

# Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



April: Sustainable

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# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, April 15 – April 22, 2018

## Sunday, 4/15

- 9:45am-11:15am **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 **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie N., 541-543-1685.  
11:30am-1:30pm **Getting Past Ouch! (Session 1)**, Room 5. Peter Powers.  
3:00-6:00pm **Joyce Salisbury's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration (open)**, SH, K.

## Monday, 4/16

No open UUCE events listed.

## Tuesday, 4/17

- 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 Produce Plus**, EE, Berry B.

## Wednesday, 4/18

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation (open)**, C (**Childcare Rm 1**). Barbara F.  
5:00-7:00pm **Transitions Small Group Ministry (prereg)**, Rm 2. Sarah S.  
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. D. Eichner, 541-731-5899.  
7:00-7:30pm **Mid-Week Worship Service (open)**, SE. Sarah Skochko.  
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, 4/19

- 2:00-4:00pm **Spirited Sisters (open)**, Chapel. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.  
5:30-7:00pm **TeachOUT**, Room 6. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.  
5:30-7:30pm **UUCE Board (open)**, SH. Lizzy Utterback, 858-204-3938.

## Friday, 4/20

- 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, 4/21

- 9:00am-noon **Bystander/Upstander Workshop (preregistered)**, S. Jennifer R.  
10:30am-12:30pm **Poetry Workshop #4 for UUs (open)**, Rm 1. Bob Coleman.  
5:00-7:00pm **Servants of the Frontier (Open Mic)**, SH, K. Christine Santoro.

## Sunday, 4/22

- 9:45am-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Rm 4; **preschool**, Rm 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**, 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-1:30pm **Getting Past Ouch! (Session 2)**, Rm 5. Peter Powers.

**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”

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

April 15, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Nocturne #15 in F Major</i>	John Field
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Going Home</i>	Wayne Gratz
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Walk Softly</i>	Bob Chilcott
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life</i>	89
Story for All Ages		
SpiritJam Recessional		
Offertory	<i>Rain on the Pond</i>	Wayne Gratz
Reading and Meditation		
Anthem	<i>Earth Song</i>	Frank Ticheli
Sermon	<i>The News</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>I Know This Rose Will Open</i>	396
Closing Words & Extinguishing of the Chalice		
Postlude	<i>Joyful Song</i>	arr. Mark Hayes

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Worship Associate: Dan Carrere

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Choir: Chamber Singers

Pianist/Organist: Susanne Giordano

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. 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 at about 10:15am. The sessions last until 11:30am. The topics for today are Candlestick Jam and Meditation Jam with Kimberly and Connie. 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, UU Refugee Sanctuary 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.

**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 "Q and A with Minister." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto: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. All are welcome. Today, April 15, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

GETTING PAST OUCH! COVENANTAL REPAIR AND KEEPING STARTS TODAY – This topic will be the focus of three sets of a 2-session Adult Religious Education Program workshop, presented by the UUCE Board's Covenantal Conversations Task Force. Learn how to Notice, Engage, and Transform non-covenantal behavior here and at home. Live our UUCE Mission: Empowered by love, we transform ourselves and serve our world. We recommend you take session 1 before session 2, with THE FIRST SET OF SESSIONS OCCURRING ON SUNDAYS, APRIL 15 (TODAY) AND 22 (NEXT SUNDAY), FROM 11:30AM-1:30PM IN ROOM 5. NO REGISTRATION IS NEEDED FOR THESE FIRST TWO SESSIONS, JUST SHOW UP! Registration is recommended, however, for the subsequent 2-session workshop sets on Sundays, April 29 and May 6, and on May 13 and 20. You can register today, April 15, outside of Room 5 for subsequent series. If you miss one of the sessions from one set, you can take it when offered from a later set. Snacks and childcare will be available. Presenters will include Peter Powers, Dave DeCou, and Poppy Lochridge. For questions and to register, contact Peter Powers, 541-484-6705.

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 today, 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.

## WORSHIP

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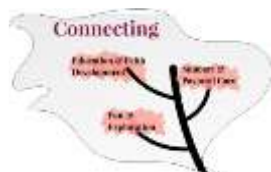
JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 22, EARTH DAY CELEBRATION – We will honor our sacred evolutionary journey. We'll celebrate the "ground of our being" – a traditional term which rises again to nourish this new era – and affirm our mutual sustenance. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris.

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 22 – The topics will be announced.

MID-WEEK WORSHIP – All are welcome to attend this shorter, mid-week, intergenerational evening worship service on Wednesdays, starting April 18, from 7-7:30pm in the South Entry. This is another opportunity to worship for those who can't attend church on Sunday morning, as well as those in search of spiritual renewal during the week. The focus of the service will be sustaining our faith in everyday life, as we process current events through the lens of our religious movement. The service will include singing, storytelling, and a brief homily. Children are welcome! For more information, contact Ministerial Intern Sarah Skochko, [intern@uueugene.org](mailto:intern@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x5.

## 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 2-4pm in the Chapel. The next meeting will be on April 19. 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 of each month in Room 1. The next meeting will be on April 21. Bob Coleman, [bobbyland36@gmail.com](mailto:bobbyland36@gmail.com), 541-972-0370.

**“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 in the Social Hall. If you would like to perform a 5-minute segment (e.g., playing an instrument, singing, reciting poetry, telling stories, etc.), please contact Christine Santoro, [cms1969@gmail.com](mailto:cms1969@gmail.com), 541-357-0930.

**COMMUNITY ART GALLERY** – In April, the art work of UUCE member Lo Lewis is featured. Lo says of her work, “Evoking a feeling is what art means to me. I like to vary my subject matter but my paintings seek to capture a memory from my childhood, a different culture, a transitional change in my life, or how we are unique and different, but similar in meaningful ways.” Additional information is in the April newsletter. Scott Hovis, [gallery@uueugene.org](mailto:gallery@uueugene.org), 541-731-3412.

## ADMINISTRY

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**SEEKING LEADERS FOR UUCE** – The Leadership Development Committee (LDC) is seeking individuals interested in serving in leadership roles on the Board of Trustees and on the LDC for church year 2018/19. Both groups carry a two-year commitment per term, and require a substantial amount of time from their members. You can find descriptions of the responsibilities associated with these roles on our website. If you are currently a member of UUCE and would like to explore whether one of these roles would be a good fit for you, or if you know of another member who you think would be a good candidate, please contact us for more information. LDC Chair, Debra Eichner [aceichner@msn.com](mailto:aceichner@msn.com) or 541-731-5899 (phone or text).

## OUTREACH

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**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 17. For more information or to volunteer, visit the Earth EqUUity table after the Sunday service or contact Berry Broadbent, [EEFood@ueeugene.org](mailto:EEFood@ueeugene.org), 541-344-9037.

**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. The next meeting will be on April 19 in Room 6. Julie Heffernan, [jheffern@uoregon.edu](mailto:jheffern@uoregon.edu).

**UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT LETTER TO SIGN** – Please sign a letter demanding that family visitation be reinstated for immigrants being detained by ICE at the NORCOR jail in The Dalles, Oregon. The UU Refugee Sanctuary Project will be collecting signatures on Sundays, April 15 and 22 at its information table in the Lobby after the church service. The letter will be delivered by the Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice (IMIJ) to the NORCOR board meeting on April 26. Please add your name and speak out for immigrants' rights! Connie Newman, [refugees@ueeugene.org](mailto:refugees@ueeugene.org), 541-543-1685.

**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.ueeugene.org](http://www.ueeugene.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.

**COMMUNITY OFFERING** – On Sunday, April 22, Earth Day, our community offering will be given to the Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth. This group stands in solidarity with the Juliana youth who are suing the government for failing to meaningfully address climate change. More information is available on page 16 of the April 2018 UUCE *Connections* newsletter.

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

## **CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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TRANSITIONS SMALL GROUP MINISTRY (SGM) – This 8-session series, facilitated by Ministerial Intern Sarah Skochko, will provide space to reflect on major life transitions and their personal impact. The SGM model of respectful listening and sharing will be used. This group of up to 12 people will meet from 5-7pm in Room 2 on 8 consecutive Wednesdays, April 18 through June 6, 2018. Commitment to attend each session is requested. A voluntary one-time donation of \$10-\$20 is suggested. For questions and to register, contact Sarah Skochko, [intern@uueugene.org](mailto:intern@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x5.

HARRY POTTER AND THE SACRED TEXT – 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 17. For more info, contact Debra Eichner, [aceichner@msn.com](mailto:aceichner@msn.com), 541-731-5899.

MOVING MEDITATION, TAI CHI FUSION –The purpose of this class is to create a space of rest and relaxation. There is no memorizing or sequencing of movements. Each class is unique. A chair is utilized at the beginning and end of each class. One can stay in the chair as much as desired. We will not be getting on the floor. No special equipment is necessary, just comfortable clothes. Shoes are optional. Childcare will be available in Room 1. The class is open, free, and occurs every Wednesday, from 10-11am in the Chapel. Barbara Flitcroft, [barwood13@earthlink.net](mailto:barwood13@earthlink.net), 503-704-4105.

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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.

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