

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



May: Centering

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, May 27 – June 3, 2018

Sunday, 5/27

9:45-11:15am **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. Katy Siefert.
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.
3:00-5:00pm **Marti Berger Memorial Service (Open)**, S, SH.

Monday, 5/28 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 5/29

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.
10:00am-6:00pm **Cob House Building (Open)**, P. Sean Hammond, 541-349-2454.

Wednesday, 5/30

10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation (Open)**, C (**Childcare** Rm 1). Barbara F.
10:00am-6:00pm **Cob House Building (Open)**, P. Sean Hammond, 541-349-2454.
7:00-7:30pm **Mid-Week Worship Service (Open)**, SE. Sarah Skochko.

Thursday, 5/31

10:00am-6:00pm **Cob House Building (Open)**, P. Sean Hammond, 541-349-2454.
4:00-5:30pm **Fundraising Committee**, Rm 2. Nadja Sanders, 541-255-5930.
6:00pm **"So You Want To Talk About Race,"** off-site. Katy Siefert.

Friday, 6/1

9:00-11:15am **Church Women United**, off-site. Ruth Duemler, 541-484-6145.
10:00-11:30am **Mindful Parenting Group**, Rms 1 & 2. Kelsey K., 541-505-1193.
10:00am-6:00pm **Cob House Building (Open)**, P. Sean Hammond, 541-349-2454.

Saturday, 6/2

1:00-3:00pm **TeachOUT: Early Childhood (Open)**, Room 5. Julie Heffernan.

Sunday, 6/3

9:15-9:30am **Membership Book Signing**, MO. Erin Troberg, 541-870-2054.
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11:30am-12:30pm **Communications Task Force (Open)**, Rm 6. Dick Loescher.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie N, 541-543-1685.
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

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

May 27, 2018

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| Gathering Music | <i>First Arabesque</i> | Claude Debussy |
| Hymn Sing | | |
| Interlude | <i>Prelude #1</i> | Stephen Heller |
| Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice | | |
| Story for All Ages | | |
| SpiritJam Recessional | | |
| Piano Interlude | <i>Siciliana, from Eleven Children's Pieces</i> | Alfredo Casella |
| Meditation | | |
| Meditation Hymn | <i>When Our Heart Is in A Holy Place</i> | 1008 |
| Anthem | <i>Berceuse, from The Dolly Suite, Op. 56</i> | Gabriel Fauré |
| Centering Our Ministry | | |
| Our Future | | |
| Our Heritage | | |
| Offertory Hymn | <i>Fire of Commitment</i> | 1028 |
| Extended Offertory | <i>Sonatina in C, Op. 13 No. 1, Part 1</i> | Dmitri Kabalevsky |
| Closing Hymn | <i>Wake, Now, My Senses</i> | 298 |
| Closing Words | | |
| Postlude | <i>Excerpt of Berceuse</i> | Gabriel Fauré |

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Facilitator: Rev. Kimberly Wootan

Worship Associate: Robin Schantz-Mulford

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist/Organist: Susanne Giordano

Guest Musician: Valerie Elliott

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert, CLRE

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.

NEXT DEVELOPMENTAL MINISTER FOR UUCE – The search for a new developmental minister has been completed. The Board is delighted to announce the name and background of our new minister today, May 27, during the church service. Barbara Kellogg, president@uueugene.org, 541-510-9795.

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 Whole Group Jam with Centering Exercises, including yoga, tai chi, sitting and walking meditation, and others. Next Sunday, June 3, will be the final SpiritJam session until September 2018. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

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 "Pastoral Care and Small Groups." Note that next Sunday, June 3, will be the final session of this series until September 9, 2018. Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

MARTI BERGER MEMORIAL SERVICE – The congregation is invited to a memorial service for Marti Berger today, May 27, from 3-5pm in the Sanctuary and Social Hall. Marti was a part of the UUCE community for many years.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

COB HOUSE BUILDING – All are encouraged to help complete the construction of the UU Cob House walls. We'll then hire a roofer to finish this project. Join us on the Playground from 10am to 6pm: Tuesday, May 29 through Friday, June 1; the following week from Tuesday, June 5 through Friday, June 8; and on Sundays, June 3 and 10. There are jobs for all ages and abilities. No experience is needed. You are welcome to bring snacks, beverages, and music to share. Details about the project and sign-up sheets are available on one of the tables near the entrance to the Chapel. Drop-in attendance is welcome. If you know of an available cement mixer, we would like to borrow it for this project. Thank you. For questions, please contact Sean Hammond, 2spacyhammonds@comcast.net, 541-349-2454.

“SO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT RACE” – Author Ijeoma Oluo will give a free talk on her national bestseller, which the National Review of Books stated “is more than a primer on racism. It is a comprehensive conversation guide.” 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. Thursday, May 31, 6pm, at the Downtown Eugene Public Library, 100 West 10th Avenue. For more information, contact Eugene Public Library, www.eugene-or.gov/library, 541-682-5450.

MINDFUL PARENTING GROUP ON HIATUS FOR THE SUMMER – The Mindful Parenting Group is going to take a break for the summer. Our last session will be on Friday, June 1, from 10-11:30am in Rooms 1 and 2. We hope to reconvene in the fall. Kelsey Khatter, mindfulparenting@uueugene.org, 541-505-1193.

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. Together, we do this work to open hearts and minds to opportunities for justice, healing, and sustainable community. We will discuss book groups, and, in preparation for a Small Group Ministry program in the fall, go over Topic 3 of the UUA's anti-racism curriculum (see www.uua.org/racial-justice/curricula/whiteness/facilitators to access the materials). Sunday, June 3, from 12:30-2:30pm in Room 2. Steve Kuzma, kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net, 734-678-3732.

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, June 8 through July 27, from 6:30-8:30pm in Room 6. All materials are supplied. Cost is \$20 per session. Registration is requested, but drop-ins are also welcome. For questions and to register, contact Lynzie Kronheim, lifecoachlynzie@gmail.com, 541-228-1033.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (cont.)

COMING OF AGE CREDO DINNER – All are invited to the Coming of Age Credo Dinner on Saturday, June 9, from 5-7pm in the Social Hall. This event will honor the Coming of Age youth: Megan Lawver, Maddie Heffernan-Moore, Emily Hatfield, Faolan Barrett, Lexi Scanlon, Tom Troberg, and Aidan Margerum. UUCE will provide a noodle bar with sauces, ice cream for dessert, and the sacred space for our youth to share their Credo Statements. You are asked to bring a favorite potluck dish to share (including ice cream toppings) and a photo of your 13-15-year-old self for our Coming of Age gallery. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

MEET THE MINISTER REPLACES FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS FOR THE SUMMER –Following the completion of the current Faith Forward: Inquirers series on Sunday, June 3, we will have a Meet the Minister session hosted by Rev. Kimberly Wootan on Sundays, July 1 and August 5 in the Chapel, from 11:15am-12:15pm. Although designed primarily for newcomers, the program welcomes all. Faith Forward: Inquirers will resume its normal schedule on Sunday, September 9, 2018.

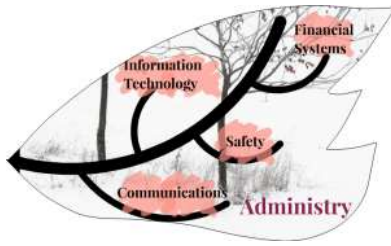
OUTREACH

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED – All are welcome to attend this free meeting on Friday, June 1, from 9-11:15am at Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 3925 Hilyard St., Eugene. A number of UUCE folks participate with Church Women United. Susan Cundiff from Women’s Action for New Directions (WAND) will share data showing that the presence of women as elected officials reduces the use of military solutions, and that peace negotiated by women lasts longer. For more information contact Anne, aobdob@pacinfo.com, 541-554-2646.

TEACHOUT: EARLY CHILDHOOD – This support group for parents and other family members of transgender and gender expansive children has three basic agreements: confidentiality, anonymity, and voluntary participation. The next meeting will be on Saturday, June 2, from 1-3pm in Room 5. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.

“WE ARE NEIGHBORS” GALLERY RECEPTION – All are invited to the reception for the UUCE Gallery's June photography exhibition “We are Neighbors,” which will feature portraits of immigrants living in our community. The reception will include talks by the photographers and the curator of the exhibit, live music on the “qanun” by local musician Janet Naylor, and refreshments. Friday, June 8, from 5:30-7:30pm in the Chapel. The event is hosted by the UU Refugee Sanctuary Project. More details are in the May newsletter. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

ADMINISTRY



MEMBERSHIP BOOK SIGNING – Are you ready to become a member of UUCE? Opportunities to sign the membership book are now available on the 1st Sunday of each month. If you are ready to sign, please meet on Sunday, June 3 at 9:15am in Rev. Sydney's office. Membership Chair Erin Troberg, memb-chair@uueugene.org, 541-870-2054.

COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE (CTF) – The CTF will meet to review current UUCE communications processes, needs, and volunteer opportunities. All are welcome. Sunday, June 3, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. Snacks and childcare will be provided. Dick Loescher, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

VOTE AT UUCE ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 10 – We will meet in the Sanctuary from 11:30am-1:30pm to elect new Board of Trustees and Leadership Development Committee members, adopt the 2018-2019 annual budget, and celebrate our many accomplishments of the past year. 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, please get your contribution in now. For membership questions, contact Erin Troberg, memb-chair@uueugene.org, 541-870-2054. Barbara Kellogg, president@uueugene.org, 541-510-9795.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT UUCE ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 10 – Thanks to the following UUCE members who have agreed to be nominated for church year 2018-2019. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Vice President, Poppy Lochridge; Members at Large, Ryan Doppelmayer, Merri Carlisle, and Frankie Hill. **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** Judy Shaw and Steve Kuzma. For questions, contact Leadership Development Committee Chair Debra Eichner, aceichner@msn.com, 541-731-5899.

CONNECTING

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.

*Empowered by love,
we transform ourselves and serve our world.*

WORSHIP



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 3 – Ministerial Intern Sarah Skochko will be the speaker. The worship theme for June is “Culture.”

JOIN US FOR SPIRITJAM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 3 – The topics will be Lunch Sack Jam and Cob House/Earth-based Cultures Jam. This SpiritJam session will be the last one until September 2018.

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. 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.

BRIDGING CEREMONY FOR YOUTH SUNDAY, JUNE 10 – Please join us in celebration of this passage from high school into young adulthood. We will reflect and look ahead as our youth move on after the 2017/2018 church year and continue their journeys in our church home.

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: _____