

ORDER OF SERVICE

June 18, 2017
Sustaining



Gathering Music	<i>Chanson</i>	Bohuslav Martinu
Interlude	<i>Waltzer</i>	Hugo Distler
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Salut D'Amour</i>	Edward Elgar
Call to Worship	<i>A Person Will Worship Something</i>	563
Chalice Lighting		
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Come Whoever You Are</i>	188
Story for All Ages		
Responsive Reading		
Anthem	<i>Meditation</i>	Jules Massenet
Meditation		
Meditation Hymn	<i>Filled with Loving Kindness</i>	1031
Offertory	<i>Melodie</i>	Gluck/Kreisler
Reflection		
Sermon	<i>The Sacred "No"</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>Standing on the Side of Love</i>	1014
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice		
Postlude	<i>Allegro</i>	Joseph Fiocco

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene
Developmental Minister: The Rev. Dr. Sydney A. Morris
Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch
Worship Associate: Robin Schantz-Mulford
Pianist: Susanne Giordano
Violinist: Kara Eubanks
Lifespan Religious Education Director: Katy Siepert

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, June 18 – June 25, 2017

Sunday, 6/18

- 8:00am-noon **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.
8:30-9:30am **Sunday Meditation**, SE. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.
9:45-11:15am **Childcare (up to age 3), Children's RE (3 to age 10)** Rms 3, 4.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
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, 6/19

- 5:00-5:45pm **Monday Meditation**, C. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.

Tuesday, 6/20

- 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.
5:00-8:30pm **World Refugee Day Event**, S, SH, C, K, S&E Entry Halls, outside.
5:00pm-sundown **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.

Wednesday, 6/21

- 7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group (open)**, Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

Thursday, 6/22

- 10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rooms 1, 4. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.
2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Rm 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.
6:30-8:30pm **Food for Lane Co. Volunteer**, off-site. Berry B., 541-344-9037.

Friday, 6/23

- 8:00am-noon **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.

Saturday, 6/24

- 9:30am-4:30pm **UUA General Assembly in Eugene**, C, classrooms. Rev. Sydney.

Sunday, 6/25

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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 – We have two 30-minute periods of sitting meditation, at 8:30am and 9:00am, in the lovely South Entrance of the church every Sunday. An optional walking meditation divides the two periods. Come for one period or stay for both. 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.

COMMUNITY OFFERING – Days for Girls International, the recipient of our Community Offering on June 18, provides washable feminine hygiene kits free of charge to girls and women in developing areas of the world. These kits help girls stay in school an additional 5 days each month. Tasha Ashworth, community-offering@uueugene.org

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Community Offering Committee/Days for Girls International, 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 "Pastoral Care and Small Groups." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

FAITH FORWARD: UU HISTORY 101 – This 6-session series has 3 more sessions through July 2, 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.

OUTREACH

WORLD REFUGEE DAY – The UU Refugee Sanctuary Project and the Refugee Resettlement Coalition of Lane Co. are cosponsoring this event at UUCE on Tuesday, June 20, from 5-8:30pm. This free family-friendly event to honor refugees will have food trucks, music, a kids' activity room, a walk-through refugee tent, and a map to pinpoint your family's immigrant ancestors. Also, at 7pm, UO professor Dr. Kristin Yarris will speak about refugee issues, followed by a panel of local refugees. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

QUILTING FOR A CAUSE – This group is open and looking for women who are enthusiastic and want to lend a hand. Quilting experience is not required. We will create packets for you to take home and bring back when completed. Our initial focus is on making quilts for the St Vincent de Paul Homeless Teens Project. We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in Room 6 from 2-4pm, starting June 22. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105 (text is best).

FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT – Thursday, June 22, 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, 541-344-9037. Or just show up!

WORSHIP



MONDAY MEDITATION – One 45-minute period of silent mindfulness-awareness practice is held on most Mondays in our 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 on self-awareness and deepening our appreciation for life. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 25 – We are honored to have Rabbi Ruhi Sophia from Temple Beth Israel lead our service and speak on the topic “White Supremacy, Anti-Semitism, and Building a Resilient Community.” Her presence will strengthen our UUCE commitment to interfaith understanding and cooperation.

SUMMER MUSIC FOR UUCE SERVICES – The choirs take a well-deserved rest over the summer, so the Music-Assist committee invites volunteers to provide music for summer services. Do you sing or play an instrument? Our wonderful pianist, Susanne Giordano, will accompany you, if you wish. Contact Jean Cotel, telcot@gmail.com, 541-954-9799.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM – Starting on Sunday, June 18, the Sunday morning Religious Education program will occur from 9:45-11:15am, with childcare for infants and toddlers in Room 4, and childcare for children ages 3-10 in Room 3. Children are also welcome to join their parents in the Sanctuary and Social Hall for the church service. Katy Siepert, uucedre@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

BUILDING COMMUNITY – As a continuation of last summer’s Building Community program, there will be multiple opportunities to help staff and volunteers outside in the playground build our cobb playhouse, a ball wall, a bubble volcano, and much more. Starting in June, and continuing through August, the days and times are: Tuesdays, 5pm-sundown; Fridays, 8am-noon; and Sundays, June 18 and onward, 8am-noon. We appreciate and welcome tools, gloves, ideas, creativity, and elbow grease. Katy Siepert, uucedre@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

CONTEMPLATIVE STUDIES, TEACHING CHILDREN MINDFULNESS – This free session is for parents, teachers, therapists, and any child advocate. Two short videos will be shown. Questions about meditation will be addressed by UU Deb Huntley, MA Contemplative Psychotherapist, who has studied with many Buddhist teachers and has taught mindfulness-awareness to individuals and groups, including in many schools. Thursday, July 6, 5:15-6:45pm in the Chapel. Sorry, no childcare. Deb Huntley, meditation@ueeugene.org.

MINDFUL PARENTING DISCUSSION GROUP – This group meets each week 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. The final meeting in June will be on Thursday, June 22, from 10-11:30am in Room 1, with childcare in Room 4. Subsequently, the group will resume meeting on Fridays, starting July 14, from 10:00-11:30am in Rm 2, childcare in Rm 1. Kelsey Khatter, mindfulparenting@ueeugene.org, 541-505-1193.

UU BOOK CLUB, *THE HATE U GIVE* – Join other UUCE readers on Sunday, July 16, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7 for a discussion of the best-selling young adult novel *The Hate U Give*, by Angie Thomas. This poignant story is told from the perspective of a 16-year-old black girl. More info is in the June newsletter. RSVP and questions to Lizzy Utterback, Elizabeth.utterback@gmail.com, 858-204-3938.

STEWARDSHIP

OPEN CHURCH WORK PARTY – Please join us each Tuesday morning from 9am to noon for continued work on our beautiful church. There is a whole list of things that need attention. Tools are provided. Sponsored by the Building and Grounds committee. Eric Swegles, bag@ueeugene.org, 414-339-8156.

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



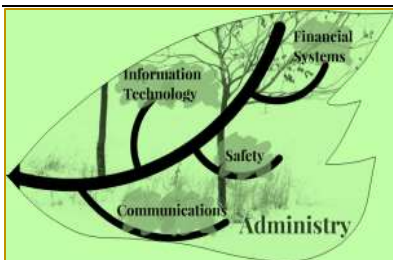
CONNECTING



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 ueeugene.org (click CONNECT > Support Groups > Lay Pastoral Programs) and fill out and submit a request form.

Contact: laypastoralassociates@ueeugene.org.

ADMINISTRY



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION (UUA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA) – This year's UUA GA will occur from June 21-25 in New Orleans. Barbara Kellogg and Lizzy Utterback, UUCE board members, have been certified as 2 of the 4 UUCE delegates. More information at www.uua.org/ga.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION (UUA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA) IN EUGENE Join us on Saturday, June 24 from 9:30am-4:30pm for fellowship and deepening our UU roots as we experience, via the internet, live and recorded events at the UUA GA in New Orleans. Food will be provided. Bring your laptop, and we will also gather in the Chapel for big-screen viewing. Rev. Dr. Morris, minister@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.