

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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ORDER OF SERVICE

September 3, 2017

Labor of Love

Gathering Music	Meditation from <i>Thais</i>	Jules Massenet
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Adagio</i> from Sonata No. 3	Handel
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Reading		
Offertory	<i>Allegro</i> , 2 nd Movement	Handel
Reading		
Anthem	<i>La Folia</i>	A. Corelli
Reading		
Musical Interlude	<i>Allegro</i> , 3 rd Movement	Handel
Extinguishing of the Chalice & Closing Words		

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Consultant: Kimberly Wootan

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Guest Violinist: Kara Eubanks

Lifespan Religious Education Director: Katy Siepert

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, Sept. 3-Sept. 10, 2017

Sunday 9/3

- 9:45am-noonish **Childcare (infants, toddlers, preschool)**, Rooms 3 and 4.
10:00-10:30am **Church Service (intergenerational)**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
10:30am-noonish **Labor of Love Church Cleaning Party, Lunch**, inside/outside.
10:30am-1:00pm **Sunday Social**, Social Hall.
10:30am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie N., 541-543-1685.

Monday, 9/4 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 9/5

- 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.
3:00-6:00pm **Earth EquUity Food Project Plus**, East Entrance. Berry B.
5:30-7:30pm **Touchstone Tuesday Potluck**, SH, K. Lizzy U., 858-204-3938.
7:00-9:00pm **Health Care for All Oregon (HCAO)**, off-site. Pat Bitner.

Wednesday, 9/6

- 5:00pm-sundown **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.
6:30-8:30pm **All Choirs Potluck (childcare 6:15pm)**, S, SH, K, Rm 1. Brad S.
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group (open)**, Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

Thursday, 9/7 No open UUCE events listed.

Friday, 9/8

- 8:00am-noon **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.
9:00-10:30am **Earth EquUity Food Project**, K. Berry B., 541-344-9037.
9:00am-noon **Church Women United Monthly Breakfast**, SH, K. R. Duemler.
10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rms 1 and 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.

Saturday, 9/9

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

Sunday, 9/10

- 8:00am-noon **Building Community**, outside playground. Katy Siepert.
9:45-11:15am **Childcare (infants, toddlers, preschool)**, Rooms 3 and 4.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service (intergenerational)**, 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**, 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.

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.

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.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EqUUity Food Project, 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.

LABOR OF LOVE CHURCH CLEANING PARTY – After a 30-minute intergenerational church service today, we will have our annual Labor of Love Church Cleaning Party for the inside and outside of the building from 10:30am to noonish. Dress casually. Tools and gloves provided, or bring your favorites. A light lunch will be provided. Potluck offerings are welcome. There will be many fun projects for people of all ages and abilities. Connect with new and old friends as we beautify the space for our beloved community.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – We will meet today, September 3, in Room 7 from 11:30am-12:30pm. The focus of the meeting will be to discuss plans for the next year, including educational objectives and refugee populations to be served. Connie Newman, refugees@ueeugene.org, 541-543-1685.

WORSHIP



CHOIR REHEARSALS – Join us for a kick-off potluck on Wednesday, September 6 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Sanctuary, Social Hall, and Kitchen, with childcare starting at 6:15pm in Room 1. We will also have a rehearsal for the following Sunday, as well as a brief audition for new singers interested in the Chamber Singers. New singers interested in the Chamber Singers can also have a brief informal audition with Brad Schultz after the church service on September 3. No preparation necessary. Please contact Brad if neither of those dates work for

you. Those who sang with the Chamber Singers in the previous church year do not need to complete an audition.

Rehearsals for the choirs in the weeks that follow will use the same schedule as in the past:

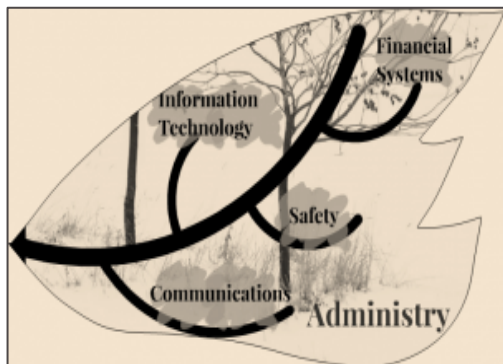
-Mondays from 7-8:30pm (beginning Sept. 11): Chalice Choir (women)

-Wednesdays from 5:15-6:45pm (beginning Sept. 13): Chamber Singers (mixed voices, by audition)

-Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm (beginning Sept. 13): Sanctuary Choir (mixed voices)

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

ADMINISTRY



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.

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@ueeugene.org.

PARKING TIPS – Please show your Disabled Permit when parking in the spots reserved for you. If you don't have a legal placard but need to park closer to a door for any reason, please arrive early enough to find a non-Disabled parking spot. Thank you.

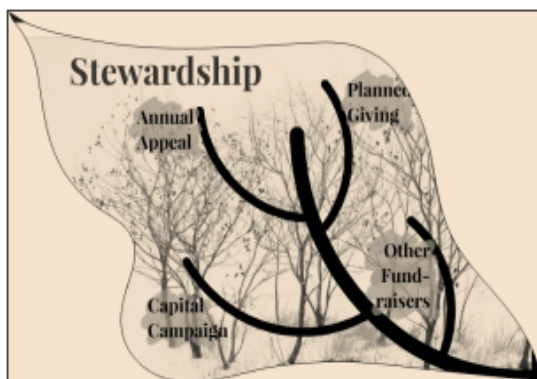
CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PLANS – 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, uueugene.org, and following the path CONNECT>Religious Education>Register Now>Registration Form – 2017 - 18, or 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 Adult Religious Education will be detailed in future announcements. 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 cob playhouse. 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.

FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS AND FAITH FORWARD: BEYOND INQUIRERS – These sessions will resume on Sunday, September 10 from 11:15am-12:15pm, and will occur each Sunday thereafter. They offer a rotating series of topics for visitors, new church members, and inquirers. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

STEWARDSHIP

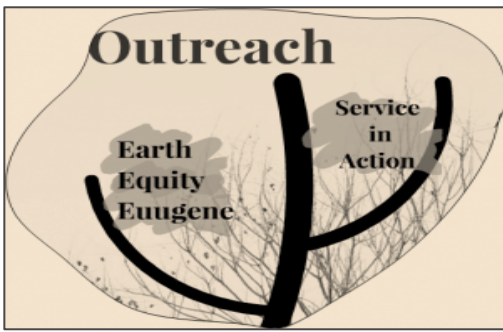


LANDSCAPING GATHERING – The gardening segment of the Building and Grounds Committee invites you to join us each Tuesday from 9am-noon, starting Sept. 5, to design, beautify, weed, and water our beloved church grounds. Tools and gloves are provided, or bring your favorites. Opportunities are available 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, and VHS tapes on Friday, Sept. 22 from 1 to 8pm. We need volunteers for all aspects of the sale. Snacks provided to volunteers. Judy Sawyer, jsawyer712@comcast.net, 541-556-7776; Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

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



EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT PRODUCE PLUS – UUCE has been approved to be a Produce Plus site with Food for Lane County, providing fresh produce to income-qualified families. People who need food just show up and sign in to indicate that they qualify. Our site will be open on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 3-6pm in the East Entrance to the church. The next date is Sept. 5. For more information

and to volunteer, visit the Earth EqUUity table in the lobby after the Sunday service.

Berry Broadbent, EEFood@uueugene.org, call/text 541-344-9037.

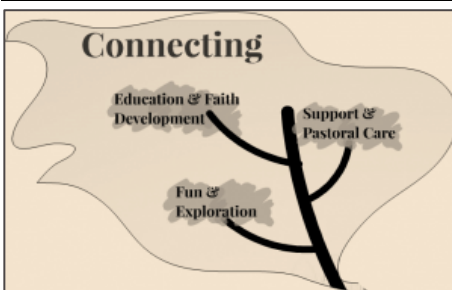
HEALTH CARE FOR ALL OREGON (HCAO) – HCAO's monthly meeting will be at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., Eugene, on Tuesday, Sept. 5 from 7-9pm. HCAO is a UUCE Justice Network sponsored volunteer organization.

All are welcome. Pat Bitner, healthcare@uueugene.org, 541-485-3971.

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT – We meet on the second Friday each month from 9-10am in the Kitchen to make lunches for the Community Court Justice Program. We then deliver the lunches to the downtown Eugene Public Library, where the Community Court Justice program is held. The next date is September 8. The recipients are very grateful for this service. Contact Berry Broadbent to volunteer, EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037 call or text.

JUSTICE NETWORK – We will meet on Sunday, 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.

CONNECTING



TOUCHSTONE TUESDAY POTLUCK – You are invited to bring a kid or a dish to a church-wide potluck on the first Tuesday each month. The next potluck is Tuesday, Sept. 5 from 5:30-7:30 pm, with grace offered at 6pm. For more information, contact Lizzy Utterback, tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org, 858-204-3938.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY –In September, we will have our 3rd annual all-comers photography show. This year's theme is "Cityscapes." Everyone is welcome to submit one ready-to-hang photo, or bring your work to UUCE on Tuesday, September 5, 10am-noon. Scott Hovis, galleries@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

Empowered by love, we transform ourselves and
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 eBULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER

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):