


ORDER OF SERVICE

July 2, 2017

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Gathering Music	<i>Down Stream</i>	Eastwood Lane
Welcome & Story for All Ages		
Interlude	<i>Intermezzo No. 12</i>	Andrew Backus
Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting		
Prelude	<i>Danses de travers I</i>	Erik Satie
Prayer		
Opening Hymn	<i>Lean on Me</i>	1021
Anthem	<i>One Voice</i>	Ruth Moody
Sermon	<i>What a Time to be Alive</i>	
Hymn	<i>When the Spirit Says Do</i>	1024
Poem		
Offering & Offertory	<i>Gaudeamus</i>	Jason Shelton
Closing Hymn	<i>Love Will Guide Us</i>	131
Extinguishing the Chalice		
Postlude	<i>West Quoddy Sunrise</i>	Bernadine Johnson

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

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

Ministerial Intern: Andy Chirch

Worship Associate: Robin Schantz-Mulford

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Trio: Martha Snyder, Janice Rutherford, Rebecca Miller

Lifespan Religious Education Director: Katy Siepert

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, July 2, 2017 – July 9, 2017

Sunday, 7/2

- 8:00am-noon **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.
9:45-11:15am **Childcare (up to ag 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.
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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.

Monday, 7/3

- 11:00am-12:30pm **Music Committee**, Room 7. Susanne Giordano, 541-517-7234.

Tuesday, 7/4

- 8:00-10:00am **UU Birders**, off-site. Mike Berg, 541-357-3145.

Wednesday, 7/5

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

Thursday, 7/6

- 10:00am **Tour St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Teens Housing**, off-site.
5:15-6:45pm **Contemplative Studies**, Chapel. Deb Huntley.

Friday, 7/7

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

Saturday, 7/8

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 "Q and A with the Minister." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

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

ADMINISTRY

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 Task Force chair, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR SUNDAY HANDOUT/WEEKLY eBULLETIN AND FOR NEWSLETTER – The deadline for submitting announcements for the Sunday handout/Weekly eBulletin is Tuesday night by 8pm, and for submitting articles for the monthly *CONNECTIONS* newsletter is by the 20th of the month. For both publications, the email address is publications@uueugene.org. In the subject line please indicate in which publication, or both, you want the information shown. Submission guidelines may be found under NEWS on the UUCE website, Dick Loescher, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONTEMPLATIVE STUDIES, TEACHING CHILDREN MINDFULNESS – This is a discussion for parents, teachers, therapists, and any child advocate. Meditation and mindfulness practices will be addressed, and two videos will be shown. The facilitator is UUCE member Deb Huntley, MA Contemplative Psychotherapist, who has also taught in Buddhist, Waldorf, and Montessori schools for many years. Thursday, July 6, 5:15-6:45pm in the Chapel. Free. 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 – As of 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 build our cobb playhouse, a ball wall, a bubble volcano, and much more, outside in the playground. 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.

WORSHIP



SUNDAY AND MONDAY MEDITATION ON HIATUS FOR THE SUMMER – Sunday Meditation will resume on September 17 with our Sunday morning 8:30am and 9:00am weekly sitting periods in the South Entry Hall. During the summer, you are welcome to sit there independently in silent contemplation during this time before the Sunday service. Monday Meditation weekly group silent meditation periods will resume on September 18 from 5:15-6:00pm in the Chapel. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 9 – Ministerial Intern Andy Chirch will be coordinating the Sunday services in July and August.

CONNECTING



SPROUTS CHILD CARE CENTER AT UUCE – Now enrolling! Did you know we have a full-time, licensed childcare center now available renting space at 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.

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.

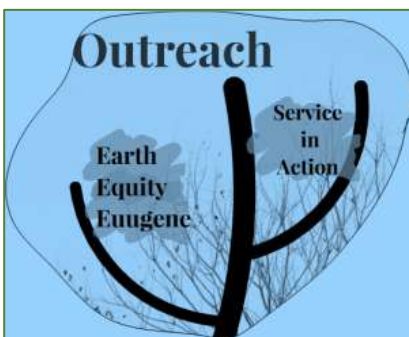
UUCE MEN'S GROUPS – Two men's groups meet at UUCE and both are open to all men. One group meets on the 1st and 3rd and the other on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights from 7-9pm. Come by and be part of open discussions on topics that change each week. More information is available on the Men's Groups web 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.

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.



OUTREACH



QUILTING FOR A CAUSE – This new ongoing group is open to everyone. Quilting experience is not required, just enthusiasm and willingness to be put to work. Our initial project is assembling quilts for the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Teens Project. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month in Room 6 from 2-4pm, with the next dates July 13 and 27. 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, jrww45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

TOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOMELESS TEENS HOUSING – On Thursday, July 6 at 10am, Paul Neville will give a tour of the former Presbyterian Church at 3350 Willamette Street, Eugene. This facility and program, which was the recipient of the UUCE Community Offering on May 21, 2017, will provide housing for homeless teens. The UUCE group Quilting for a Cause is making quilts for them. Everyone is invited. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145.