

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



April: Sustainable

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, April 8 – April 15, 2018

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.

Monday, 4/9 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 4/10

- 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, 4/11

- 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**, Room 7. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

Thursday, 4/12

- 2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Rm 6, Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.
5:30-7:30pm **Exec. Cmte. UUCE Board (closed)**, C. Lizzy U., 858-204-3938.
7:00-9:00pm **Fiber Love**, Rm 2. Taylor Rutledge, taylorjrutledge@gmail.com.

Friday, 4/13

- 9:00-10:30am **Earth EqUuity Food Project Court Program**, K. Berry Broadbent.
10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rms 1 & 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.
6:30-8:30pm **The Artist's Way (open)**, Chapel. Lynzie Kronheim, 541-228-1033.

Saturday, 4/14 No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 4/15

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11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie N., 541-543-1685.
11:30am-1:30pm **Getting Past Ouch! (session 1)**, Rm 5. Peter Powers.
3:00-6:00pm **Joyce Salisbury's 90th Birthday Celebration (open)**, SH, K.

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 8, 2018

Come In & Sit Down Music	<i>Pigtails and Pirouettes</i>	Jason Shelton
Hymn Sing		
Hush Up Music		Jason Shelton
Welcome		
The Panther is Like a Leopard		Ogden Nash/Eric Whitacre
Call to Worship and Lighting of the Chalice		
The Cow is of the Bovine ilk		Nash/Whitacre
Stand Up-N-Sing Music		
Community of All Ages		
SpiritJam Recessional		
Offertory	<i>Black Goose</i>	Gary Girouard
The Firefly’s Flame is Something		Nash/Whitacre
Prayer		
The Song of Canaries...Never Varies		Nash/Whitacre
Reading		
I Don’t Mind Eels (Except As Meals)		Nash/Whitacre
Homily		
Let’s Sing S’More		
O Kangaroo, Be Grateful That You’re in the Zoo		Nash/Whitacre
Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words		
Go Get Coffee Music	<i>Presto Minuetto</i>	Clif Hardin

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Worship Associate: Sam Rutledge

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Choir: Sanctuary Choir

Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert

HAPPENING TODAY



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 topic for today is Mega-Decorate Lunch Sack Jam. The Middle School group will meet and consider how acting from a place of self-acceptance makes us better equipped to engage with the world. Katy Siepert, 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 "Membership 101." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE (CTF) – The CTF will meet today, April 8, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6 to review current UUCE communications processes, needs, and volunteer opportunities. Any interested people are welcome to attend. Snacks and childcare will be provided. Dick Loescher, communications@ueeugene.org, 541-485-1157.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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, with the first set of sessions occurring on Sundays, April 15 and 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. 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.

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, 541-686-2775x5.

MOVING MEDITATION, TAI CHI FUSION – This class is a fusion of tai chi and Qigong. The purpose is to create a space of rest and relaxation by incorporating actions with breath, and thus, energy through our bodies. Seated relaxation activities and scenarios are utilized also. There is no memorizing or sequencing 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 necessary. 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, 503-704-4105.

CONNECTING

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In April, the art work of UUCE member Lo Lewis will be featured. Lo says of her work, "Evoking a feeling is what 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 meaning ways." Additional information will be in the April newsletter. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

CONNECTING (cont.)

FIBER LOVE – Come knit, crochet, or finger-knit as part of a knitting circle. We'll come together, talk, and enjoy one another's company and expertise. Bring your own projects, we'll supply the company! This open group meets on the second Thursday each month from 7-9pm in Room 2. The next meeting will be on April 12. Taylor Rutledge, taylorjrutledge@gmail.com.

JOYCE SALISBURY'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY POTLUCK – The family of UUCE's current longest duration church member, Joyce Salisbury, invites interested UUCE folks to attend her 90th 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, 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 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, 541-357-0930.

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 series started on Friday, April 6, and will continue weekly through Friday, 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, 541-228-1033.

OUTREACH

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 8, 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@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

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 12. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105 (texting is best).

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT COMMUNITY COURT JUSTICE PROGRAM – We meet on the second Friday each month from 9-10:30am in the Kitchen to assemble lunches and then deliver them to the downtown Eugene Public Library, where the Community Court Justice Program is held. The recipients are very grateful for this service. Our next session will be on April 13. For questions or to volunteer, contact Berry Broadbent in the lobby after the Sunday service, or at EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037 (call or text).

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – The agenda for the meeting on Sunday, April 15, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7 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. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.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.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, 541-345-0543.

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, 541-484-6145; John Roy Wilson, jrw45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15 – "The News." Most of us have access to the news 24 hours a day. News about current events is omnipresent in modern life. We are now better connected and better informed than at any other time in history, but at what cost? In the face of so much information - much of it concerning - how can we live grounded, non-anxious lives? Sarah Skochko, Ministerial Intern.

SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15 – The topics will be Candlestick Jam and Meditation Jam.

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, 541-686-2775x5

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we transform ourselves and serve our world



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: _____