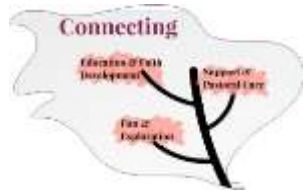


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**CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



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 also utilized. 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 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, 503-704-4105.

MINDFUL PARENTING DISCUSSION GROUP – This group meets each week and provides community and support for those raising children. Parents, parents-to-be, and other guardians of children are welcome to attend regularly or on a drop-in basis. Babies and children of all ages are welcome. We will be doing some mindful movement and/or yoga from 10-10:30am, so feel free to bring a mat and wear yoga-friendly clothing. Participation in the mindful movement/yoga is optional, and attendees are welcome to alternatively spend the time in meditation or reflection. Fridays, from 10:00-11:30am in Room 2, with childcare in Room 1. Kelsey Khatter, mindfulparenting@uueugene.org, 541-505-1193.

"SO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT RACE" – Ijeoma Oluo, the author of this national bestseller, will give a free talk at the Downtown Eugene Public Library on Thursday, May 31, at 6pm. The UUCE Challenging Racism: Putting Love into Action group is encouraging as many UUs as possible to attend this presentation. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, contact Eugene Public Library, www.eugene-or.gov/library, 541-682-5450.

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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May: Centering

## UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, May 13 – 20, 2018

### Sunday, 5/13

9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Rm 4; **Preschool**, Rm 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service (Intergenerational)**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.  
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 **Justice Network**, Room 7. Barb Prentice, 541-302-8151.  
11:30am-1:30pm **Getting Past Ouch! (Session 1)**, Rm 5. Peter P., 541-484-6705.

**Monday, 5/14** No open UUCE events listed.

### Tuesday, 5/15

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, 5/16

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.  
7:00-7:30pm **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, 5/17

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

### Friday, 5/18

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

### Saturday, 5/19

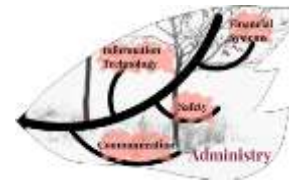
10:30am-12:30pm **Poetry Workshop #4 UUs**, Rm 1. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

### Sunday, 5/20

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. Katy Siepert.  
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 Newman.  
11:30am-1:30pm **Getting Past Ouch! (Session 2)**, Rm 5. Peter P., 541-484-6705.

**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.

## ADMINISTRY



**AUCTION UPDATE** – Thanks to all who made donations and purchases of services for the Summer of Love Services Auction and Dinner on April 7. We had fun and netted over \$13,000 for the church. It appears that the program that was used to send out statements has been blocked by some internet service providers. If you haven't yet received a statement for your donations or successful bids, please send an email to Dave DeCou, ddecou@comcast.net, to receive one. This step is important so that you will know what you purchased and the donor will know who to contact to complete the giving. Thank you.

**YOUR VOTE COUNTS! VOTE AT THE UUCE ANNUAL MEETING, SUNDAY, JUNE 10** – A reminder: per our by-laws, only members making a financial contribution to the church in the preceding 12 months are eligible to vote. If you have not contributed, get your contribution in now, regardless of amount, in order to vote at this year's meeting. Sunday, June 10, 11:30am-1:30pm in the Sanctuary. For questions, contact membership chair Erin Troberg, memb-chair@uueugene.org, 541-870-2054.

**SECURE DONATIONS** – Donations to the church can be made securely online. The recent hack of the church website did not affect the donation process, as online donations are handled by a third-party company, easyTithe. To make a pledge or donation, please 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).

**REQUEST FOR INPUT ABOUT UUCE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA** – Recently, there has been some revision of the UUCE website, [uueugene.org](http://uueugene.org). We welcome your input regarding our website and our social media outlets (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube). If you are connected with a church program, please review that web page for its content and for any updates that may be needed. Please send comments to Business Manager Wayne Parker, [bizmanager@uueugene.org](mailto:bizmanager@uueugene.org). Thank you.

## WORSHIP

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20 – “Centering Texts.” UUCE Choirs, musicians, Ministerial Intern Sara Skochko, and Music Director Brad Schultz examine the poetic works of Robert Frost through word and song.

JOIN US FOR SPIRITJAM ON SUNDAY, MAY 20 – The topics will be Mandala Jam, Labyrinth Jam, and Meditation Jam.

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.

## 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 May 17. 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 May 19. Bob Coleman, [bobbyland36@gmail.com](mailto:bobbyland36@gmail.com), 541-972-0370.

SECULAR ZEN – Everyone is welcome to these ongoing free sessions in the UUCE Chapel that will offer contemplative tips, especially for those facing serious illness, injury, or terminal diagnoses. The dates and time are to be determined. For more information, please contact Deb Huntley, MA Contemplative Psychology (Naropa), [opencirclezen@gmail.com](mailto:opencirclezen@gmail.com).

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In May, the theme is “Beneath the Surface,” and features x-ray images of metal devices inserted in various parts of the body. These images have been assembled by Martha Snyder in appreciation of the benefits these devices provide in enhancing the quality of life for many people. Martha Snyder, [msnyder@momentsintimeexhibits.com](mailto:msnyder@momentsintimeexhibits.com), 541-484-0197.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

“Investiture”

Congregational Life Facilitator: Reverend Kimberly Wootan

May 13, 2018

We Gather Together	<i>Allemande, from Pièces de Clavecin</i>	Jean-Philippe Rameau
We Are Welcome Here		RE Committee
We Rejoice	<i>Song of Gratitude</i>	Craig Hella Johnson
We Are Called to Worship	<i>Loaves and Fishes</i>	David Whyte
We Light Our Chalice	<i>The Seven Principles Song</i>	
We Pause	<i>Courante &amp; Sarabande, from Suite V in C Major</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude
We Hear a Good Word from the Reverend Sydney Morris		
We Sing	<i>I Am That Great and Fiery Force</i>	27
We Listen Deeply		Parker J. Palmer/ John O'Donahue
We Join in Singing		Kris Olsen/ SpiritJam Children's Choir
We Hear a Good Word from the Reverend Kimberly Wootan		
We Rejoice	<i>I Dreamed of Rain</i>	Jan Garrett
We Covenant		Rev. Kimberly Wootan
We Offer Many Gifts	<i>Won't You Be My Neighbor? / Rainbow Connection</i>	
We Share Stories		
We Offer a Blessing		Rev. Sydney Morris
We Sing	<i>When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>	1008
We Extinguish Our Chalice		
We Receive a Benediction		Katy Siefert, CLRE
We Rest	<i>Andantino</i>	Franz Joseph Haydn

## 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 – SpiritJam will not occur today because of the intergenerational service. SpiritJam sessions will resume next week.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EqUUnity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card 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 "Worship and Seasons of the Year." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

JUSTICE NETWORK – All are welcome to attend our meeting and help us plan our future. Today, May 13, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. Barb Prentice, barbprentice1@gmail.com, 541-302-8151.

GETTING PAST OUCH! COVENANTAL REPAIR AND KEEPING – This topic will be the focus of the final set 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." Presenters will include Peter Powers, Dave DeCou, and Poppy Lochridge. Snacks and childcare provided. If you missed one of the sessions from a previous set, you can take it when offered in this last set. Sessions will occur today, Sunday, May 13 (Session 1), and Sunday, May 20 (Session 2), from 11:30am-1:30pm in Room 5. You can register each Sunday outside of Room 5 or by contacting Peter Powers at 541-484-6705.

## 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 is on May 15. For more information or to volunteer, visit the Earth EqUUnity table in the Lobby after the Sunday service or contact Berry Broadbent, EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037.

TEACHOUT – This support group for parents and other family members 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 May 17 in Room 6. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.

COMMUNITY OFFERING GOES WILD IN MAY – Do you cherish wilderness? Are you concerned about policies that threaten the environment? If so, please support Cascadia Wildlands, the Eugene-based conservation organization that is devoted to protecting wilderness and wildlife. It is the recipient of our Community Offering on Sunday, May 20. Learn more at [www.cascwild.org](http://www.cascwild.org). Valerie Elliott, community-offering@uueugene.org.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – All are welcome to attend our bimonthly meeting on Sunday, May 20, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. The agenda will include the June 8 reception for the "We Are Neighbors" photo exhibition at the UUCE gallery, NORCOR AND ICE protests, and World Refugee Day on June 20. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

SPOTLIGHT ON DONATION CART – The Merry Month of May is not so merry if you are unhoused. Please bring items for Occupy Medical, First Place Family Center, and White Bird Clinic to the donation cart in the hall near the Kitchen. Lists of needed items are on the cart and at the Justice Network table in the Lobby after the Sunday service. Barb Prentice, barbprentice1@gmail.com, 541-302-8151. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145.