

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, Jan. 28 – Feb. 4, 2018

Sunday, 1/28

9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Rm 4; **preschool**, Rm 3.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
10:00-11:30am **SpiritJam: Children's RE**, Rms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.
11:00am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.
11:00am-noon **UUCE Involvement Fair**, South Hallways. Rev. Morris.
11:00am-1:00pm **Sunday Social**, Social Hall.
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, Chapel. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Beyond Inquirers**, MO. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.
2:00pm **"An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power,"** off-site. Sue Craig.

Monday, 1/29

7:00-7:45pm **Monday Meditation**, C. Kimberly W., meditation@uueugene.org.

Tuesday, 1/30

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, 1/31

5:00-8:30pm **Choir Childcare**, Rms 1 & 3. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
5:15-6:45pm **Chamber Singers Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-8:30pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.

Thursday, 2/1

1:30pm **St. Vincent de Paul Youth House Opening**, off-site. Ruth D.

Friday, 2/2

10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rms 1 & 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.

Saturday, 2/3

1:00-3:00pm **De-escalation and Client Centered Communication**, C. Katy S.
4:30-7:30pm **Racial Justice Film and Discussion (open)**, S. Katy Siepert.

Sunday, 2/4

9:15-9:30am **Membership Book Signing (open)**, MO. Erin Troberg.
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11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie N. 541-543-1685.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

“Healthy and Safe”

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

January 28, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Water of Life</i>	Neil Patton
Hymn Sing		
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>The Arrow and the Song</i>	Christopher Matthews
Call to Worship		
Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Freedom is Coming</i>	1035
Safe Congregation		
SpiritJam Recessional		
New Member Welcome		
Baby Dedication		
Hymn	<i>When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>	1008
Meditation		
Sermon		
Offertory	<i>Moonlight Hallelujah</i>	arr. Christine Brown
Closing Hymn	<i>Come and Go with Me</i>	1018
Extinguishing the Chalice & Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Excerpt from Surface Tension</i>	Neil Patton

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

Worship Associate: Dan Carrere

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Choir: Treble Voices

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert

FAITH FORWARD: BEYOND INQUIRERS – This series takes place on a recurring basis each Sunday in the Minister’s Office from 11:15am-12:15pm. 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 today’s session is “Spiritual Practices 10 – Work and Service.” Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

“AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER” MOVIE, TODAY, OFF-SITE – Please join us to see this movie today, January 28, at 2pm at Central Lutheran Church, 1857 Potter Street, Eugene 97403. We will provide popcorn and lots of ideas on how to help our dear Earth. Sponsored by Interfaith Earthkeepers and UUCE Justice Network. Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



DE-ESCALATION AND CLIENT CENTERED COMMUNICATION – White Bird staff will present a workshop at UUCE on Saturday, February 3, from 1-3pm in the Chapel. The goal of this class is to help attendees learn to manage conflict with the least intervention necessary to facilitate a healthy and safe process for all involved. The training will include an overview of skills and assessment for communication,

crisis intervention, de-escalation tips and techniques, physical safety and scene assessment, physical assessment of a person, general self-care and healthy boundaries, as well as answering questions. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

RACIAL JUSTICE FILM AND DISCUSSION – Join us on Saturday, February 3, from 4:30-7:30pm in the Sanctuary for a film and facilitated discussion on racial justice. This event will occur on the first Saturday each month. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

REQUEST FOR LONG-SLEEVED SHIRTS FOR SPIRITJAM SESSION – Please bring sweaters, sweatshirts, and long-sleeved t-shirts to the Religious Education office by Sunday, February 4, for a SpiritJam session where participants will turn your hand-me-downs into beautiful, functional, warm scarves that will be given to people who need them. Thank you! Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

THE 12 STEPS AND UU – RECOVERY SMALL GROUP MINISTRY – The 7/12 Connection in Addictions and Recovery uses the small group ministry model for exploration of recovery from addictions. In these eight sessions, we will explore the connection between our 7 Unitarian Universalist Principles and the 12 Steps of recovery programs, as well as providing a variety of approaches to the 12 Steps. This may prove a helpful tool for those who prefer to explore alternatives to the Judeo-Christian, white male orientation of Alcoholics Anonymous, while retaining the core of what works in the 12 Steps. Tuesdays, February 6-March 27, 7:00-8:30pm in Room 6. To sign up or for questions, please contact Kimberly Wootan, kwministries5@gmail.com, 541-686-2775.

MOVING MEDITATION, TAI CHI FUSION – This class is a fusion of tai chi and qigong, and its purpose is to create a space of rest and relaxation by incorporating actions with breath, and thus, energy through our bodies. Seated relaxation activities and scenarios are also utilized. Each class is unique, as there is no memorizing or sequencing of movements. A chair is utilized at the beginning and end of each class. If need be, one can stay in the chair as much as necessary. We will not be getting on the floor. No special equipment is required, just comfortable clothes. Shoes are optional. This class is open and will occur weekly, starting Wednesday, February 7, from 10-11am in the Chapel. Childcare will be available in Room 1. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

AWAKENING TO WHITENESS, LISTENING TO BLACK VOICES – All are invited to participate in an ongoing series of readings about the Black experience in America and the role of White Supremacist strains in our culture. You may attend the whole series or just the discussion of particular books. Sign up after the church service at the Kindness Team Greeting Card Table in the Lobby with Jean Marie Stine and Frankie Hill. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

-Traveling with UU. Sunday, February 11, 1-2pm in the Chapel. Connie Newman and Anne Hohenemser will share experiences from their recent trip to Cuba.

-Blessing Books. Sunday, March 4, 1-3pm in the Chapel. The Rev. Laurie Bushbaum will facilitate the creative process of making blessing books.

-Talk on Opal Whiteley. Oregon's Nature Girl, Sunday, March 18, 12:30-1:30pm in the Chapel. Thomas Romano will share this story.

Additional information is available in the Religious Education for Adults Winter 2018 pamphlet. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

OUTREACH



CELEBRATE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH HOUSE GRAND OPENING – Please join us in celebrating the turning of a former church into housing for homeless youth. There will be speakers, music, food, and appreciation for community support, including the beautiful quilts we provided from our UUCE Quilting for a Cause group. Thursday, February 1, 1:30pm, 3350 Willamette Street, Eugene 97405.

Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – The UU Refugee Sanctuary Project meeting on February 4, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7, will feature an informal talk by Judy Shaw, who spent several months in Oxford, England this past fall. The theme of Judy's presentation is: "Perspective from the UK on the Treatment of Refugees." All are welcome. Snacks will be provided. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

OCCUPY MEDICAL AND FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER – Warm clothes, including clothing for children, are especially appreciated. Please place donations in the bin near the kitchen. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145; John Roy Wilson, jr45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

CONNECTING

TOUCHSTONE TUESDAY POTLUCK INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS – On the first Tuesday each month you are invited to bring children or food to an all-church potluck from 5:30-7:30pm in the Social Hall. Grace will be offered at 6pm. Our next potluck will take place on February 6 and will be sponsored by the UU Refugee Sanctuary Project. This potluck will offer international flavors, as we celebrate some of the savory foods brought to our country by immigrants and refugees. Please feel free to bring food to share from your ancestors' countries, or something from a recipe you find online or in a cookbook. Invite friends who are immigrants. Show up in solidarity with refugees and immigrants, as it has been one year since the government's "Muslim ban." Lizzy Utterback, tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org, 858-204-3938.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY CALL FOR YOUTH ART – March is national Youth Art Month. It's not too early to save art work for our 4th annual youth art show, featuring work of kids age 17 and younger, whether UUCE members or not. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

ADMINISTRY

MEMBERSHIP BOOK SIGNING – If you are ready to become a member of UUCE and sign the membership book, please meet Sunday, February 4, at 9:15am in Rev. Sydney's office. This opportunity will be available on the 1st Sunday of each month. Membership Chair Erin Troberg, memb-chair@uueugene.org, 541-870-2054.

LOST AND FOUND – Please reclaim your items from the Lost and Found closet in the hall next to the Director of Lifespan Religious Education office. On Sunday, February 4 (note change in date from January 28), any remaining items in the Lost and Found closet will be displayed on tables across from the Minister's Office after the service. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity. Martha Snyder, lostandfound@uueugene.org, 541-484-0197.

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REQUEST TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE UUCE WEEKLY eBULLETIN AND MONTHLY 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: _____