

ORDER OF SERVICE

June 25, 2017

Sustaining



Gathering Music	<i>Blue Note</i>	Emily Bear
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Tutti Cuore</i>	Emily Bear
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>A Change is Gonna Come</i>	Sam Cook
Call to Worship		
Chalice Lighting		
Opening Hymn	<i>Woyaya</i>	1020
Reflection		
Anthem	<i>Deep</i>	Improvisation by August
Presentation		
Offertory	<i>Up to the Mountain</i>	Patty Griffin
Meditation		
Meditation Hymn	<i>May Your Life Be As A Song</i>	1059
Closing Words		
Closing Hymn	<i>Building Bridges</i>	1023
Extinguishing the Chalice		
Postlude	<i>The Fire of Commitment</i>	Jason Shelton

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

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

Guest: Rabbi Ruhi Sophia

Worship Associate: Robin Schantz-Mulford

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Saxophone: August Sabini

Lifespan Religious Education Director: Katy Siepert

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, June 25 – July 2, 2017

Sunday, 6/25

- 8:00am-noon **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.
9:45-11:15am **Childcare (up to age 3), Children's RE (to age 10)** Rms 3, 4.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, 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, 6/26 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 6/27

- 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.
5:00pm-sundown **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.

Wednesday, 6/28

- 7:00-9:00pm **Open Men's Group**, Room 7. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

Thursday, 6/29

- 5:00-6:30pm **Music Director Audition**, S. Judy Shaw, 541-359-6074.

Friday, 6/30

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

Saturday, 7/1 No open UUCE events listed.

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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



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.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – 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 "Membership 101." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

FAITH FORWARD: UU HISTORY 101 – This 6-session series has 3 more sessions through July 9, 11:15am-12:15pm in the Minister's Office. The topic today is: "A Question of Resilience and Courage." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

WORSHIP



SUNDAY AND MONDAY MEDITATION ON HIATUS FOR THE SUMMER – Weekly Sunday Meditation will resume on September 17 with 8:30am and 9:00am sitting periods in the South Entrance. Weekly Monday Meditation silent practice will resume on September 18 from 5:15-6:00pm in the Chapel. Deb Huntley, meditation@ueeugene.org.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 2 – Ministerial Intern Andy Chirch will be coordinating Sunday services in July and August.

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

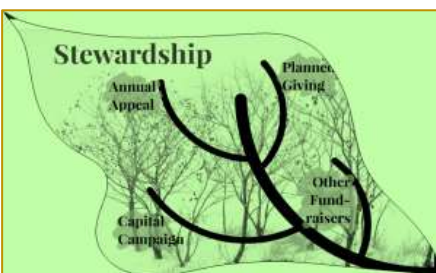
CONTEMPLATIVE STUDIES, TEACHING CHILDREN MINDFULNESS – This free session is for parents, teachers, therapists, and any child advocate. Two short videos will be shown. Questions about meditation will be addressed by UU Deb Huntley, MA Contemplative Psychotherapist. Thursday, July 6, 5:15-6:45pm in the Chapel. Childcare will not be available. This session will be the last offering in our 2016-17 series. The 2017-18 Contemplative Studies series will begin on September 7. The schedule will soon be posted on the church website. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.

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@uueugene.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 (except July 4), 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@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

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



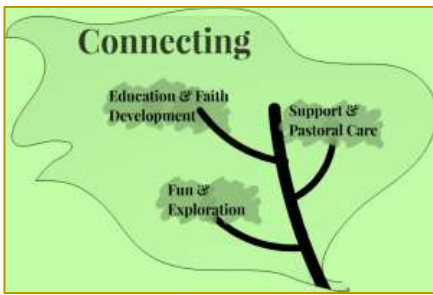
LANDSCAPING GATHERING – We will meet on Tuesday, June 27 from 9am-noon for weeding, trimming, and creating beauty and order in our UUCE gardens and grounds. Tools and gloves are provided, or bring your favorites. Opportunities are available for all abilities. This will be our last formal landscaping gathering prior to summer break. Anyone who is bothered by a weed is

encouraged to remove it! We'll resume in the fall. Thanks to all the garden gnomes.

Saro Hendrickson, landscaping@uueugene.org, text 541-731-3366.

SCENTS: A GENTLE REMINDER – We invite your courtesy in refraining from wearing scents at church. Some attendees are highly sensitive and even allergic to them. Thank you for helping to increase access to our space.

CONNECTING



SPROUTS CHILD CARE CENTER AT UUCE – Now enrolling! Did you know we have a full-time, licensed childcare center now available at the UUCE? Care is available Monday-Friday from 7am-6pm. 20% off your first month! View their website at www.oregonsprouts.com or contact Director Hunter Solt, childcare@oregonsprouts.com, 541-600-6186.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – June’s featured artist is Eugene painter Ellen Gabehart. The June newsletter has more information about her. She will be present after each Sunday service in June in the hallway near the office to answer questions and visit. Come by and get acquainted. In September, we will have our 3rd annual all-comers photography show. All members and nonmembers are welcome to submit one ready-to-hang photo. This year’s theme is “Cityscapes.” Scott Hovis, gallery@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, bbphipps@comcast.net, to let her know which Saturdays of the month you are available. The meeting dates and location will then be decided.

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.

TOUCHSTONE TUESDAY POTLUCK WILL NOT OCCUR ON JULY 4 – The monthly first Tuesday potluck will resume on August 1, 5:30-7:30pm. Lizzy Utterback, tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.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 there are cards for the whole congregation to sign. 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@uueugene.org, 541-935-1170; or Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine, jmstine@aol.com, 510-604-4000.

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we transform ourselves and serve our world.



ADMINISTRY

MUSIC DIRECTOR AUDITION SCHEDULED – The candidate for the Music Director position will conduct the choirs and congregation in the Sanctuary on Thursday, June 29, from 5 to 6:30 pm. All interested are invited and encouraged to attend. Feedback forms and resume will be available. The search team will make its final recommendation within the following week. Judy Shaw, judy_a_shaw@hotmail.com, 541-359-6074.

OUTREACH



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 (texting is best).

OCCUPY MEDICAL AND FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER – Summer clothes, over-the-counter medical supplies, and tooth care items are highly appreciated. Please place donations in the bin by the kitchen. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145; John Roy Wilson, jr45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.