



# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, Feb. 18 – 25, 2018

## 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-1:00pm **"Anthropologist in Afghanistan" Talk**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.

## Monday, 2/19

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

## Tuesday, 2/20

- 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.  
10:00am **Tour of St. Vincent de Paul Youth House**, off-site. Ruth D.  
3:00-6:00pm **Earth EquUity Food Project Produce Plus**, EE. Berry B.

## Wednesday, 2/21

- 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.  
5:30-7:30pm **Harry Potter & Sacred Text**, off-site. Debra E., 541-731-5899.  
7:00-8:30pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.  
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group (open)**, Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

## Thursday, 2/22

- 2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Rm 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.  
6:30-8:30pm **Food for Lane Co. Volunteer**, off-site. Berry B., 541-344-9037.

## Friday, 2/23

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

## Saturday, 2/24

- 10am, 11am, noon **Tour of St. Vincent de Paul Youth House**, off-site. Ruth D.

## Sunday, 2/25

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Rm 4; **preschool**, Rm 3.  
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11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Beyond Inquirers**, MO. Rev. Dr. Morris.

**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

“Good Enough”

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

February 18, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Allegro, from Cornet Voluntary</i>	Henry Heron
Hymn Sing		
Welcome		Robin Schantz-Mulford
Prelude	<i>By the Babylonian Rivers</i>	setting by J. Wayne Kerr
Call to Worship		
Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Come, Whoever You Are</i>	188
Story for All Ages	<i>Sam and Dave Dig a Hole</i>	Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen
SpiritJam Recessional		
Reflection		Steve Kuzma
Hymn	<i>Will You Seek in Far-Off Places</i>	356
Meditation		
Anthem	<i>Job’s Lament</i>	William Zeitler
Sermon		
Offertory	<i>Vier Landler</i>	Franz Schubert
Closing Hymn	<i>Just as Long as I Have Breath</i>	6
Extinguishing the Chalice & Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Life Calls Us On</i>	Jason Shelton

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

Worship Associate: Robin Schantz-Mulford

Music Director: Brad Schultz

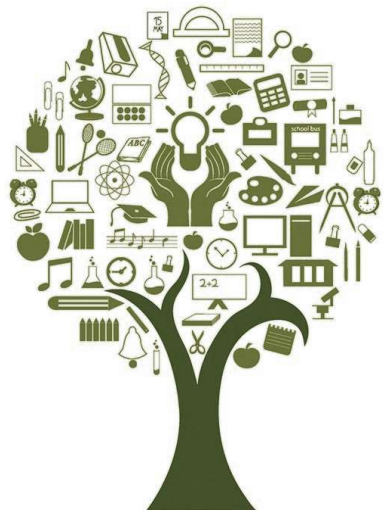
Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Guest Musicians: Valerie Elliott & Judy Shaw

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.

**COMMUNITY OFFERING** – Today, 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).

**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 topic for today will be Hogwarts Jam, led by Professor Alexa. 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 "Questions and Answers with the Minister." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto:minister@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

**REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ABOUT SANCTUARY WOOD PROJECT** – We would like our Sanctuary to better present our space as the UU Church in Eugene, and not some other venue. Toward that end, the wall behind the minister and choir could feature a chalice made of types of carved woods, both rough and smooth. We could add tall, raw-edged planks of wood to evoke the contrasting passages of our lives and the sanctuary of nature. Please view the examples that are on the wall, and give us your feedback. We'll be near the risers after the service on Sunday, February 18. Thanks! Marilyn Milne and Martha Snyder.

WHEN BAMBOO BLOOM: AN ANTHROPOLOGIST IN TALIBAN'S AFGHANISTAN – Today, February 18, the UU Refugee Sanctuary Project will welcome guest speaker Dr. Patricia Omidian, a medical anthropologist, who has lived and worked in Pakistan and Afghanistan. She has done research on displaced populations under stress, primarily among Afghan refugees, and implemented intervention programs for refugees internationally. All are welcome. 11:30am-1:00pm in Room 7. Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

## 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 – Now's the time! **Sunday, March 4**, is the last day for submission of donations to UUCE's Services Auction, which will occur on Saturday, April 7, from 5-9pm. Join in creating a Summer of Love full of good times together by donating your favorite fun activities, outings, skills or meals. Donate online at [www.uueugene.org/stewardship/services-auction/](http://www.uueugene.org/stewardship/services-auction/), or come by the Auction table after Sunday services. Some recent online donations may have been lost due to technical problems. If you have not received confirmation of your online donation please contact us. For questions, contact [auction@uueugene.org](mailto:auction@uueugene.org), Judy Shaw (541-359-6074), or Phyllis O'Neill, 541-510-2739.

## ADMINISTRY

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SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR SUNDAY HANDOUT/WEEKLY EBULLETIN AND FOR NEWSLETTER – The deadline for submitting announcements for the Sunday Handout/Weekly eBulletin is Tuesday night by 8pm, and for submitting articles for the monthly *CONNECTIONS* newsletter is by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. For both publications, the email address is [publications@uueugene.org](mailto:publications@uueugene.org). In the subject line please indicate in which publication, or both, you want the information shown. Submission Guidelines may be found in the drop-down menu under NEWS on the UUCE website, [www.uueugene.org](http://www.uueugene.org). Dick Loescher, [communications@uueugene.org](mailto:communications@uueugene.org), 541-485-1157.

## CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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FAITH FORWARD: BEYOND INQUIRERS – This series will not meet today, Sunday, February 18. The weekly sessions will resume on Sunday, February 25 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. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

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, 541-686-2775x2.

THE 12 STEPS AND UU – RECOVERY SMALL GROUP MINISTRY, CANCELLED – This series is cancelled for now, and may or may not be rescheduled in the future. Kimberly Wootan, kwministries5@gmail.com, 541-686-2775.

HARRY POTTER AND THE SACRED TEXT – Based on the podcast hosted by Vanessa Zoltan and Casper ter Kuile (www.harrypottersacredtext.com), we are hosting our very own Harry Potter and the Sacred Text group. We read *Harry Potter*, not just as novels, but as instructive and inspirational texts that will teach us about our own lives. We meet every other Wednesday from 5:30-7:00pm in the upstairs tables area of Market of Choice, 67 West 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Eugene. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 21. For more info, contact Debra Eichner, aceichner@msn.com, 541-731-5899.

BLESSING BOOKS – On Sunday, March 4 from 1-3pm in the Chapel, the Rev. Laurie Bushbaum will facilitate the creative process of making blessing books. Create a simple hand-bound pop-up book to serve as a meditation tool. All ages welcome. Children under 10 should bring their own adult. Additional information is available in the Religious Education for Adults Winter 2018 pamphlet and on the UUCE website. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

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. 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.

## OUTREACH

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**EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT PRODUCE PLUS** – This Food for Lane County program provides fresh produce and bread to income-eligible individuals and families. Produce Plus is open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month from 3-6pm in the East Entrance of the church. The next session will be on February 20. For more information or to volunteer, visit the Earth EquUity table after the Sunday service or contact Berry Broadbent, [EEFood@uueugene.org](mailto:EEFood@uueugene.org), 541-344-9037.

**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 session will be on February 22. Barbara Flitcroft, [barwood13@earthlink.net](mailto:barwood13@earthlink.net), 503-704-4105 (texting is best).

**FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT** – Thursday, February 22, 6:30-8:30pm, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene. We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month to repackage food donated for those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity. Wear a hat or ponytail and closed toe shoes. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old, or 12-13 years old and accompanied by an adult. Contact Berry Broadbent, Justice Network, [hunger@uueugene.org](mailto:hunger@uueugene.org), 541-344-9037. Or just show up!

**TOURS OF NEW ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH HOUSE** – Please come see this new facility that will provide housing for homeless teen girls at 3350 Willamette Street, Eugene 97405. The tours will occur on Tuesday, February 20 at 10am, and on Saturday, February 24 at 10am, 11am, and noon. Ruth Duemler, [ruthduemler@gmail.com](mailto:ruthduemler@gmail.com), 541-484-6145.

## CONNECTING

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**COMMUNITY ART GALLERY CALL FOR YOUTH ART FOR MARCH** – In March, we will honor the 4<sup>th</sup> annual National Youth Art Month with a show of art work from youth age 17 years old and younger. Art work from UUCE youth and other youth will be accepted up until March 1. Scott Hovis, the curator of this show, taught art at Cottage Grove High School for 30 years. [gallery@uueugene.org](mailto:gallery@uueugene.org), 541-731-3412.

**COMMUNITY ART GALLERY** – In February, 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.

**SORROW AND GRATEFULNESS** – A message from Rev. Sydney about the recent Florida school shooting is now available on the UUCE home page, [www.uueugene.org](http://www.uueugene.org).

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



## WORSHIP

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 25 – “We Loved the Stars Too Greatly to be Fearful of the Night.” Attributed to Galileo’s students, this courage emboldens us today to follow the spirit of inquiry, as science and religion meet in our hearts and minds. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – The topics will be: Salsa Jam, with Dance Instructor Relia; Finger Knitting Jam, with Teachers Gabriel and Zeca; and The Most Puzzling Jam. In addition, the Middle School group will meet.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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