



# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, Feb. 11 – 18, 2018

## Sunday, 2/11

- 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-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.  
11:30am-12:30pm **Communications Task Force**, Rm 6. Dick L., 541-485-1157.  
11:30am-12:30pm **Justice Network**, Room 7. Barb Prentice, 541-302-8151.  
1:00-2:00pm **UU Travelogue – Cuba**, C. Connie Newman, 541-543-1685.

## Monday, 2/12

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

## Tuesday, 2/13

- 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.  
7:00-8:30pm **The 12 Steps and UU-Recovery Small Group Ministry**, Rm 6.

## Wednesday, 2/14

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation (open)**, C (**Childcare** Rm 1). Barbara F.  
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.  
7:00-9:00pm **Open Men's Group**, Rm 7. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

## Thursday, 2/15

- 1:45-3:15pm **Spirited Sisters (open)**, C. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.  
5:30-7:00pm **TeachOUT**, Rm 5. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.  
5:30-7:30pm **UUCE Board (open)**, Rm 2. Lizzy Utterback, 858-204-3938.

## Friday, 2/16

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

## Saturday, 2/17

- 10:30am-12:30pm **Poetry Workshop #4 UUs (open)**, Rm 1, Bob C., 541-972-0370.  
4:30-7:30pm **Racial Justice Film and Discussion**, S. Katy Siepert.

## Sunday, 2/18

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Rm 4; **preschool**, Rm 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**, 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-1:00pm **Sunday Social**, Social Hall.  
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, Chapel. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.  
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

“Illumination”

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

February 11, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Whisper in the Wind</i>	Fariborz Lachini
Hymn Sing		
Welcome		
Introit	<i>Jacob's Ladder</i>	Dan Kallman
Call to Worship		
Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Freedom is Coming</i>	1035
Story for All Ages		
SpiritJam Recessional		
Meditation		
Responsive Reading	<i>The Clay Jug</i>	608
Anthem	<i>We Are Clay</i>	Joan Szymko
Reflection		
Offertory	<i>Lanterns</i>	Gary Girouard
Sermon		
Closing Hymn	<i>Follow the Drinking Gourd</i>	152
Extinguishing the Chalice & Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Trio, from Sonata VII</i>	Giovanni Benedetto Platti

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Choir: Sanctuary Choir

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert

## HAPPENING TODAY

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**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.

**SPIRITJAM** – These sessions are open to people of all ages. Attendees start in the Sanctuary for the first part of the church service, then go to the classrooms when the children are sung out at about 10:15am. The sessions last until 11:30am. The topics for today will be: Schoolhouse Rock Jam, Perspective Jam with artist Scott Hovis, and Mandela Jam, where we will ask “How do we know what we know?”.

In addition, the Middle School group will meet. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

**INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES** – Earth EqUuity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Services Auction Planning Team. 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 in the Chapel, we host a session 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 have missed. Please join us! Today’s topic is “Membership 101.” Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@ueeugene.org](mailto:minister@ueeugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

**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 12 – Life as Spiritual Practice.” Note that Faith Forward: Beyond Inquirers will not meet next Sunday, February 18. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@ueeugene.org](mailto:minister@ueeugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

**COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE (CTF)** – The CTF will meet to review current UUCE communications processes, needs, and opportunities to volunteer to help. Today, February 11, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. Snacks and childcare will be provided. Dick Loescher, [communications@ueeugene.org](mailto:communications@ueeugene.org), 541-485-1157.

**JUSTICE NETWORK** – We will evaluate the recent Night Shelter week at UUCE and plan for the future. All are welcome. Today, February 11, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. Barb Prentice, [barbprentice1@gmail.com](mailto:barbprentice1@gmail.com), 541-302-8151.

TRAVELING WITH UU – Connie Newman and Anne Hohenemser will share experiences from their recent trip to Cuba. Today, February 11, 1-2pm in the Chapel. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

## **CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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REQUEST FOR FEMALE COMING OF AGE MENTORS – The 8-9th grade Coming of Age program is underway, with 7 participants and a solid base of mentor volunteers. We are still looking for women to volunteer for the program. If you are interested, please contact Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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](mailto: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. Each class is unique, and 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](mailto:barwood13@earthlink.net), 503-704-4105.

RACIAL JUSTICE FILM AND DISCUSSION – RESCHEDULED to Saturday, February 17, from 4:30-7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for the film "Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise, Part 1." A facilitated discussion will follow. Future racial justice films and discussion will occur on the first Saturday each month. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

## OUTREACH

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TEACHOUT – This parent and family support group for families with transgender and gender expansive children has three basic agreements: confidentiality, anonymity, and voluntary participation. Childcare is available. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm in Room 5. The next meeting will be on February 15. Julie Heffernan, [jheffern@uoregon.edu](mailto:jheffern@uoregon.edu).

COMMUNITY OFFERING – On Sunday, February 18, our Community Offering will be donated to CAHOOTS (Crisis Assistance Helping Out On the Streets). This service helps fill the gap between police services and other community resources. Additional information can be found in the February *Connections* newsletter, and at [www.whitebirdclinic.org/cahoots/](http://www.whitebirdclinic.org/cahoots/). Gretchen Miller, [community-offering@uueugene.org](mailto:community-offering@uueugene.org).

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – We will welcome guest speaker, Dr. Patricia Omidian, a medical anthropologist, who has lived and worked in Pakistan and Afghanistan. The title of her talk is “When Bamboo Bloom: An Anthropologist in Taliban’s Afghanistan.” She has done research and implemented intervention programs for refugees internationally. All are welcome. Sunday, Feb. 18, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT COMMUNITY COURT JUSTICE PROGRAM – We currently need donations of bottled water, string cheese, and small bags of chips. UUCE makes 45 lunches per month for this restorative justice program. Bring your donations before or after the Sunday service to our table in the Lobby. For questions or to volunteer, contact Berry Broadbent, [EEFood@uueugene.org](mailto:EEFood@uueugene.org), 541-344-9037 (call or text).

## ADMINISTRY

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REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ABOUT SANCTUARY WOOD PROJECT – Recently, we installed hemlock tongue-and-groove boards on the east wall of the sanctuary. Now, we are planning a chalice for the right side of the screen. A sketch of the chalice, to be carved from various woods, is taped to the wall. Also, we have temporarily added tall planks of raw-edged wood. They echo the chalice and provide contrasting interest to the smooth, polished hemlock. They also pull in the colors of the overhead beams. We may install them on both edges of the wall. We hope you will share your opinion after the Sunday service on February 11. Please look for Marilyn Milne and Martha Snyder near the choir risers.

FEBRUARY *CONNECTIONS* NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE ON UUCE WEBSITE – Please take a look at the many articles and photos about what is going on at UUCE.

## CONNECTING

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**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 meeting will be on Feb. 15. Laramie Palmer, [spiritedsisters@uueugene.org](mailto:spiritedsisters@uueugene.org), 541-343-6536.

**POETRY WORKSHOP #4 FOR UUS** – This group is open to people who enjoy writing and sharing poetry. We meet from 10:30am to 12:30pm on the third Saturday each month in Room 1. The next meeting will be on February 17. Bob Coleman, [bobbyland36@gmail.com](mailto:bobbyland36@gmail.com), 541-972-0370.

**COMMUNITY ART GALLERY** – In March, the illustrations of Erika Beyer are featured. She draws inspiration from her observations of plants and animals. More info is in the February *Connections* newsletter. Scott Hovis, [gallery@uueugene.org](mailto:gallery@uueugene.org), 541-731-3412.

**WHALECOAST ALASKA 2018** – Four UU fellowships in Alaska invite you to their awe-inspiring 25<sup>th</sup> annual Alaska tour, an eco-cultural and spiritual program. There are 2 trips: June 9-19, and July 6-18. Details are in the February *Connections* newsletter, and at [www.WhaleCoastAK.org](http://www.WhaleCoastAK.org), [dfrey@whalecoastak.org](mailto:dfrey@whalecoastak.org), 907-322-4966.

## STEWARDSHIP

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**PLEDGING SUNDAY** – This is an important year in the life of UUCE. Come enjoy Food, Fun, and Finance for our Annual Appeal on Sunday, March 11 from 10am-noon in the Sanctuary and Social Hall. Your financial support for the next church year feeds the fire of commitment. It will see us through the transition into a new and exciting time with our next Developmental Minister. Thank you for your support, which empowers the church to speak to the world; our voice of faithful commitment to integrity, education, justice, and compassion will keep the flame ablaze.

**SUMMER OF LOVE SERVICES AUCTION AND DINNER SATURDAY, APRIL 7** – Join us on April 7 from 5-9pm for dinner and the auction. You can bid on a river trip with the water master, a Moroccan dinner, and a tie-dye BBQ party! What would YOU like to share with your community? Visit the website or the auction table after the Sunday Service for more information or to submit your donation forms, which are due by noon, Sunday, March 4. For questions: [auction@uueugene.org](mailto:auction@uueugene.org); Judy Shaw, 541-359-6074; or Phyllis O'Neill, 541-510-2739.

Empowered by love,  
we transform ourselves and serve our world.



## WORSHIP

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MONDAY MEDITATION – Please join us each Monday in the Chapel from 7-7:45pm for reading, discussion, and practice of silent meditation with Kimberly Wootan and others. People of all faiths and secular/spiritual paths are welcome. Kimberly Wootan, meditation@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – “Good Enough.” In these times of stress and uncertainty, when it seems that we must try harder than ever, how do we know if what we're doing is good enough? On the traditional "day of rest," Ministerial Intern Sarah Skochko considers perfectionism, self-esteem, and responsibility - as well as letting go.

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – The topic will be Hogwarts Jam. Whichever house you are sorted into, you are sure to learn about the magic all around us, loyalty to higher ideals, and most important of all, friendship. Professor Alexa will lead the day!

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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: \_\_\_\_\_