

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 6-13, 2017

Sunday, 8/6

- 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, 8/7

- 6:00-7:30pm **Music Director Audition**, Sanctuary. Bob Fraley, 650-387-7289.

Tuesday, 8/8

- 8:00-10:00am **UU Birders**, off-site. Mike Berg, 541-357-3145.
9:00am-noon **Open Church Building Work Party**. Eric S., 414-339-8156.
5:00pm-sundown **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.

Wednesday, 8/9

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

Thursday, 8/10

- 2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Rm 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.
5:30-7:30pm **Executive Committee UUCE Board (closed)**, C. Lizzy U.

Friday, 8/11

- 8:00am-noon **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.
9:00-10:30am **Earth EqUUity Food Project**, K. Berry B., 541-344-9037.
10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rms 1 & 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.

Saturday, 8/12

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

Sunday, 8/13

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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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 6, 2017

Guest Speaker: Mary Mangione Gear

Gathering Music	<i>Sonata Op. 49 No. 1</i>	Beethoven
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>No. 13</i>	<i>Scriabin</i>
Welcome		437
Prelude	<i>Meditation for Violin</i>	Alexandre Glazounow
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Come, Whoever You Are</i>	188
Community Offertory	<i>Songs Without Words "Elegy"</i>	Mendelssohn
Meditation	<i>Filled with Loving Kindness</i>	1031
Reading	<i>"The Inherent Wholeness of Every Being"</i>	Erika A. Hewitt
Anthem		
Sermon	<i>Stinky Spots</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>We Begin Again in Love</i>	1037
Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Piva</i>	John Craton

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

Ministerial Intern: Andrew Chirch

Worship Associate: August Sabini

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Guest Musicians: Christopher Stark, Violin

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 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: "Social Action and Community Service." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

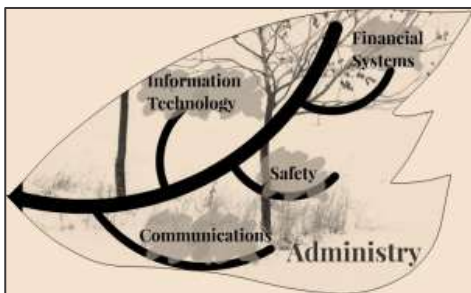
CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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@ueeugene.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@ueeugene.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@ueeugene.org, 541-505-1193.

ADMINISTRY



MUSIC DIRECTOR AUDITION – Come join us on Monday, August 7, from 6-7:30pm in the Sanctuary to sing 2 or 3 hymns together as a congregation, followed by a sample choir rehearsal of 2 songs with our Music Director candidate, Brad. He is moving to Eugene from Decorah, Iowa, having been accepted to a PhD program at UO in Historical Musicology.

Brad has directed numerous church music groups, both vocal and instrumental. In addition to adult groups, he has led groups for children, youth, and mixed-ages. While much of his church experience has been with Lutheran churches, he is looking forward to different musical opportunities available at UUCE. We invite and encourage all interested people to attend. We will ask for everyone's input at the end of the audition. Music Director Search Committee: Bob Fraley (fraley@acm.org, 650-387-7289), Judy Shaw, Sam Rutledge, and Kris Olsen.

CHAPEL HAS LIVE STREAMING OF SUNDAY SERVICE – Do you have fidgety kids or just need a quiet place to watch the church service? A live stream is now available in the Chapel.

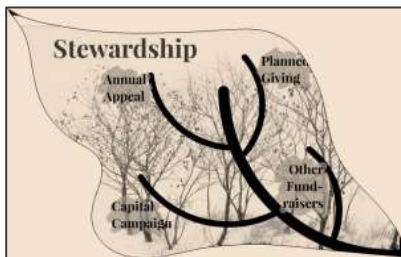
CHURCH VIDEOS – The church now has more than 100 videos of services, introductions, music performances and more. These are available on the church website in the drop-down menu under WORSHIP or by selecting the YouTube symbol at the top of the home page. Wayne Parker, bizmanager@uueugene.org.

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 (click "CALENDAR" near the top of the website pages), which may be helpful if you do not have an announcement to refer to.

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. You also can subscribe by filling out the request form below, tearing it off and putting it in the wood box near the Welcome Table in the lobby. Dick Loescher, Communications Task Force chair, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

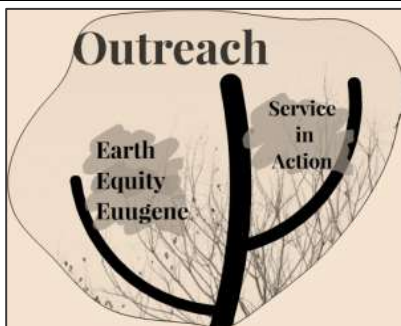


STEWARDSHIP



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.

OUTREACH

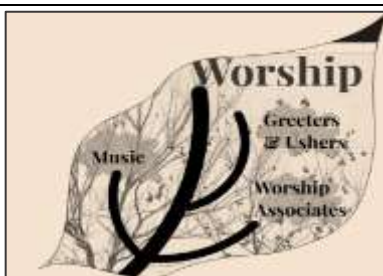


QUILTING FOR A CAUSE – This group is open to everyone. Quilting experience is not required, just enthusiasm and willingness to be put to work. For our initial project, we'll be assembling quilts for the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Teens Project. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month in Room 6 from 2-4pm. The next dates are August 10 and 24. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105 (texting is best).

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 will meet on Friday, August 11, and the second Friday each month, from 9-10am in the Kitchen. We'll make the lunches there, and then deliver them to the downtown Eugene Public Library, where the Community Court Justice program is held. The recipients are very grateful. Contact Berry Broadbent to volunteer, EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037 call or text.

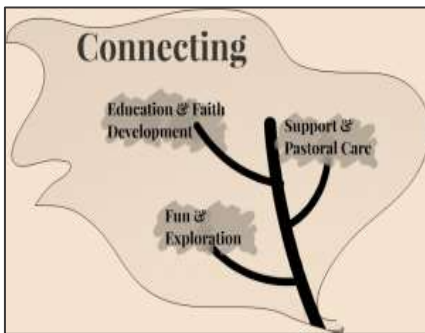
OCCUPY MEDICAL AND FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER – Both appreciate your donations of summer clothes, over-the-counter medical supplies, and tooth care items. Please place donations in the bin by the kitchen. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145; John Roy Wilson, jrw45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

WORSHIP



JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 – The sermon title is "Fairytale Beginnings." Ministerial Intern Andrew Chirch preaches, drawing from "Once Upon a Time" stories about all the hope and beauty of beginnings: 3am in the barn, births, marriages, toasts at tables, partnerships, first days at school. Let us explore what happens when life begins anew.

CONNECTING



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.

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.

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