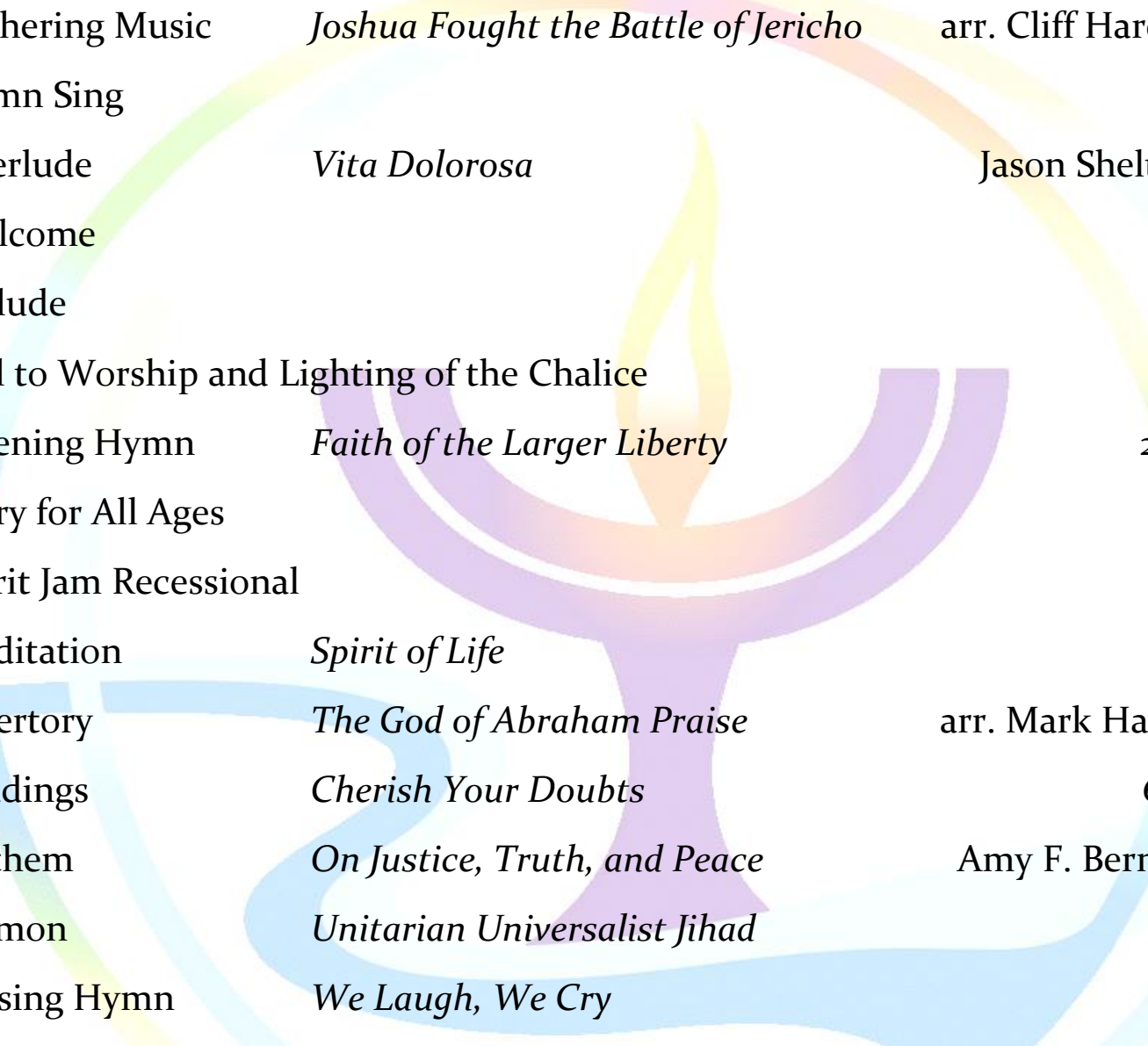


# ORDER OF SERVICE

May 21, 2017

Conflict



Gathering Music	<i>Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho</i>	arr. Cliff Hardin
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Vita Dolorosa</i>	Jason Shelton
Welcome		
Prelude		
Call to Worship and Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Faith of the Larger Liberty</i>	287
Story for All Ages		
Spirit Jam Recessional		
Meditation	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	123
Offertory	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
Readings	<i>Cherish Your Doubts</i>	650
Anthem	<i>On Justice, Truth, and Peace</i>	Amy F. Bernon
Sermon	<i>Unitarian Universalist Jihad</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>We Laugh, We Cry</i>	354
Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>reprise of Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho</i>	

## **Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene**

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

Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch

Worship Associate: Cynthus Scanlon

Interim Music Director: Camille Lively

Choir: Chamber Singers

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Director of Religious Education: Katy Siepert

# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, May 21 – May 28, 2017

## Sunday, 5/21

- 8:30-9:30am **Sunday Meditation**, SE. Deb Huntley, meditation@ueugene.org.  
9:45-11:15am **Childcare (infants-preschool)**, Rms 3, 4. Katy Siepert.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**, 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.  
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11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, Chapel. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.  
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: UU History 101**, MO. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.  
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.  
11:30am-12:30pm **Justice Network Meeting**, Rm 6. Barb Prentice, 541-302-8151.  
1:30-3:00pm **Occupy Interfaith**, Chapel. Barb Prentice, 541-302-8151.

## Monday, 5/22

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

## Tuesday, 5/23

- 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, 5/24

- 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 7. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

## Thursday, 5/25

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

## Friday, 5/26

No open UUCE events listed.

## Saturday, 5/27

- 10:00am-noon **United F.R.O.N.T.**, Rm 7. Audrey Ward, 541-870-4867.  
2:00-5:00pm **The Bridgers (RE)**, S. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.  
4:00-8:00pm **Parents Night Out**, TBA. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.

## Sunday, 5/28

- 8:30-9:30am **Sunday Meditation**, SE. Deb Huntley, meditation@ueugene.org.  
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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

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**SUNDAY MEDITATION** – We have two 30 minute periods of sitting meditation, 8:30am and 9:00am, in the lovely south entrance of the church every Sunday. Optional walking meditation divides the two periods. Come for one period or stay for both. Silent mindfulness-awareness practice is compatible with all faiths and secular paths because it is entirely based on self-awareness and deepening our appreciation for life. Deb Huntley, [meditation@uueugene.org](mailto:meditation@uueugene.org).

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** – Every Sunday in the Sanctuary, along the north wall, 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.

**COMMUNITY OFFERING** – St. Vincent de Paul has partnered with the Eugene, Bethel, and Springfield school districts and other non-profits to provide homeless high school students with secure housing and social services to enhance their chances of becoming successful and productive citizens. We will give today's offering to this project. After the church service today, you can learn more at the Community Offering table in the lobby and sign up for tours on May 31, June 6 and 8. Phyllis O'Neill, [communityoffering@uueugene.org](mailto:communityoffering@uueugene.org).

**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: Crayon Jam, My Little Pony Jam, and Write Your Own Story Jam. And, the Middle-School Meet-up with Advisor Shane will begin in the Sanctuary and then move to Room 1. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@uueugene.org](mailto:uucedre@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x2.

**INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES** – Community Offering/St. Vincent de Paul, Earth EqUuity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card 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, we host a session in the Chapel 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 miss. Please join us! Today's topic is "UUCE History and Campus Tour." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto:minister@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

## HAPPENING TODAY (cont.)

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**FAITH FORWARD: UU HISTORY 101** – This 6-session series introduces concepts, turning points, and people from our history. Sundays, May 7 through June 11, 11:15am-12:15pm in the Minister's Office. The topic today is: "A Question of Experience." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

**EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE EUGENE ISLAMIC CENTER** – Worshippers at the Eugene Islamic Center were terrorized last week when a man threatened the lives of people leaving the building after prayers. Today, at a table in the lobby after the service, you can sign a card expressing friendship and support to the victims of this hate crime. Connie Newman, connewm@gmail.com, 541-543-1685.

**UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT** – We will meet today from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. This is an open group and newcomers are very welcome! Contact Connie Newman for details. refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

**JUSTICE NETWORK** – We will meet today from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. All are welcome. Barb Prentice, barbprentice1@gmail.com, 541-302-8151.

**OCCUPY INTERFAITH** – Come hear Phillip Bayles, who will speak about the work of the McKenzie River Trust and show aerial images of some of the exciting conservation projects in our area. All are welcome. Today in the Chapel from 1:30-3pm. Barb Prentice, barbprentice1@gmail.com, 541-302-8151.

## ADMINISTRY

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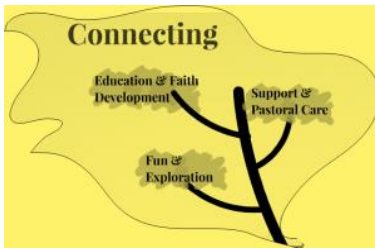


**ANNUAL MEETING** – The UUCE Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, June 11, 11:30am-12:30pm in the Sanctuary. A quorum of voting church members is needed. Please plan to attend to vote on leaders for next year, and to approve the church budget. Thank you. Nadja Sanders, secretary@uueugene.org, 541-255-5930.

**GET THE WEEKLY eBULLETIN ON FRIDAY AND THE MONTHLY CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER** – Subscribe to the UUCE-News listserv to receive the Weekly eBulletin on Friday, by email, with highlights of upcoming events and links to the Sunday Handout and to the monthly *CONNECTIONS* newsletter. Occasionally, information of church-wide interest will also be sent, about five messages a month total. Links to the Monthly Newsletter, Sunday Handout, Weekly eBulletin, Submission Guidelines, and Subscribe can be found in the drop-down menu under NEWS on the UUCE website, www.uueugene.org. Dick Loescher, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

## CONNECTING

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**PARENTS NIGHT OUT** – Join us on Saturday, May 27, from 4-8pm at UUCE for Parents Night Out: Pajama Jam at the Drive-In. Bring the kiddos in their jammies for a fun night of cardboard car decorating, pizza, and the SING movie. Pillows, blankets, and teddy bear passengers welcome! \$5 per participant. Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/M54R4iC9iC9uHWJS2> or fill out the paper form

provided in the pamphlet rack at the church and return by May 27. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@uueugene.org](mailto:uucedre@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x2.

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

**NEW UUCE POETRY GROUP FORMING** – To accommodate those who cannot meet during the weekdays, we are starting a new poetry group that will meet once a month on Saturday morning at 10:30am. At least 5 people are needed for the group to occur. Bob Coleman will be the facilitator. If interested, please contact Bonnie Phipps, [bbhipps@comcast.net](mailto:bbhipps@comcast.net), to let her know which Saturdays of the month you are available. The meeting dates and location will then be decided.

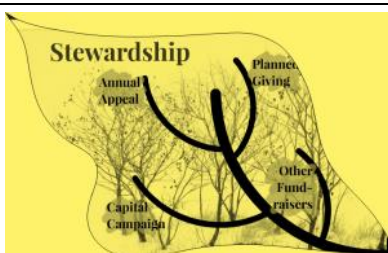
## CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**MINDFUL PARENTING DISCUSSION GROUP** – This group meets each week on Thursday from 10-11:30am in Rooms 1 and 4, 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. Kelsey Khatter, [mindfulparenting@uueugene.org](mailto:mindfulparenting@uueugene.org), 541-505-1193.

## STEWARDSHIP

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**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 are provided, or bring your favorites. Opportunities are available for all abilities. Upcoming dates: May 23, June 13, and June 27. Saro Hendrickson, [landscaping@uueugene.org](mailto:landscaping@uueugene.org), text 541-731-3366.

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we transform ourselves and serve our world.



## WORSHIP

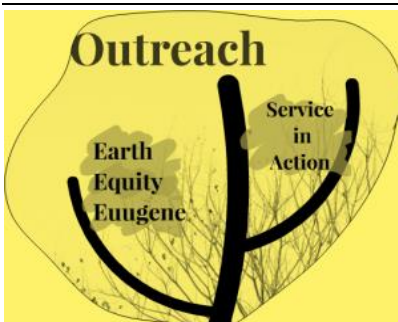


MONDAY MEDITATION – One 45-minute period of silent mindfulness-awareness practice is held on most Mondays in the church Chapel from 5-5:45pm. (The exceptions are holidays and bad weather.) All faiths and secular/spiritual paths are compatible with this practice, as it is founded in self-awareness and right action. A few encouraging words might be spoken at the beginning, and then three rings of a gong will start the silent sitting. We leave in silence and with appreciation for each other, the church, and for the quiet power of peace. Deb Huntley, [meditation@uueugene.org](mailto:meditation@uueugene.org).

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 28 – “Evolution: No Way to Run a Railroad.”

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 28 – The topic will be: Relay Race Jam. A whole group jam session that helps us learn the difference between competitive and cooperative games – fun for everyone!

## OUTREACH



FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT –Thursday, May 25, 6:30-8:30pm, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene. We meet to repackage food donated for those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity. 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. Contact Berry Broadbent, Justice Network, [hunger@uueugene.org](mailto:hunger@uueugene.org), 541-344-9037. Or just show up!