

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

July 30, 2017



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

Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch

Worship Associate: Merri Carlisle

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Guest Trio: Shannon O'Leary, Holly Helton, and Jean Cottel

Handbells Soloist: Shira Fadeley

Lifespan Religious Education Director: Katy Siepert

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we transform ourselves and
serve our world.

July's Worship Theme is *Endings*

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, July 30-August 6, 2017

Sunday, 7/30

- 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.

Monday, 7/31

No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 8/1

- 8:00-10:00am **UU Birders**, off-site. Mike Berg, 541-357-3145.
9:00am-noon **Open Church Building 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**, off-site. Pat Bitner, 541-485-3971.

Wednesday, 8/2

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

Thursday, 8/3

No open UUCE events listed.

Friday, 8/4

- 8:00am-noon **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.
10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rms 1 & 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.

Saturday, 8/5

- 10:00am-noon **United F.R.O.N.T.**, Room 7. Audrey Ward, 541-870-4867.

Sunday, 8/6

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

ADMINISTRY



MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH CONTINUES –

The candidate who auditioned on June 29 was offered the job but has declined. She was impressed by UUCE, the choir, and Eugene, but decided to stay in her current congregation. We are re-posting the position locally and regionally. Contact the

Committee if you have an idea for posting or any resources that might help in our continued search. We are confident we will find the right person for our music program and congregation. Music Director Search Committee: Judy Shaw (judy_a_shaw@hotmail.com, 541-359-6074), Sam Rutledge, Bob Fraley, and Kris Olsen.

CHURCH VIDEOS – The church now has more than 100 videos of services, introductions, music performances and more. These are available on the church website in the drop-down menu under WORSHIP or by selecting the YouTube symbol on the home page. Wayne Parker, bizmanager@uueugene.org.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS AVAILABLE BY CLICKING TITLE ON WEB CALENDAR – You often can get further details about events by clicking the title of the event on the web calendar, which may be helpful if you do not have an announcement to refer to.

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 in the drop-down menu under NEWS on the UUCE website, www.uueugene.org. Dick Loescher, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

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@uueugene.org, 414-339-8156.

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.

OUTREACH



OCCUPY MEDICAL AND FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER – Both appreciate your donations of summer clothes, over-the-counter medical supplies, and tooth care items. Please place donations in the bin by the kitchen. On Sunday, August 6, from 3-6pm there will be a HOMELESS SWAP MEET at 8th Avenue and Oak Street in Eugene. Several hundred people are expected. Everyone is

welcome. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145; John Roy Wilson, jrw45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL OREGON (HCAO) – HCAO's monthly meeting will be at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., Eugene, on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, from 7-9pm. HCAO is a UUCE Justice Network sponsored volunteer organization. All are welcome. Pat Bitner, healthcare@uueugene.org, 541-485-3971.

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT – The following items are currently needed to make sack lunches for the Community Court Justice program: bottled water, string cheese, and small individual bags of chips. You can bring these lunch supplies to the Earth EquUity food table before or after services on Sundays or contact Berry to make other arrangements. We meet on the second Friday each month from 9-10am in the Kitchen to make the lunches, and then deliver them to the downtown Eugene Public Library, where the Community Court Justice program is held. The recipients are very grateful for the sack lunches. Contact Berry Broadbent to volunteer, EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037 call or text.

WORSHIP



JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 – The sermon title is: "Stinky Spots." Mary Gear, candidate for UU Ministry and recent graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry, is the guest speaker. "Let's talk about our First UU Principle.... and cats. Our First UU Principle calls us to affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every

person. This is easy when we are in agreement with another person. How do we practice this principle when we don't share the same values?"

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 30, 2017

Dancing with Kali
Merri Carlisle and Andrew Church

Gathering Music	<i>Nocturne</i>	Alexander Gretchaninoff
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Excerpt from Raghupati</i>	
Prelude	<i>Summertime</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting		
Reflection	<i>Hinduism: The Story and the Cast</i>	
Opening Hymn 361	<i>Enter Rejoice, and come in</i>	
Reflection	<i>Ages and Stages</i>	
Hymn 95	<i>There is More Love Somewhere</i>	
Reflection	<i>Kali: Goddess of Creative Destruction</i>	
Anthem	<i>Shenandoah</i>	arr. for handbells- Christine Anderson
Reflection	<i>The Heart of Hinduism</i>	
Offertory	<i>As the Deer</i>	Martin Nystrom
Closing Hymn 1008	<i>When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>	
Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Raghupati</i> <i>Traditional Hindu</i> <i>Devotional Song</i>	arr. Clif Hardin

HAPPENING TODAY



WELCOME TO WORSHIP – Every Sunday in the Sanctuary, in the center aisle through the summer, 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, UU Refugee Sanctuary 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 "Worship and Seasons of the Year." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM – From June 18 through August, 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 – Come join staff and volunteers in the fun outside at our playground as the Building Community Program continues the work of building a cobb playhouse, a ball wall, a bubble volcano, and much more. Through August, the days and times are: Tuesdays, 5pm-sundown; Fridays, 8am-noon; and Sundays, 8am-noon. We appreciate and welcome tools, gloves, ideas, creativity, and elbow grease. Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

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. Meetings are on Fridays from 10:00-11:30am in Room 2, with childcare in Room 1. Kelsey Khatter, mindfulparenting@uueugene.org, 541-505-1193.

CONNECTING



TOUCHSTONE TUESDAY POTLUCK – Did you have a birthday in the last 365 days? If so, come celebrate in community at the upcoming Touchstone Tuesday Potluck! We will have a birthday themed dinner (with treats) on Tuesday, August 1, from 5:30-7:30pm in the Social Hall and Kitchen. As always,

bring a kid, a dish to share, or both to this all church potluck that meets on the first Tuesday each month. Join in for tasty food and delightful company. Set-up is at 5:30, grace at 6pm. Lizzy Utterback, tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org, 858-204-3938.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – The featured artist in July is Emily Proudfoot, a local artist and native of Eugene. Her formal training is in Landscape Architecture and she has been working in the field for over 20 years as a landscape architect and planner. She lives on several acres in East Eugene where the forest, the grass, her garden and her kitchen serve as continual inspiration for her work.

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.

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: laptopastoralassociates@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 with Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine, jmstine@aol.com, 510-604-4000.