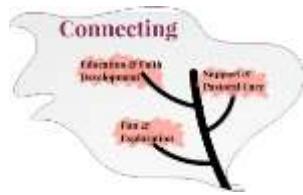


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**CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



COMMUNICATION WORKSHOPS: CONVERSATIONS IN CONFLICT – Learn how to stay in dialogue with people you disagree with, without retreating or dominating. All are welcome to attend the remaining two sessions of this three-session series on Thursdays, May 10, and 17 from 4-5:30pm in the Sanctuary. Katy Siepert,

uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

HARRY POTTER AND THE SACRED TEXT – Based on the podcast hosted by Vanessa Zoltan and Casper ter Kuile (www.harrypottersacredtext.com), we are hosting our very own Harry Potter and the Sacred Text group. 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 May 9, a week earlier than usual, and then every two weeks thereafter. All are welcome. For more info, contact Debra Eichner, aceichner@msn.com, 541-731-5899.

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.

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 6 – 13, 2018

### Sunday, 5/6

9:15-9:30am **Membership Book Signing**, MO. Erin Troberg, 541-870-2054.  
 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.  
 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 2)**, Rm 5. Peter P., 541-484-6705.  
 12:30-2:30pm **Challenging Racism**, Room 2. Steve Kuzma, 734-678-3732.  
 4:00-5:30pm **Ordination of Kimberly Wootan (open)**, Sanctuary.  
 5:30-6:00pm **Ordination Reception (open)**, Sanctuary, Social Hall, Kitchen.

### Monday, 5/7

6:30-7:30pm **The Reluctant Radical-Movie Screening**, S. Barb Prentice.

### Tuesday, 5/8

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, 5/9

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.  
 5:30-7:00pm **Harry Potter & Sacred Text**, off-site. Debra E., 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 **Open Men's Group**, Room 7. Emmet Band, 707-327-9386.

### Thursday, 5/10

2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Rm 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.  
 4:30-5:30pm **Uke Lessons (closed)**, Rm 5. Kris Olsen, 541-868-7163.  
 5:30-7:30pm **Exec. Cmte. UUCE Board (closed)**, Rm 2. Lizzy Utterback.

### Friday, 5/11

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 K., 541-228-1033.

### Saturday, 5/12

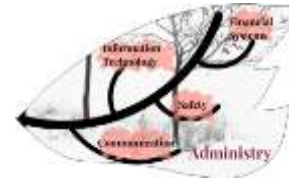
No open UUCE events listed.

### 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.

**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, JUNE 10, 2018** - A reminder: Per our by-laws, only members making a financial contribution to the church in the preceding 12 months are eligible to vote. Get your contribution in now, regardless of amount, in order to vote at this year's meeting. For questions, contact Erin Troberg, erintroberg@gmail.com.

**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. For more information or questions, contact Business Manager Wayne Parker, bizmanager@uueugene.org.

**REQUEST FOR INPUT ABOUT UUCE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA** – Recently, there has been some revision of the UUCE website, 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. Thank you.

## WORSHIP

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 13 – Investiture. Mindful of its privileges and its responsibilities, our Director of Lifespan Religious Education takes up the educational ministry with which UUCE has invested her. This will be an intergenerational service.

SPIRITJAM WILL NOT OCCUR ON SUNDAY, MAY 13, DUE TO THE INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE.

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.

## OUTREACH

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MOVIE SCREENING-THE RELUCTANT RADICAL – This documentary follows activist Ken Ward as he put himself in the direct path of the fossil fuel industry. Suggested donation \$10. Proceeds go toward the Valve Turners Necessity Defense. Monday, May 7, from 6:30-7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Doors open at 6pm. Sponsored by 350.org and the UUCE Justice Network. Barb Prentice, [barbprentice1@gmail.com](mailto:barbprentice1@gmail.com), 541-302-8151.

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 May 10. Barbara Flitcroft, [barwood13@earthlink.net](mailto:barwood13@earthlink.net), 503-704-4105 (texting is best).

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

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](mailto:barbprentice1@gmail.com), 541-302-8151. Ruth Duemler, [ruthduemler@gmail.com](mailto:ruthduemler@gmail.com), 541-484-6145.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

“De-Centering”

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

May 6, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>I Could Sing of Your Love</i>	Martin Smith, arr.
	<i>Forever</i>	Jerry Ray
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Diversity</i>	Emily Bear
Welcome		Robin Schantz-Mulford
Introit	<i>Let Me Find Some Quiet Place</i>	Doris Clevenger
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Filled with Loving Kindness</i>	1031
Story for All Ages		
SpiritJam Recessional		
Offertory	<i>Go Ye!</i>	Cindy Berry
Reflection		Robin Schantz-Mulford
Hymn	<i>When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place</i>	1008
Reading		
Anthem	<i>O What a Beautiful City</i>	Shawn Kirchner
Sermon		
Closing Hymn	<i>We Give Thanks</i>	1010
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice		
Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Joyful Song</i>	Chester G. Allen, arr. Mark Hayes

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Facilitator: Kimberly Wootan

Worship Associate: Robin Schantz-Mulford

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist/Organist: Susanne Giordano

Choir: Chamber Singers

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert

## HAPPENING TODAY

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**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 today, May 6, at 9:15am in Rev. Sydney's office. Membership Chair Erin Troberg, [memb-chair@uueugene.org](mailto:memb-chair@uueugene.org), 541-870-2054.

**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 Miss Frizzle Jam and UU Challenge Jam. 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, The Artist's Way. 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 "Faith Development: Children and Adult Programs." Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris, [minister@uueugene.org](mailto:minister@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x1.

**UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT** – All are welcome to our meeting today, May 6, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. We will debrief the recent Bystander/Upstander Workshop and discuss plans for the June 8 reception for the "We are Neighbors" photo exhibition at the UUCE gallery. Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

**GETTING PAST OUCH! COVENANTAL REPAIR AND KEEPING** – This topic will be the focus of the remaining two 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." Presenters will include Peter Powers, Dave DeCou, and Poppy Lockridge. Snacks and childcare provided. We recommend you take session 1 before session 2. If you miss one of the sessions from one set, you can take it when offered in a later set. Registration is encouraged, but drop-ins are also welcome. Sessions will occur today, May 6 (Session 2), 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.

**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 sidestepped, 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. We will meet today, May 6, from 12:30-2:30pm in Room 2. Steve Kuzma, [kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net](mailto:kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net), 734-678-3732.

**ORDINATION OF KIMBERLY WOOTAN** – All are invited to celebrate the journey of Kimberly Wootan from Ministerial Intern to Ordained Minister. Come today, May 6, from 4-5:30pm for the Ordination Ceremony in the Sanctuary, and stay for the Reception from 5:30-6:00pm. Emmet Band, [emmet.band@gmail.com](mailto:emmet.band@gmail.com), 707-327-9386.