

# Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



April: Sustainable

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# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, April 22 – April 29, 2018

## 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.

**Monday, 4/23** No open UUCE events listed.

## Tuesday, 4/24

- 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, 4/25

- 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.  
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 **Open Men's Group**, Room 7. Emmet Band, 707-327-9386.

## Thursday, 4/26

- 2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Room 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.  
6:30-8:30pm **Food for Lane County Volunteer**, off-site. Berry Broadbent.

## Friday, 4/27

- 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, 4/28** No open UUCE events listed.

## Sunday, 4/29

- 9:45am-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.  
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11:30am-1:30pm **Getting Past Ouch! (Session 1)**, Rm 5. Peter P., 541-484-6705.  
12:30-2:30pm **Challenging Racism**, Room 2. Steve Kuzma, 734-678-3732.

**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”

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

April 22, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Pavane et Gaillard</i>	John Craton
Hymn Sing		
Piano Prelude		
Call to Worship		Diana Smith
Choral Introit	<i>The Peace of Wild Things</i>	Joan Szymko
Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>The Lone Wild Bird</i>	15
Time for All Ages		
SpiritJam Recessional		
Offertory	<i>Les Tendres Plaintes</i> <i>(Rondeau)</i>	Jean-Phillippe Rameau

## The Four Elements:

### EARTH

Reading	“Brief Our Days”	Ken Patton
Hymn	<i>Earth Was Given as a Garden</i>	207

### AIR

Meditation		
Hymn	<i>Winds Be Still</i>	83

### FIRE

Reading	“Hail the Glorious Golden City”	Felix Alder
The Fire of Commitment		

### WATER

Reading	From “The Transient and the Permanent...”	Theodore Parker
Hymn	<i>Blue Boat Home</i>	1064
Closing Words		
Closing Hymn	<i>For the Earth Forever Turning</i>	163
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Gigue</i>	Gottlieb Muffat

## 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 will be announced. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

COMMUNITY OFFERING – Today, 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.

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 "UU History, Principles, and Sources." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@ueeugene.org](mailto:minister@ueeugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

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 today, April 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

GETTING PAST OUCH! COVENANTAL REPAIR AND KEEPING – 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. THE FIRST SET OF SESSIONS BEGAN ON SUNDAY, APRIL 15, AND CONTINUES TODAY, APRIL 22, 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 22, 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.

## CONNECTING

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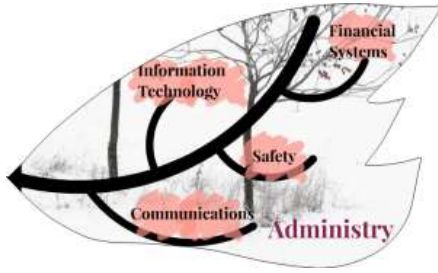
UUCE MEN'S GROUPS – Two men's groups meet at UUCE and both are open to all men. Meetings occur Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm in Room 7. One group, which meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, is coordinated by Jim Kayser. The other group, which meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, is coordinated by Emmet Band. Come by and be part of open discussions on topics that change each week. More information is available on the Men's Groups web page on the UUCE website (CONNECT > Support Groups > Men's Groups). Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840; Emmet Band, 707-327-9386. [men@uueugene.org](mailto:men@uueugene.org).

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.

LAY PASTORAL ASSOCIATES – Lay Pastoral Associates (LPA) are available to visit people who would benefit from a caring presence to listen to concerns, or from a friendly visit due to being housebound. If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, please talk to a Lay Pastoral Associate any Sunday at church; they'll be wearing name tags with green ribbons. Or visit the LPA webpage at [uueugene.org](http://uueugene.org) (click CONNECT > Support Groups > Lay Pastoral Programs) and fill out and submit a request form. Contact: Kimberly Wootan, [laypastoralassociates@uueugene.org](mailto:laypastoralassociates@uueugene.org).

## ADMINISTRY

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**SECURE DONATIONS** – Donations to the church can be made securely online. Even though the church website was recently hacked, that did not affect the donation process, which is handled by a third-party company, easyTithe. To make a pledge or donation online, click the Donate/Pledge link near the top right-hand corner of the UUCE website, [www.uueugene.org](http://www.uueugene.org). For more information or questions, contact Business Manager Wayne

Parker, [bizmanager@uueugene.org](mailto:bizmanager@uueugene.org).

**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).

**PHOTO DIRECTORY** – Add your picture to the Photo Directory! Take a selfie, get a formal portrait, or let someone catch you being beautiful: it doesn't matter. Only the name you designate will be attached to your photo. Perhaps your photo will allow you to stand up and be counted, help weave the fabric of community, or just plain let you have fun. The directory will be publicly available on the UUCE website. Send your photo to [photodirectory@uueugene.org](mailto:photodirectory@uueugene.org).

**ORDINATION OF KIMBERLY WOOTAN** – All are invited to celebrate the journey of Kimberly Wootan from Ministerial Intern to Ordained Minister. Come on Sunday, May 6, from 4-5:30pm for the Ordination Ceremony, and at 5:30pm for the Dessert Reception.

## OUTREACH

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**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 April 26. Barbara Flitcroft, [barwood13@earthlink.net](mailto:barwood13@earthlink.net), 503-704-4105

(texting is best).

**FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT** –Thursday, April 26, 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!

**OCCUPY MEDICAL AND FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER** – Spring clothes, including socks and clothing for children, are especially appreciated. Please place donations in the bin near the kitchen. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, [ruthduemler@gmail.com](mailto:ruthduemler@gmail.com), 541-484-6145; John Roy Wilson, [jrw45@comcast.net](mailto:jrw45@comcast.net), 541-687-6728.

## WORSHIP

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**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 29** – “What Sustains?” UUCE Worship Associates will conduct the service.

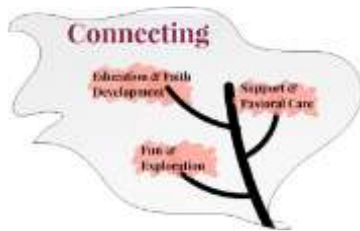
**SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 29** – The topics will be UU Challenge Jam and Meditation Jam with Kimberly Wootan and Connie Hirsch. The Middle School Meetup will consider, “How can we make a lasting difference in our communities and ensure that our efforts are sustainable?”

**MID-WEEK WORSHIP** – All are welcome to attend this shorter, mid-week, intergenerational evening worship service on Wednesdays, 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.

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## CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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TRANSITIONS SMALL GROUP MINISTRY (SGM) – There is still time to join this series, facilitated by Ministerial Intern Sarah Skochko. It 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.

CHALLENGING RACISM: PUTTING LOVE INTO ACTION – You are invited to join this new dynamic group. Unitarian Universalism is a covenantal faith, ever unfolding. Institutional racism has for too long been ignored and/or side-stepped, and the truth of the existence of racism within our own institution can no longer be ignored. As a people of faith, we must strive for justice, peace, and prosperity for all people. Together, we do this work to open hearts and minds to opportunities for justice, healing, and sustainable community. UUCE strives to be a sanctuary where all hands are truly held. Our next meetings will be on Sunday, April 29 and Sunday, May 6, from 12:30-2:30pm in Room 2. Steve Kuzma, [kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net](mailto:kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net), 734-678-3732.

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.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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