
Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

EMPOWERED BY LOVE, WE TRANSFORM OURSELVES AND SERVE OUR WORLD.

AUGUST'S WORSHIP THEME IS *BEGINNINGS*

Meister Eckhardt said, "And suddenly you know:
It's time to start something new and
trust the magic of beginnings."

Time is our great patron. It imposes endings we did not seek and it gives the most sacred
of all gifts: beginnings. For August's worship theme,
let us revel in this infinite possibility!

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, August 13-20, 2017

Sunday, 8/13

- 8:00am-noon Building Community, outside playground. Katy Siepert.
9:45-11:15am Childcare (up to preschool)/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, 8/14 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 8/15

- 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.
3:00-6:00pm Earth EquUity Food Project Produce Plus, east entrance. Berry.
5:00pm-sundown Building Community, outside playground. Katy Siepert.

Wednesday, 8/16

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

Thursday, 8/17

- 1:45-3:15pm Spirited Sisters (open), Chapel. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.
5:30-6:30pm TeachOUT, Room 7. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.
5:30-7:30pm UUCE Board (open), Chapel. Lizzy Utterback, 858-204-3938.

Friday, 8/18

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

Saturday, 8/19

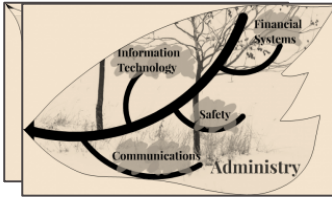
- 10:00am-noon United F.R.O.N.T., Room 7. Audrey Ward, 541-870-4867.

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11:30am-12:30pm UU Refugee Sanctuary Project, Rm 7. Connie N., 541-543-1685.

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



NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR – We are delighted to announce the selection and welcome of Brad Schultz as UUCE's new Music Director, beginning August 20. Brad is moving to Eugene from Decorah, Iowa to pursue a PhD at UO in Historical Musicology, and also to serve as our Music Director. Brad has directed numerous church music groups for all ages, both vocal and instrumental. Though much of his experience has been with Lutheran churches, he also has taught college courses in how to lead church choirs in the outstanding music program at Luther College in Decorah. Music Director Search

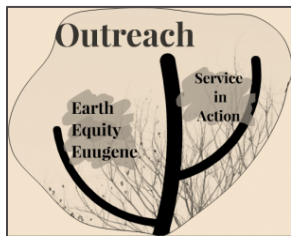
Committee: Bob Fraley (fraley@acm.org, 650-387-7289), Judy Shaw, Sam Rutledge, and Kris Olsen

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@ueuegene.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.ueuegene.org. Dick Loescher, communications@ueuegene.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@ueuegene.org, 414-339-8156.

OUTREACH



EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT PRODUCE PLUS – We are pleased to announce that UUCE has been approved to become a Produce Plus site with Food for Lane County, providing high quality fresh produce to income-qualified families. People can receive the fresh produce by just showing up and signing in to indicate that they qualify. Our site will be open on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 3-6pm at the East Entrance to the church. To find out if you qualify to receive produce, see the insert in today's Sunday Handout. To volunteer, visit the Earth EqUUity table in the lobby after the Sunday service. We start on Tuesday August 15. Berry Broadbent, EEFood@ueuegene.org, call/text 541-344-9037

TEACHOUT – This parent and family support group for families with transgender and gender expansive children meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30-6:30pm in Room 7. The next date is August 17. Childcare is available. We have three basic agreements: confidentiality, anonymity, and voluntary participation. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.

COMMUNITY OFFERING SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 – Cielo de Amor, a Eugene-based nonprofit that assists special needs children in Nicaragua, will receive our August 20 Community Offering. More information is available on page 7 in the August UUCE CONNECTIONS newsletter, at cielodeamor.org, and on the group's Facebook page. Marilyn Milne, community-offering@ueuegene.org.

WORSHIP



JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 – Ministerial Intern Andy Chirch preaches his final sermon at UUCE titled "Destination: Journey." Hazrat Inyat Khan said: "I wandered in the pursuit of my own self; I was the traveler, and I am the destination." "About the turning of the page, life as a journey, and embracing change." "OK, we've arrived.... now where to?" UUCE will also host folks from the UU Berkeley Fellowship..

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 13, 2017

Fairytale Beginnings

Gathering Music	<i>River Flows in You</i>	Yiruma
Interlude	<i>La Cathédrale Engloutie</i>	Claude Debussy
Welcome & Story		
Prelude	<i>100 Years</i>	John Ondrasek
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>We Gather Together</i>	349
Offertory	<i>Sonatina in D Major No. 5</i>	Johann Anton Andre'
Meditation	<i>When I Change</i>	Ma. Theresa Gallardo
Reflection		
Anthem	<i>Slavonic Dance</i>	Antonin Dvorák
Homily	<i>Fairytale Beginnings</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>Let It Be a Dance</i>	3111
Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Jig</i>	Neil Patton

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

Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch

Worship Associate: Shane Nelson

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Guest Vocalist: Meredith Keith-Chirch

Lifespan Religious Education Director: Katy Siepert

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 EquUUity 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.

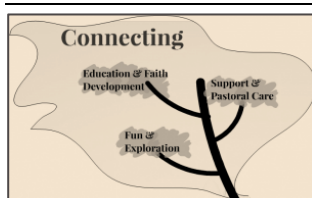
CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



SPIRITED SISTERS – This ongoing discussion group is open to all women. We meet on the third Thursday each month from 1:45-3:15pm in the Chapel. The next date is August 17. Laramie Palmer, spiritedsisters@uueugene.org, 541-343-6536 –

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In August, the gallery will feature works by family members Scott Hovis, Robby Hovis, Craig Hovis, and Blythe Hovis Harrington. We hope you enjoy the variety.

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 on site, 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 any Sunday at church; they'll be wearing name tags with green ribbons. 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.

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@ueeugene.org, 541-935-1170, or with Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine, jmstine@aol.com, 510-604-4000.