

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 10, 2017

Ingathering

Gathering Music	<i>On Golden Pond</i>	Dave Grusin
Interlude	<i>Earthrise</i>	Chip Davis
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Diversity</i>	Emily Bear
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Come Who Ever You Are</i>	188
Story Part I	from <i>The Blessing Cup</i>	Patricia Polacco
Homily		
Offertory	<i>Sunset on the Sandias</i>	Dennis Alexander
Reading		Eloise Greenfield
Story Part II		
Homily		
Hymn	<i>Return Again</i>	1011
Meditation		
Anthem	<i>The Road Home</i>	Stephen Paulus
Story Part III		
Homily		
Blessing of the Water		
Homecoming		
Closing Hymn	<i>Ubi Caritas</i>	1048
Extinguishing of the Chalice & Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Magnificent Pines</i>	Bernadine Johnson

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Consultant: Kimberly Wootan

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Lifespan Religious Education Director: Katy Siepert

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, Sept. 10-Sept. 17, 2017

Sunday, 9/10

- 8:00am-noon **Cob House Building**, Playground. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
9:45-11:15am **Childcare (infants, toddlers, preschool)**, Rooms 3 and 4.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service (intergenerational, Water Communion)**, 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**, C. Rev. Morris.
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Beyond Inquirers**, MO. Rev. Morris.
11:30am-1:00pm **Justice Network Meeting**, Rm 7. Barb P., 541-302-8151.

Monday, 9/11

- 7:00-8:30pm **Chalice Choir Rehearsal (childcare)**, Brad S., 541-686-2775x4.

Tuesday, 9/12

- 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.
9:00am-noon **Landscaping Gathering**, outside. Saro H., text 541-731-3366.

Wednesday, 9/13

- 5:00pm-sundown **Cob House Building**, Playground. Katy Siepert. 541-686-2775x2.
5:15-6:45pm **Chamber Singers Rehearsal (childcare)**, S. Brad Schultz.
7:00-8:30pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-9:00pm **Open Men's Group**, Room 7. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

Thursday, 9/14

- 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, 9/15

- 8:00am-noon **Cob House Building**, Playground. Katy Siepert. 541-686-2775x2.
10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rms 1 and 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.

Saturday, 9/16

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

Sunday, 9/17

- 8:00am-noon **Cob House Building**, Playground. Katy Siepert. 541-686-2775x2.
8:30-9:30am **Sunday Meditation**, SE. Deb Huntley, meditation@uueugene.org.
9:45-11:15am **Childcare (infants, toddlers, preschool)**, Rooms 3 and 4.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**. Sanctuary, Social Hall.
10:00-11:15am **SpiritJam: Children's RE**, Rms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7. Katy Siepert.
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11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Beyond Inquirers**, MO. Rev. Morris.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.

Legend: C=Chapel; Cmte=Committee; EE=East Entrance; JN=Justice Network; K=Kitchen; Lo=Lobby; MO=Minister's Office; RE=Religious Education; Rm=Room; S=Sanctuary; SE=South Entry; SH=Social Hall.

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



September: Inclusivity

"To be hopeful in hard times is not just foolishly romantic...
If we remember those times and places - and there are so many - where people
have behaved magnificently, this gives us the energy to act, and at least the
possibility of sending this spinning top of a world in a different direction. And
if we do act,

in however small a way, we don't have to wait...

The future is an infinite succession of presents, and to live now as we think
human beings should live, in defiance of all that is bad around us, is itself a
marvelous victory."

Howard Zinn

This month, let us include the worth and dignity of every individual within the
interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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HAPPENING TODAY



WELCOME TO WORSHIP – Every Sunday in the Sanctuary, you will find a table where 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.

INFANTS, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOLERS – Childcare is provided each Sunday for our youngest congregants. Babies are welcome to stay with their parents in the Sanctuary during the service, or they can go to Room 4 where they can learn and play with Teachers Emily and Mattie. Preschoolers are also welcome to stay for the

service, or can be dropped off at Room 3 with Teachers Bridgett and Bryan. All of our youngest congregants are served a small nutritious snack during childcare unless otherwise directed by parents. Katy Siepert, uucedre@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

INTERGENERATIONAL WATER COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY – Bring a container of water representing your summer and return to the new church year. We will also have water available for you to use. Congregational Life Consultant Kimberly Wootan, Director of Lifespan Religious Education Katy Siepert, Music Director Brad Schultz, and the choirs.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EquUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Ministerial Search Process Information, 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: "UU History, Principles, and Sources." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

FAITH FORWARD: BEYOND INQUIRERS – This series takes place on a recurring basis each Sunday from 11:15am-12:15pm in the Minister's Office. These classes empower new and long term UUs to explore answers to the question: "What Is Unitarian Universalism?" Subjects covered include history, spiritual practices, and theology. The topic of the session today is: "What Do UUs Believe?" Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

HAPPENING TODAY (continued)

JUSTICE NETWORK – We will meet today, Sept. 10, from 11:30am-1:00pm in Room 7. We will discuss plans for the First Place Family Shelter’s January 2018 stay at UUCE and hear reports about the summer and future work of Interfaith Earthkeepers, Health Care for All Oregon, Oregon UU Voices for Justice, and Food for Lane County. We are always interested in hearing about new ideas and justice concerns. All are welcome. Barb Prentice, barbprentice1@gmail.com, 541-302-8151.

WORSHIP



JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – EQUINOX “Balancing the Widened Circle.” Rev. Sydney and Shane Nelson will lead a service in the round. The poetical “Love and I had the wit to win/We drew a circle that took him in” (Edwin Markham) presents us with spiritual and religious opportunities. The Chamber Singers will sing and the SpiritJam Lifespan Religious Education program will begin.

CHOIR REHEARSALS – Music Director Brad Schultz invites all singers to consider joining one of the choirs for music making and community. Brad would also like to hear from other musicians who are looking for a place to play. The choir rehearsal schedule in the Sanctuary will be similar to that of the prior church year.

- Mondays, 7-8:30pm (starts Sept. 11): Chalice Choir (women). Childcare available.
- Wednesdays, 5:15-6:45pm (Starts Sept. 13): Chamber Singers (mixed voices, by audition). Childcare available.
- Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm (starts Sept. 13): Sanctuary Choir (mixed voices).

Brad Schultz, Music Director, music@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x4.

STEWARDSHIP

LANDSCAPING GATHERING – The gardening segment of the Building and Grounds Committee invites you to join us each Tuesday from 9am-noon to design, beautify, weed, and water our beloved church grounds. Tools and gloves are provided, or bring your favorites. Opportunities are available for all abilities. Saro Hendrickson, landscaping@uueugene.org, text 541-731-3366 or call 541-953-0708.

UUCE BOOK SALE SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24 – Back by popular demand, our annual book sale will occur in the Chapel on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9am-4pm, and on Sunday, Sept. 24 from 11am-1:00pm. Bring your donations of books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, and records on Friday, Sept. 22 from 1 to 8pm. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the sale, and snacks will be available in appreciation of this help. Book Sale shoppers: Please bring a bag for your purchased items. Thank you. Judy Sawyer, jsawyer712@comcast.net, 541-556-7776; Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

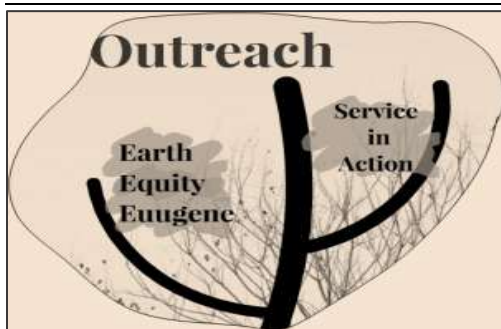
CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for children and youth needs to be updated for all new and returning participants. You can do this online by going to the UUCE home page, www.uueugene.org, and following the path CONNECT>Religious Education>Register Now>Registration Form – 2017-18. You can also register in person at the registration station in the Social Hall after each Sunday church service in September.

- SpiritJam (for kindergarten through adults) and the high school group will begin on Sunday, Sept. 17.
- The middle school group will begin on Sunday, Sept. 24.
- Plans for the upcoming Adult Religious Education Program are available in the Fall 2017 Religious Education for Adults Pamphlet, and will be detailed in future announcements. Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

COB HOUSE BUILDING – Come join staff and volunteers in the fun outside at our Playground. Help with the roof is especially needed. In September, the days and times are: Wednesdays, 5pm-sundown; Fridays, 8am-noon; and Sundays, 8am-noon. Katy Siepert, uucedre@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

OUTREACH

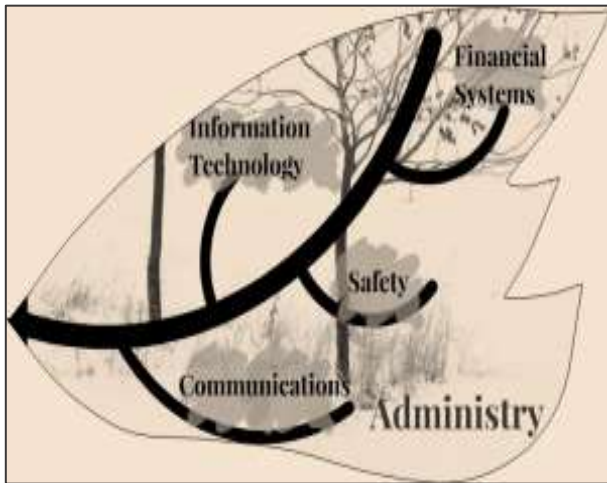


QUILTING FOR A CAUSE – This group is open to everyone. Quilting experience is not required, just enthusiasm and willingness to be put to work. For our initial project, we'll be assembling quilts for the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Teens Project. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month in Room 6 from 2-4pm. The next dates are September 14 and 28. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105 (texting is best).

COMMUNITY OFFERING – Junction City Local Aid (JCLA) is the recipient of our Community Offering on September 17. This organization serves people living in the Junction City School District and the Junction City area of rural Lane County. JCLA provides assistance with many basic needs, and serves as a referral source for area resources. JCLA relies entirely on donations from the community to fund its operations and greatly appreciates our support. Tasha Ashworth, community-offering@uueugene.org.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – We will meet Sunday, September 17, in Room 7 from 11:30am-12:30pm. The focus of the meeting will be to discuss plans for this church year, including educational objectives and refugee populations to be served. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

ADMINSTRY



MINISTERIAL SEARCH PROCESS – This Fall, we begin the search for our new minister. We have been blessed to have Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris with us since 2013 as our Developmental Minister. She came with the agreement to be here for 3 to 5 years, with the option to be called as a settled minister. Her 5th and final year will end June 30, 2018, as she is not available to be considered as our settled minister. Your Board of Trustees, in conjunction with our congregation and the Unitarian Universalist Association, is beginning the process to find a new minister.

Here are the next steps for the congregation:

- Drop by the Ministerial Search Process table in the lobby after the Sunday service on September 10 and 17 for more information.
- Come to the Ministerial Transition/Quarterly Conversations session in the Sanctuary, hosted by the UUCE Board, on Sunday, Sept. 24 from 11:30am-1:00pm to learn about the plans and timeline and ask questions.
- Fill out the Ministerial Transition Survey at church and online from mid-September through early November to let the Board know your opinions about what we are doing well as a congregation, our strengths, and where we need further growth and development.
- Additionally, there will be a Ministerial Transition discussion each Sunday in the Sanctuary from 11:30am-1:00pm from October 1 through November 5.

Barbara Kellogg, president@uueugene.org, 541-510-9795.

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

CONNECTING



COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In September, come see our 3rd annual all-comers photography show. This year's theme is "Cityscapes" Scott Hovis, gALLERY@uueguene.org, 541-731-3412

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serve our world.



GET THE WEEKLY eBULLETIN AND
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.

REQUEST TO SUBSCRIBE TO UUCE-NEWS

Please tear off this form and deposit it in the wood request box near the Welcome Table in the Lobby.

Today's Date:

Name (s):

Email address (s):

Street address (street, city, state, zip code):