

ORDER OF SERVICE

June 4, 2017 ~ Bridging Sunday
Sustaining



Gathering Music	<i>Life Calls Us On</i>	Jason Shelton
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Bring Me Little Water, Sylvie</i>	arr. Greg Gilpin
Call to Worship and Lighting of the Chalice		Sage and Sam
Opening Hymn	<i>Woyaya</i>	1020
Bridging Reflections	Jonas Jackson-Moses & Ardea	“ACE” Eichner
Meditation & Music		ACE and Sage
Bridging Reflections	Sages Siefert & Bakul	Willard
Offertory		Isaac Prier on Violin
Bridging Reflections	Sam Heffernan-Moore & Isaac	Prier
Music for All Ages		ACE
Story for All Ages	<i>Sonjia the Swallow</i>	Griffin Cameron
Bridging Reflections	Hayley Robin Troberg & Sierra	Squires
Song	<i>Landslide</i>	Hayley and Sierra
Bridging Ritual	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	123
Closing Words		Lily Wilson
Closing Hymn	<i>Blue Boat Home</i>	1064
Postlude	<i>Jig</i>	Neil Patton

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

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

Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch

Worship Associate: Robin Schantz-Mulford

Interim Music Director: Camille Lively

Choir: Combined Choirs

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Lifespan Religious Education Director: Katy Siefert

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, June 4 – June 11, 2017

Sunday, 6/4

8:30-9:30am Sunday Meditation, SE. D. Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.
9:45-11:15am Childcare (infants-preschool), Rms 3, 4. Katy Siepert.
10:00-11:00am Church Service (all ages), Bridging Ceremony. S, SH.
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.
11:30am-12:30pm UU Refugee Sanctuary Project, Rm 7. Connie Newman.
11:30am-1:30pm Community Offering Committee. Rm 1. Marilyn Milne.

Monday, 6/5

1:00-3:00pm Quilting for a Cause, Rm 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.
5:00-5:45pm Monday Meditation, C. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.

Tuesday, 6/6

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.
5:00pm-sundown Building Community, outside playground. Katy Siepert.
5:30-7:30pm Touchstone Tuesday Potluck, SH, K. Lizzy U, 858-204-3938.
7:00-9:00pm Health Care for All Oregon (HCAO), off-site. Pat Bitner.

Wednesday, 6/7

6:00-7:30pm Combined Choir Rehearsal, S. Camille Lively, 541-686-2775x4.
6:30-8:00pm "Fireside" Chats with the Minister, MO. Rev. Dr. Sydney.
7:00-9:00pm Men's Group (open), Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

Thursday, 6/8

10:00-11:30am Mindful Parenting Group, Rm 1, 4. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.
5:30-7:30pm Executive Team (closed), C. Nadja Sanders, 541-255-5930.

Friday, 6/9

8:00am-noon Building Community, outside playground. Katy Siepert.
6:00-9:00pm Interweave Potluck/Movie, SH, K. Nisco Junkins, 541-214-8004.

Saturday, 6/10

No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 6/11

8:30-9:30am Sunday Meditation, SE. D. 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-12th grade), Rooms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.
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11:15am-12:15pm Faith Forward: Inquirers, Chapel. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.
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11:30am-12:30pm UUCE Annual Meeting, S, SH. Nadja Sanders, 541-255-5930.

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. 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, as it is founded on self-awareness and deepening our appreciation for life. Deb Huntley, meditation@ueeugene.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.

BRIDGING CEREMONY – Join us today for this all-ages service as we celebrate the 8 young people who are moving on in their life journeys and crossing the bridge into young adulthood. Hear from them, and worship together in words, in silence, and in song. There is no SpiritJam session today.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EqUUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Leadership Development Committee, Quilting for a Cause. 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 "Worship and Seasons of the Year." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@ueeugene.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 Identity." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

UU REFUGEE SANCTURY PROJECT – Agenda topics include preparations for the UN World Refugee Day event on June 20, Friendship gathering for the Eugene Islamic Center, and updates on local refugee families. All are welcome. 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. Connie Newman, refugees@ueeugene.org, 541-543-1685.

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 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).

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 2nd year of her term).
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Sara France, Rob Barnes. (Debra Eichner, Jane Wagner, and Christine Santoro will be serving out the 2nd 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 Proposed Budget 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 can be seen on the UUCE website, www.uueugene.org, in the drop-down menu under ADMINISTRY, or by going directly to <http://uueugene.org/budget>. Paper copies are 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.

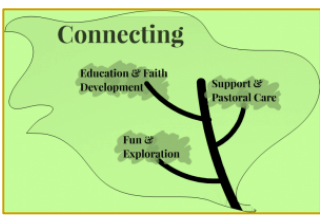
OUTREACH

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL OREGON (HCAO) – HCAO's monthly meeting will be at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. in Eugene, on Tuesday, June 6 from 7-9pm. The agenda will include presentations on recruiting volunteers, developing a phone tree, tabling at the Saturday Market, appearing at the Oregon Country Fair July 7-9, and more. HCAO is a UUCE Justice Network sponsored volunteer organization. All are welcome. Pat Bitner, healthcare@uueugene.org, 541-485-3971.

INTERWEAVE POTLUCK AND MOVIE NIGHT – Friday, June 9, 6pm potluck, 7pm discussion and movie. Interweave is a church-supported educational resource consisting of Eugene-area Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer individuals and their heterosexual allies. We gather the second Friday of every month to share fabulous food, discuss LGBTQ-themed issues, then watch an LGBTQ-themed movie.

Contact: Nisco Junkins, info-interweave@uueugene.org, 541-214-8004.

CONNECTING



NEW QUILTING GROUP STARTING – You are invited to come to the first meeting of a new quilting group on Monday, June 5, from 1-3pm in Room 6. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

TOUCHSTONE TUESDAY POTLUCK, FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH – You are invited to bring a kid or a dish to a church-wide potluck on Tuesday, June 6, from 5:30-7:30pm, with Grace offered at 6pm. We strive for radical hospitality, generosity, and safety. Lizzy Utterback, tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org, 858-204-3938.

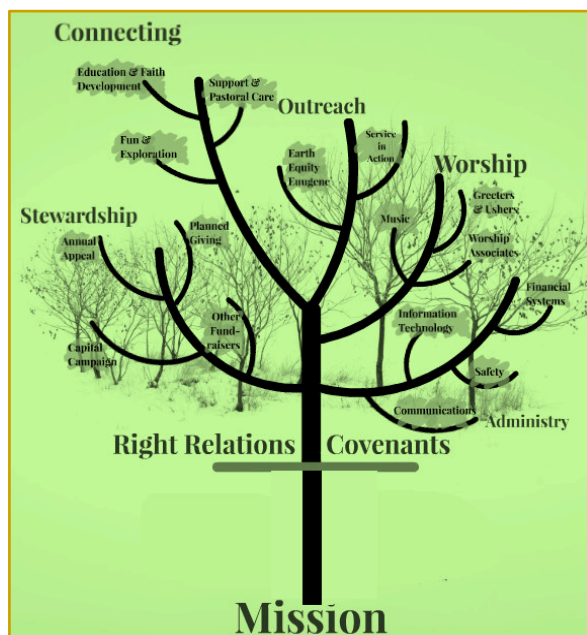
CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

“FIRESIDE” CHATS WITH THE MINISTER – Join Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris to discuss selected upcoming sermons. Wednesdays, June 7 and 14, 6:30-8:00pm in the Minister’s Office.

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 to build our cob 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 want and welcome tools, gloves, ideas, creativity, and elbow grease. Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

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 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 11 – “We Pray” in so many ways – with heart and hand and voice. Let’s rejoice in the sustaining power of our aspirations, drawing from UU determination, past and present. There will be a Flower Communion. Please bring a flower with you, and anticipate bringing home a flower from the community bouquet. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org.

JOIN US FOR SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 11 – This will be the last SpiritJam session before the start of the summer Religious Education program. The topics will be: Lego Jam with Teacher Ezra, and Tiny Planet Jam with Teacher Sean. There will also be Appreciation of Teachers and Volunteers, and the final session of the Middle School youth group for this church year. Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org.

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.