

# ORDER OF SERVICE

April 30, 2017

"Honesty & Compassion"



Gathering	<i>Let Freedom Span Both East and West</i>	arr. Clif Hardin
Hymn Sing	<i>Fire of Commitment</i>	1028
Interlude		
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>I Wish I Knew How</i>	arr: Mary Allen Walden
Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting		
Opening Hymn		
Appreciations		
Story for All Ages		
Spirit Jam Recessional		
Meditation	<i>Return Again</i>	1011
Responsive Reading	<i>Stand by the Faith</i>	569
Homily	<i>Celebration Sunday</i>	
Appreciations		
Anthem	<i>Quiet</i>	MILCK
Offertory	<i>Shiver</i>	Christine Brown
Appreciations		
Closing Hymn	<i>Building a New Way</i>	1017
Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Joy Overflowing</i>	Cindy Berry

## Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

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

Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch

Worship Associate: August Sabini

Interim Music Director: Camille Lively

Choir: Chalice Choir

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Director of Religious Education: Katy Siepert

## UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, April 30 – May 7, 2017

### Sunday, 4/30

- 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-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**, Rooms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.  
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. Dr. Sydney Morris.  
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Beyond Inquirers**, MO. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.  
11:15am-12:15pm **Cottage Meeting**, S. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, 541-686-2775x1.  
12:30-1:30pm **Faith Forward: Spiritual Practices**, Chapel. Katy Siepert.

### Monday, 5/1

- 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, 5/2

- 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.  
5:30-7:30pm **Touchstone Tuesday Potluck**, SH, K. Lizzie U., 858-204-3938.  
7:00-9:00pm **Health Care for All Oregon (HCAO)**, off-site. Pat Bitner.

### Wednesday, 5/3

- 5:15-6:45pm **Chamber Singers Rehearsal**, S. Camille Lively, 541-686-2775x4.  
6:30-8:00pm **"Fireside" Chats with the Minister**, TBA. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.  
7:00-8:45pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, S. Camille Lively, 541-686-2775x4.  
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group (open)**, Room 1. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

### Thursday, 5/4

- 10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rooms 1, 4. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.  
5:15-6:45pm **Contemplative Studies**, C. D. Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.  
No open UUCE events listed.

### Friday, 5/5

### Saturday, 5/6

- 10:00am-noon **United F.R.O.N.T.**, Rm 7. Audrey Ward, 541-870-4867.

### Sunday, 5/7

- 8:30-9:30am **Sunday Meditation**, SE. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.  
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11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.  
11:30am-12:30pm **UU White Supremacy Teach-In**, S. Andy Chirch.  
12:30-1:30pm **Faith Forward: UU History 101**, Chapel. Rev. Sydney.

**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

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**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](mailto: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 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: St. Francis Jam with Teacher Priscilla, Yoga Jam with Teacher Sean, Lego Jam with Teacher Ezra. And there will be Middle-school Meet-up's 3<sup>rd</sup> session with Advisors Shane and Katy.

**INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES** – Earth EqUUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project. 11am-noon, Lobby and S. Entry.

**MEET COMMUNITY ART GALLERY ARTIST TODAY** – After the church service today, you are invited to meet Risha Hall, the artist and peace activist whose work is featured this month in the Community Art Gallery. She will be in the hall near the church office and looks forward to chatting with you about her work. Scott Hovis, [gallery@uueugene.org](mailto:gallery@uueugene.org).

**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 is 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 "Membership 101." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto:minister@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

**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: "Sharing Your UU Elevator Speech." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto:minister@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

## HAPPENING TODAY (cont.)

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**SUNDAY SOCIAL** – Join us today from 11am-1pm in the Social Hall for refreshments and visiting with old and new friends.

**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 today in the Sanctuary. All are welcome! Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, 541-686-2775x1.

**FAITH FORWARD: SPIRITUAL PRACTICES** – Today is the final session of this class, facilitated by Ministerial Intern Andy Chirch and Director of Lifespan Religious Education Katy Siepert, which offers direct experience with various spiritual practices. 12:30-1:30pm in the Chapel. Drop-ins are welcome. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@uueugene.org](mailto:uucedre@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x2.

## WORSHIP

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

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, May 7 – Rev. Sydney presents the theme for May of “Conflict.”

**SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 7** – Sack Lunch Jam with Teacher Berry, Zax Jam, Board Game Jam. The Middle School Meet-up will start in the Sanctuary and then go to Room 1 with Advisor Shane.

## ADMINISTRY

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**ANNUAL MEETING, ANNUAL REPORT, GROUP CHARTER** – The UUCE annual meeting will be on Sunday, June 11, 11:30am-12:30pm in the Sanctuary. A quorum of church members is needed. Please plan to attend to vote on leaders for next year, and to approve the church budget. By May 15, each church group is requested to submit to Board Secretary

Nadja Sanders an annual report about its activities, and a “Charter,” which answers questions about its purpose and functioning. Charter questions are posted in the Board's space on the wall at church, or you can use an official form, obtainable from Nadja Sanders. Thank you. Nadja Sanders, [secretary@uueugene.org](mailto:secretary@uueugene.org), 541-255-5930.

**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](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFSLD2N). Thank you. Bob Fraley, Kris Olsen, Sam Rutledge, Judy Shaw, and Rev. Sydney.

## CONNECTING

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**TOUCHSTONE TUESDAY POTLUCK FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH** – You are invited to bring a kid or a dish to this church-wide potluck on Tuesday, May 2, 5:30-7:30 pm. Grace will be offered at 6pm. For more information, contact Lizzy Utterback, [tuesdaypotluck@ueeugene.org](mailto:tuesdaypotluck@ueeugene.org), 858-204-3938.

**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. Please stop by and say hi to Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine. They have recently become members of UUCE and are managing the greeting card program. The Kindness Team also wants to hear from friends and family if a person is ill or in need of an encouraging word so we can send a card. You may leave a message with: Charlotte Writer, [kindnessteam@ueeugene.org](mailto:kindnessteam@ueeugene.org), 541-935-1170; or Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine, [jmstine@aol.com](mailto: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 [ueeugene.org](http://ueeugene.org) (click CONNECT > Support Groups > Lay Pastoral Programs) and fill out and submit a request form. Contact: [laypastoralassociates@ueeugene.org](mailto:laypastoralassociates@ueeugene.org).

## OUTREACH

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**HEALTH CARE FOR ALL OREGON (HCAO)** – HCAO's monthly meeting will be at the First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., Eugene, on Tuesday, May 2, from 7-9pm. Join us and our activist members as HCAO moves forward to educate our community on universal, publicly-supported health care for Oregon and the nation. HCAO is a UUCE Justice Network sponsored volunteer organization. All are

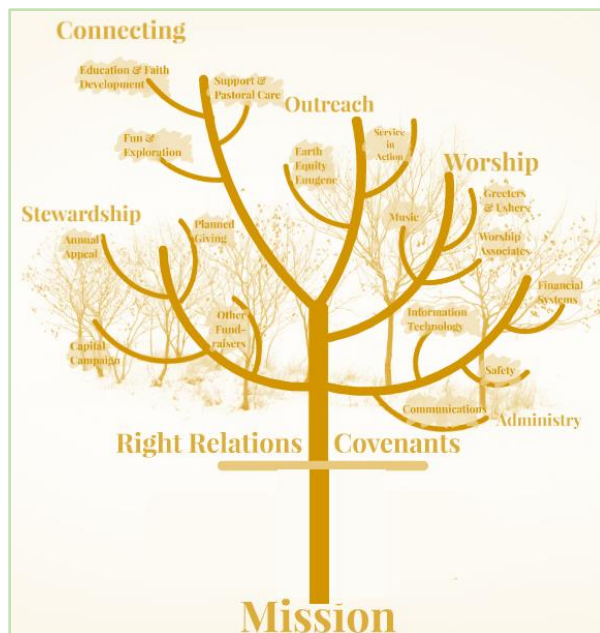
welcome. Pat Bitner, [healthcare@ueeugene.org](mailto:healthcare@ueeugene.org), 541-485-3971.

**UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT** – The UU Refugee Sanctuary Project committee will meet Sunday, May 7, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. This is an open group and newcomers are very welcome! Contact Connie Newman for details. [refugees@ueeugene.org](mailto:refugees@ueeugene.org), 541-543-1685.

**OCCUPY MEDICAL AND FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER** – Both send thanks for your help with our increasing homeless population. Socks, spring clothes, jackets, and sleeping bags are especially appreciated along with medical supplies and tooth care items. Please place donations in the bin by 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.



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



## **CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

“FIRESIDE” CHATS WITH THE MINISTER – Join Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris and Intern Minister Andy Chirch to discuss selected upcoming sermons. Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm: Rev. Sydney, May 3 and June 7; Andy, May 10 and June 14.

CONTEMPLATIVE STUDIES – On the first Thursday of each month we meet to explore a variety of topics related to contemplation. This month’s topic will be a continued discussion of Mindfulness and Presence. Thursday, May 4, 5:15-6:45pm, in the Chapel. Please bring snacks to share. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.

UU WHITE SUPREMACY TEACH-IN – What!? Are UUs being called white supremacists? No. But, we, along with more than 500 other UU churches, are beginning again in love and doing our part to dismantle racism by looking at ourselves with teach-ins. Join us for dialogue on Sunday, May 7, 11:30am-1:30pm in the Sanctuary. Lunch is provided and childcare is available. Please register at <https://goo.gl/forms/rySsfs4YUq8eFmmV2>. Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

FAITH FORWARD: UU HISTORY 101 – This 6-session series introduces concepts and people from our history. Sundays, May 7 through June 11, 12:30-1:30pm in the Chapel. The topic on May 7 is “A Question of Conscience.” Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.