

# Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



April: Sustainable

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# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, April 1 – April 8, 2018

## Sunday, 4/1

- 9:15-9:30am **Membership Book Signing**, MO. Erin Troberg, 541-870-2054.  
9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Rm 4; **preschool**, Rm 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service (First Half Intergenerational)**, S, SH.  
10:30-11:00am **SpiritJam: Children's RE**, Rms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.  
11:00am-noon **Easter Egg Hunt, Jelly Roll, Crafts**, Rms 5, 6, C, Playground.  
11:00am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.  
11:00am-1:00pm **Sunday Social**, Social Hall.  
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, Room 2. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.  
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Beyond Inquirers**, MO. Rev. Dr. Morris.  
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie N., 541-543-1685.

**Monday, 4/2** No open UUCE events listed.

## Tuesday, 4/3

- 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.  
1:00-3:00pm **Seed To Supper (open)**, Rm 6. Barbara Dumesnil, 541-513-3972.  
3:00-6:00pm **Earth EqUUity Food Project Produce Plus**, EE. 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**, off-site. Kathy Filip, 248-891-9890.

## Wednesday, 4/4

- 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.  
5:30-7:00pm **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, 4/5** No open UUCE events Listed.

## Friday, 4/6

- 10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rms 1 & 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.  
6:30-8:30pm **The Artist's Way (open)**, C. Lynzie Kronheim, 541-228-1033.

## Saturday, 4/7

- 1:00-3:00pm **TeachOUT: Early Childhood**, Room 5. Julie Heffernan.  
5:00-8:00pm **Services Auction**, S, SH, K, C, Rm 4. Judy Shaw, 541-359-6074.

## Sunday, 4/8

- 9:45am-11:15pm **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Rm 4; **preschool**, Rm 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, S, SH.  
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 **Communications Task Force**, Rm 6. Dick L., 541-485-1157.

**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

“Sustainable”

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

April 1, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Joy Overflowing</i>	Cindy Berry
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness</i>	Getty & Townsend
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Morning Has Come</i>	Jason Shelton
Call to Worship and Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Now the Green Blade Riseth</i>	266
Community for All Ages		
Reading		
Offertory	<i>Morning Praises</i>	Jason Shelton
SpiritJam Recessional		
Hymn	<i>When Mary through the Garden Went</i>	267
Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Let the River Run</i>	Craig Hella Johnson
Sermon	<i>Jesus As the Holy Fool</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	21
Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Toccata, from Symphony V</i>	Charles-Marie Widor

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Worship Associate: Robin Schantz-Mulford

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Choir: Easter Choir

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siefert

## HAPPENING TODAY

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**ALL VOICE ALL-COMERS CHOIR** – Today, Easter Sunday, April 1, all voice types are invited to meet in the Sanctuary at 9am, where we will rehearse one piece and sing it at the beginning of worship. This is low stakes: no dress code, no additional practice, and you can sit where you like for the majority of the service. Brad Schultz, [uueugenemusic@gmail.com](mailto:uueugenemusic@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x4.

**MEMBERSHIP BOOK SIGNING** – If you are ready to become a member of UUCE and sign the membership book, please meet today, April 1, 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](mailto:memb-chair@uueugene.org), 541-870-2054.

**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. We wish to celebrate our youngest congregants. The presence of children is a gift to the Church and reminds us that our congregation is strong and growing! Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. It is good to be together.

**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. Today, April 1, SpiritJam participants will attend the first half of the church service until 10:30am, and will then go to the classrooms from 10:30-11am. The topic for today is Tie-Dye Jam. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

**EASTER EGG HUNT, JELLY ROLL, AND EASTER CRAFTS** – Enjoy these fun activities today, April 1, from 11am-noon in Rooms 5, 6, Chapel, and the Playground.

**REQUEST FOR CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY DONATIONS** – Leading up to our Easter celebration today, April 1, please bring donations of creamy peanut butter and/or jelly to a basket by the door of the Director of Lifespan Religious Education for the annual "Jelly Roll." These donations will provide sandwich makings for the coming year when making lunches during Lunch Sack Jam, and support the Earth EqUUity initiative that provides food for homeless men and women in the local justice system.

**SUNDAY SOCIAL** – Join us today from 11am-1pm in the Social Hall for refreshments and visiting with old and new friends.

**INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES** – Earth EqUUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Services Auction Planning Team, UU Refugee Sanctuary Project. 11am-noon, Lobby and South Entry.

FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS – Each Sunday, from 11:15am-12:15pm, 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. Today's session will be in Room 2. You can drop in at any time, and later on pick up classes you have missed. Please join us! Today's topic is "Pastoral Care and Small Groups." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1

FAITH FORWARD: BEYOND INQUIRERS – Today is the final session of this series before it goes on hiatus. The Beyond Inquirers sessions have taken place on a recurring basis each Sunday in the Minister's Office from 11:15am-12:15pm, and have empowered new and long term UUs to explore answers to the question: "What Is Unitarian Universalism?" Subjects covered have included history, spiritual practices, and theology. The topic of today's session is "UU Theology 6: What Saves Us?" Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – The agenda for today's meeting will include planning for the Bystander/Upstander workshop on April 21, the Hussain Rachou party on April 22, and the Photo Reception "We Are Neighbors" on June 8. Today, April 1, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

## **CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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HARRY POTTER AND THE SACRED TEXT – Based on the podcast hosted by Vanessa Zoltan and Casper ter Kuile ([www.harrypottersacredtext.com](http://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 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 April 4. For more info, contact Debra Eichner, [aceichner@msn.com](mailto:aceichner@msn.com), 541-731-5899.

THE ARTIST'S WAY – This 8-session series, based on the best-selling book *The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity* by Julia Cameron, is designed to help participants tap into their natural creativity, curiosity, and artistry. The teacher is Lynzie Kronheim, a life coach and artist. The 8-session series will take place Fridays, April 6 through May 25, from 6:30-8:30pm in the Chapel. All materials are supplied. Cost is \$20 per session. For questions and to register, contact Lynzie Kronheim, [lifecoachlynzie@gmail.com](mailto:lifecoachlynzie@gmail.com), 541-228-1033.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

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REGISTER NOW FOR THE SUMMER OF LOVE SERVICES AUCTION AND DINNER – Come on Saturday, April 7, from 5-9pm for an evening of fun activities for all ages. Kids will enjoy a Mad Hatter’s tea, while adults play the love bead game, buy raffle tickets, enjoy dinner and socializing, or even win “Best Dressed for the Summer of Love.” Visit the auction table after the Sunday service or go online to register for bidder numbers (free) and reserve dinner (\$15 apiece, free for kids in care). For questions and to volunteer, 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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COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE (CTF) – The CTF will meet on Sunday, April 8, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6 to review current UUCE communications processes, needs, and opportunities to volunteer to help. Any interested people are welcome to attend. Snacks and childcare will be provided. Dick Loescher, [communications@uueugene.org](mailto:communications@uueugene.org), 541-485-1157.

REQUEST TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF CHECKS WRITTEN TO UUCE – To help us know where to direct contributions made by check, please indicate on the line on the left lower part of the check (usually labelled Memo or For) what the check is for. Possibilities include: PLEDGE (for annual budget drive), CAPCAM (for Capital Campaign), OFFERING (for Community Offering), GIFT (additional contributions outside of normal Pledge). If a check is to be split among multiple accounts, please specify how much should go into each account (e.g., CapCam \$100, Pledge \$100). Thank you. David DeCou, [pledges@uueugene.org](mailto:pledges@uueugene.org), 541-513-5360.

CHURCH WEBSITE AND EMAIL ISSUES – Starting on about March 8, the church website was infected and linked to inappropriate content. As a result of this incident, as well as continuing email problems, the website has been moved to a new web host provider. In the process, some of the website content has been temporarily lost or rearranged. Our apologies if you were affected by this. Thank you for your patience and continued support as we work to restore the website. Wayne Parker, [bizmanager@uueugene.org](mailto:bizmanager@uueugene.org).

## **WORSHIP**

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 8 – The famous Unitarian Poet Ogden Nash will come and visit us this morning, bestowing wisdom and humor for all to share. Kimberly Wootan, Congregational Life Facilitator.

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 8 – The topic will be Mega-Decorate Lunch Sack Jam, where we will decorate enough lunch sacks to last the program through the summer. The Middle School Group will meet and look at how acting from a place of self-acceptance makes us better equipped to engage with the world.

## OUTREACH

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**SEED TO SUPPER—LEARN TO GROW YOUR OWN VEGGIES**—This free, six-week course will meet on Tuesdays, beginning April 3, from 1-3pm in Room 6 at UUCE. Offered by UUCE's Earth EquUity Food Project in conjunction with Food for Lane County, the classes will be taught by church members Barbara Dumesnil and Valerie Elliott, who are trained facilitators and Master Gardeners. To register, contact Jen Anonia, [jen@foodforlanecounty.org](mailto:jen@foodforlanecounty.org), 541-343-2822, or register online at [www.foodforlanecounty.org/gardens](http://www.foodforlanecounty.org/gardens). Valerie Elliott, [homelliott@gmail.com](mailto:homelliott@gmail.com), 541-505-7183.

**EARTH EQUUNITY 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 April 3. 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.

**HEALTH CARE FOR ALL OREGON (HCAO)**—HCAO's monthly meeting will be at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., Eugene, on Tuesday, April 3 from 7-9pm. New attendees, please arrive at 6:30pm to be greeted. All are welcome. HCAO is a UUCE Justice Network sponsored volunteer organization. Kathy Filip, [healthcare@uueugene.org](mailto:healthcare@uueugene.org), 248-891-9890.

**TEACHOUT: EARLY CHILDHOOD**—This parent and family support group for families with transgender and gender expansive children has three basic agreements: confidentiality, anonymity, and voluntary participation. The next meeting with the Early Childhood focus will be on Saturday, April 7, from 1-3pm in Room 5.

Julie Heffernan, [jheffern@uoregon.edu](mailto:jheffern@uoregon.edu).

**BYSTANDER/UPSTANDER WORKSHOP**—Learn and practice how to intervene when someone is being harassed in a hateful way—without escalating the situation. Led by experienced teacher Nadia Telsey, the workshop will include lecture, video, demonstration, and practice. Attendance at this workshop will be limited. Please register via the UUCE website ([www.uueugene.org](http://www.uueugene.org), OUTREACH, Earth EquUity Refugee Sanctuary Project, Upcoming Events, RSVP) to reserve a place. Sponsored by UUCE, Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood, Sanctuary TBI, and the Springfield/Eugene chapter of SURJ (Showing Up For Racial Justice). Saturday April 21, 9am-noon in the UUCE Sanctuary. Jennifer Rowan, [jenrowan@yahoo.com](mailto:jenrowan@yahoo.com), 541-345-0543.

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## CONNECTING

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**TOUCHSTONE TUESDAY POTLUCK** – On the first Tuesday of each month, you are invited to bring a kid or a dish to a church-wide potluck in the Social Hall. The next potluck will be on April 3, 5:30-7:30 pm, with Grace offered at 6pm. For more information, contact Lizzy Utterback, [tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org](mailto:tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org), 858-204-3938.

**JOYCE SALISBURY'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY POTLUCK** – The family of UUCE's current longest duration church member, Joyce Salisbury, invites interested UUCE folks to attend her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party and potluck dinner on Sunday, April 15, between 3 and 5pm in the Social Hall. Please bring an appetizer, entree, or salad to serve eight. Non-alcoholic drinks and cake will be provided. Or, just stop by to wish this remarkable woman a very happy birthday! For more information and questions, contact Peg Jennett, [peg\\_j2004@yahoo.com](mailto:peg_j2004@yahoo.com), 541-913-3927.

**"SERVANTS OF THE FRONTIER" OPEN MIC EVENT** – The leadership development committee invites us all to be "Servants of the Frontier" as we try something new. Anyone who is interested can participate in this open mic event, either as a performer or as an audience member, as a way of getting to know one another. A light meal will be served and attendees are asked to bring an item for a dessert potluck. Saturday, April 21, 5-7pm at UUCE. If you would like to perform a 5-minute segment (such as playing an instrument, singing, telling stories, doing magic, and other possibilities), please contact Christine Santoro, [cms1969@gmail.com](mailto:cms1969@gmail.com), 541-357-0930.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_