**, Rms 3, 4. Katy Siepert.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
10:00-11:15am **SpiritJam: Children's RE (K-12th grade)**, Rooms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.
11:00am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.
11:00am-1:00pm **Sunday Social, Food Truck**, Social Hall.
11:00am-noon **Earth EqUUity Food Group Planting**, outside. Judy Shaw.
11:15-11:45am **Composting Class**, K. Saro Hendrickson, text 541-731-3366.
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 **Cottage Meeting**, S. Rev. Sydney Morris, 541-686-2775x1.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. C. Newman 541-543-1685.
12:30-1:30pm **Faith Forward: Spiritual Practices**, Chapel. Katy Siepert.

Monday, 4/24

- 5:00-5:45pm **Monday Meditation**, C. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.
7:00-8:30pm **Chalice Choir Rehearsal**, S. Camille Lively, 541-686-2775x4.

Tuesday, 4/25

- 8:00-10:00am **UU Birders**, off-site. Mike Berg, 541-357-3145.
9:00am-noon **Open Church Work Party**. Eric Swegles, 414-339-8156.
9:00am-noon **Landscaping Gathering**, outside. Saro H., text 541-731-3366.

Wednesday, 4/26

- 5:15-6:45pm **Chamber Singers Rehearsal**, S. Camille Lively, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-8:45pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, S. Camille Lively, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-9:00pm **Open Men's Group**, Room 5. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

Thursday, 4/27

- 10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rooms 1, 4. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.
6:30-8:30pm **Food for Lane Co.**, off-site. Berry B., 541-344-9037.

Friday, 4/28

- 5:00-8:00pm **Image Sorting/Soul Collage**, C. Jean DeVenney, 503-504-6040.

Saturday, 4/29

- 11:00am-1:00pm **Race Accomplices Workshop (Dr. Rowland)**, C or S. Katy S.
1:00-4:00pm **Choir Rehearsal (combined choirs)**, S. Camille Lively.

Sunday, 4/30

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Legend: C=Chapel; Cmte=Committee; CUUPs=Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans;
JN=Justice Network; K=Kitchen; Lo=Lobby; MO=Minister's Office; RE=Religious Education;
Rm=Room; S=Sanctuary; SE=South Entry; SH=Social Hall.

HAPPENING TODAY



SUNDAY MEDITATION – Help build our peace delegation of Silent Sitting in the beautiful South Entrance every Sunday morning from 8:30-9:30am before the service. We sit, walk, and leave in silence. All faiths are welcome in this quiet, yet powerful, peace-building demonstration. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP – Every Sunday in the Sanctuary, along the north wall, you will find candles and water along with a book in which to share your blessings, prayers, sorrows, and joys.

SPIRITJAM – These sessions are open to 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. During our Earth Day Celebration Service today, SpiritJam will occur at tables in the back of the Social Hall. Activities will include making a mason bee habitat and a seed bomb, as well as other earth-friendly crafts. Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EquUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, 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. There will be an open mic for poems, music, and other presentations. A food truck will be available in the parking lot.

EARTH EQUUNITY FOOD GROUP PLANTING AFTER CHURCH TODAY – After the Earth Day Celebration Service today, we will provide, and you are welcome to bring, vegetable and flower starts and seeds and nutrient-rich dirt and containers for planting outside the East Entrance. Together we are sowing seeds of love by growing healthy food and beautiful flowers. Contact: EEFood@uueugene.org; Nadja Sanders, 541-255-5930; Judy Shaw, 541-359-6074.

COMPOSTING CLASS – Learn how UUCE composts and recycles food waste, and how you can quickly and easily take part in the process. In less than 15 minutes you can acquire special knowledge and join our wonderful team of “Compost Gnomes.” Today, April 23, 11:15-11:45am in the Kitchen. Saro Hendrickson and Gretchen Miller, landscaping@uueugene.org, text Saro at 541-731-3366.

COTTAGE MEETING – For those who did not have a chance to get together to share thoughts about our church and hear about our Annual Financial Appeal, we will gather from 11:15am–12:15pm each Sunday in April. Today’s meeting is in the Sanctuary. All are welcome! Rev. Sydney Morris, 541-686-2775x1.

HAPPENING TODAY (cont.)

FAITH FORWARD: BEYOND INQUIRERS/UU ELEVATOR SPEECH – This 8-session series takes place on a recurring basis each Sunday from 11:15am-12:15pm in the Minister’s Office. There are 5 sessions of Beyond Inquirers and 3 sessions of UU Elevator Speech. You can drop in at any time, and later on pick up classes you miss. These classes will empower new and long term UUs to answer the question: “What Is Unitarian Universalism?” The topic of the session today is: “Writing Your UU Elevator Speech.” Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS – Each Sunday, from 11:15am-12:15pm, we host a session in the Chapel designed for visitors, new church members, and inquirers. Information about our church will be presented in this 8-week series that will be repeated throughout the year. You can drop in at any time, and later on pick up classes you miss. Please join us! Today’s topic is “Pastoral Care and Small Groups.” Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – This is an open group and newcomers are very welcome! Join us today, April 23, 11:30am-12:30 pm in room 7. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

FAITH FORWARD: SPIRITUAL PRACTICES – This 13-session class, facilitated by Ministerial Intern Andy Chirch and Director of Lifespan Religious Education Katy Siepert, will offer direct experience with various spiritual practices. 3 more Sundays, today through May 7, 12:30-1:30pm in the Chapel. Drop-ins are welcome. Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

ADMINISTRY



MUSIC SURVEY – Please fill out our survey regarding your thoughts about the music program and a permanent Music Director. Paper copies are available at choir practice, or on the Welcome Table by the South Entry. Please return paper surveys to the wooden suggestion box behind the Welcome Table. Or you can complete the survey titled

MusicAtChurch online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFSLD2N. Thank you. Bob Fraley, Kris Olsen, Sam Rutledge, Judy Shaw, and Rev. Sydney

SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR SUNDAY HANDOUT/WEEKLY eBULLETIN AND FOR NEWSLETTER – The deadline for submitting announcements for the Sunday handout/Weekly eBulletin is Tuesday night by 8pm, and for submitting articles for the monthly *CONNECTIONS* newsletter is by the 20th of the month. For both publications, the email address is publications@uueugene.org. In the subject line please indicate in which publication, or both, you want the information shown. Submission guidelines are visible in the drop-down menu found by clicking NEWS on the UUCE website, www.uueugene.org. Dick Loescher, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

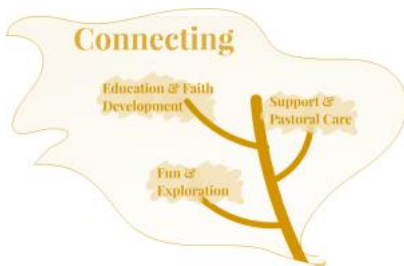
OUTREACH



FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT – Thursday, April 27, 6:30-8:30pm, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene. 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. Berry Broadbent, Justice Network, hunger@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037.

OCCUPY MEDICAL AND FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER – Spring clothes for kids are especially appreciated at First Place Family Center. Occupy Medical needs socks, light jackets and medical supplies. Please place donations in the bin by the kitchen. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145; John Roy Wilson, jrw45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

CONNECTING



KINDNESS TEAM GREETING CARD PROJECT – Condolence, get-well, blank, and other kinds of cards are available at the table in the Lobby after the service each Sunday, often including some for the whole congregation to sign. A big thank you from the Kindness Team to new members Jean Marie Stine and Frankie Hill who are coordinating this project. Jean Marie Stine, jmstine@aol.com, 510-604-4000.

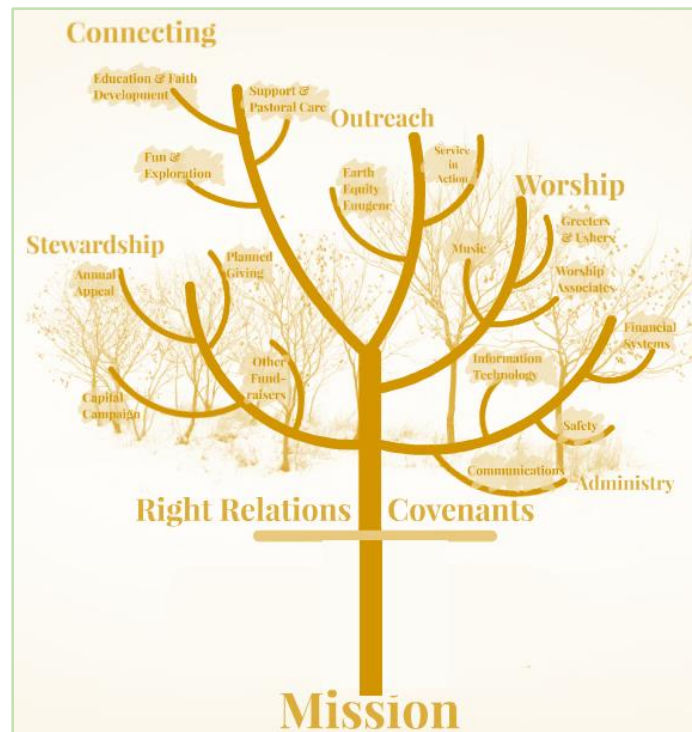
LAY PASTORAL ASSOCIATES – Lay Pastoral Associates (LPA) are available to visit people who would benefit from a caring presence to listen to concerns, or from a friendly visit due to being housebound. If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, please talk to a Lay Pastoral Associate, the people with green ribbons on their name tags at church, or visit the LPA webpage at uueugene.org (click CONNECT > Support Groups > Lay Pastoral Programs) and fill out and submit a request form. Contact: laypastoralassociates@uueugene.org.

UUCE BIRDERS – We meet on Tuesday mornings from 8-10am for bird watching and breakfast. You are welcome to join us for this pleasant endeavor. Contact Mike Berg, forthebirds@uueugene.org, 541-357-3145 to learn where we will meet each week.

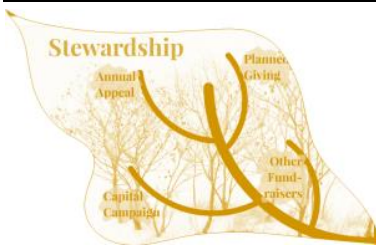
CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RACE ACCOMPLICES WORKSHOP – Dr. Bevyn Rowland, a licensed clinical psychologist in Washington State, will lead a workshop called “White Accomplices: Using Our Privilege to Dismantle Racial Oppression.” Identify and practice accomplice skills; set intentions with conviction to individually and collectively make privilege work in the interest of racial justice. People from all racial identity backgrounds are welcome! Saturday, April 29, 11am-1pm in the UUCE Sanctuary. Registration encouraged at <https://goo.gl/forms/W2pEE76pJu5H4DmG2>. Katy Siefert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

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



STEWARDSHIP



LANDSCAPING GATHERING – Join us on the second and fourth Tuesday each month from 9am-noon for weeding, trimming, and creating beauty and order in our UUCE gardens and grounds. Tools and gloves provided, or bring your favorites. Opportunities for all abilities. Upcoming dates: April 25, May 9 and 23. Saro Hendrickson, landscaping@uueugene.org, text 541-731-3366.

WORSHIP



MONDAY MEDITATION – Together we sit in silence, walk, and sit again in harmony and stillness for well-being. We start and leave in silence and calmness, as we notice how the natural light in the room increases every week this spring. We do not meet on holidays or during bad weather. All faiths are welcome. Free. Mondays 5-5:45pm in the Chapel. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, April 30 – Celebration Sunday. In the spirit of the free church, we will celebrate Unitarian Universalist freedoms of thought, economy, worship, and governing. And, we will celebrate completion of our Annual Appeal.

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, April 30 – St. Francis Jam with Teacher Priscilla, Yoga Jam with Teacher Sean, Lego Jam with Teacher Ezra. Middle School Meet-up 3rd session with Advisors Shane and Katy.