

ORDER OF SERVICE

May 28, 2017

Conflict



Gathering Music	<i>Shiver</i>	Christine Brown
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>We Give Thanks</i>	Wendy Luella Perkins
Welcome		
Prelude		
Call to Worship and Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Where Do We Come From?</i>	1003
Story for All Ages		
Spirit Jam Recessional		
Meditation	<i>Meditation on Breathing</i>	1009
Offertory	<i>Spanish Dance</i>	Moritz Moszkowski
Responsive Reading 665	<i>Transcendental Etude</i>	Adrienne Rich
Musical Interlude		
Sermon	<i>Evolution: No Way To Run A Railroad</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>Calypso Alleluia</i>	
Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words		
Postlude		

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

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

Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch

Worship Associate: Duana Welch

Pianists: Susanne Giordano & Valerie Elliot

Director of Religious Education: Katy Siepert

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, May 28 – June 4, 2017

Sunday, 5/28

8:30-9:30am **Sunday Meditation**, SE. Deb H, 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**, Social Hall.
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

Monday, 5/29

No open UUCE events listed. MEMORIAL DAY.

Tuesday, 5/30

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.

Wednesday, 5/31

6:00-7:30pm **Combined Choir Rehearsal**, S. Camille Lively, 541-686-2775x4.

Thursday, 6/1

10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rm 1, 4. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.
5:15-6:45pm **Contemplative Studies**, C. Deb H., meditation@uueugene.org.

Friday, 6/2

6:00-9:00pm **The Bridgers (RE)**, S. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.

Saturday, 6/3

No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 6/4

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11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.
11:30am-1:30pm **Community Offering Committee**. Rm 1. Marilyn Milne.

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 – 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.

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.

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 session is "Relay Race Jam: A whole group jam session that helps us learn the difference between competitive and cooperative games – fun for everyone!"

Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth Equiity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Leadership Development Team, Quilting Group, St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Teen Housing tours sign-up. 11am-noon, Lobby and South Entry.

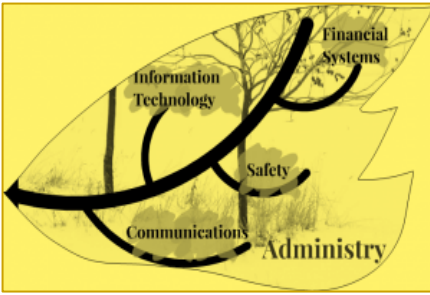
COMMUNITY OFFERING FOLLOW-UP – St. Vincent de Paul sends many thanks for last Sunday's offering. After the church service today, you can sign up in the lobby for a tour of the building for Homeless Teens. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145; John Roy Wilson, jrw45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

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

FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS – Sundays 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 "Faith Development: Children and Adult Programs." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

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 Resilience and Courage." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

ADMINISTRY



UUCE ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 11 – We will meet from 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.

See other announcements for additional details. Thank you.

Nadja Sanders, secretary@uueugene.org, 541-255-5930.

AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 11 – Call to Order (Sarah France).

- Minister's Welcome/Opening Words (Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris or designee).
- President's Report (Sarah France). Earth EqUUity Whole Church Project presentation. UUCE Chaplains presentation.
- Treasurer's Report and Budget presentation (Dave DeCou).
- Leadership Development/Nominating Committee Elections (Barbara Dumesnil).
- Recognition and Leadership Transitions (Sarah France).
- Looking to the Future (Board of Trustees Executive Leadership, 2017-19).

The congregation represents the moral ownership of our beloved UUCE. Your presence is an important part of our work, and I look forward to our collaboration in service to our mission.

Sarah France, president@uueugene.org.

SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 11 – Many thanks to the following people who have agreed to be nominated for the following positions for church year 2017-18.

- BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Barbara Kellogg, President; Janelle Heidenreich, Vice President; Katy Colburn, Treasurer; Lizzy Utterback, Secretary; and Members at Large Peter Powers, Bob Fraley, Abby Tuttle-Shamblin, Daniel Blades, and Poppy Lochridge. (Wanda Kuenzli will be serving out the second year of her term).
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Sara France, Rob Barnes. (Debra Eichner, Jane Wagner, and Christine Santoro will be serving out the second year of their terms.)

BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 11 – The proposed budget for 2017-18 is lower than that for the current fiscal year for many reasons, as explained in the document. Significant changes include: reduction of staff payroll costs by 9%; reduction of most other costs by 9%; reduction of the music program; reduction of our ministerial intern cost; and elimination of paying our dues to the Pacific Northwest District and the Unitarian Universalist Association. The proposed budget document is available on the church website at <http://uueugene.org/budget>, and paper copies will be available for review at a table in the lobby. Other details will be available at the Annual Meeting.

Dave DeCou, treasurer@uueugene.org, 541-513-5360.

ADMINISTRY (cont.)

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION (UUA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA) –

This year's UUA GA will occur from June 21-25 in New Orleans. Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend. Annually, congregations must certify voting delegates, who may participate in-person or remotely. Barbara Kellogg and Lizzy Utterback, UUCE board members, have been certified as 2 of the 4 UUCE delegates. If you are interested in participating in GA as a delegate of UUCE, please email Lizzy at elizabeth.utterback@gmail.com. More info at www.uua.org/ga. Look for additional announcements regarding opportunities in Eugene to view UUA GA events.

CONNECTING



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.

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, to let her know which Saturdays of the month you are available. The meeting dates and location will then be decided.

UUCE MEN'S GROUPS – Two men's groups meet at UUCE and both are open to all men. One group meets on the 1st and 3rd and the other on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights from 7-9pm. Come by and be part of open discussions on topics that change each week. More information is available on the Men's Groups web page on the UUCE website (CONNECT > Support Groups > Men's Groups). The coordinators are Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840, and Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370, men@uueugene.org.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONTEMPLATIVE STUDIES – "Quantum Physics and Consciousness." Please bring snacks to share. Thursday, June 1, 5:15-6:45pm in the Chapel. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.

Empowered by love,
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, so no meeting on May 29, Memorial Day.) 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.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 4 – “Bridging Ceremony”