

# Spreading Our Wings



Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene  
**UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, June 10 - 17, 2018**

**Sunday, 6/10**

9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Rm 4; **Preschool**, Rm 3.  
 10:00-11:00am **Church Service (Intergenerational/Bridging Ceremony)**, S, SH.  
 10:00am-6:00pm **Cob House Building (Open)**, P. Sean Hammond, 541-349-2454.  
 11:00am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.  
 11:00am-1:00pm **Sunday Social**, Social Hall.  
 11:30am-1:30pm **Annual Church Meeting**, S. Barbara Kellogg, 541-510-9795.

**Monday, 6/11**

6:00-7:30pm **Tears We Cannot Stop Book Group (Open)**, Rm 5. J M Stine.

**Tuesday, 6/12**

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, 6/13**

10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation, C (Childcare Rm 1)**. Barbara Flitcroft.  
 7:00-9:00pm **Open Men's Group**, Room 7. Emmet Band, 707-327-9386.

**Thursday, 6/14**

2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Room 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.  
 7:00-9:00pm **Fiber Love**, Rm 2. Taylor Rutledge, taylorjrutledge@gmail.com.

**Friday, 6/15**

6:30-8:30pm **The Artist's Way**, Rm 6. Lynzie Kronheim, 541-228-1033.

**Saturday, 6/16**

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

**Sunday, 6/17**

9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.  
 9:45-11:15am **Summer Religious Education Program**, Room 3.  
 10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.  
 11:00am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.  
 11:00am-1:00pm **Sunday Social**, Social Hall.  
 11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.

**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

“Spreading Our Wings”

Bridging Ceremony

June 10, 2018

Opening Music	Lily Wilson
Opening Words	Lily Wilson
Chalice Lighting	Amanda Allender
Story for All Ages	Hannah Brandlow & Cheshire Jones
Bridger Reflection	Hannah Brandlow
Offertory	Amanda Allender, pianist
Bridger Reflection	Cheshire Jones
Meditation	Youth Advisor Team
Bridger Reflection	Amanda Allender
Music	Cheshire Jones
Bridger Reflection	Lily Wilson
Crossing the Bridge	
Closing Words	Bridgers

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Facilitator: Rev. Kimberly Wootan

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist/Organist: Susanne Giordano

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert, CLRE

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## 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.

**INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE TODAY: BRIDGING CEREMONY FOR YOUTH** – We will celebrate the 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. Childcare for infants and toddlers will be available in Rooms 3

and 4. Children of kindergarten age and older will be with their parents during the church service. There will be tables for crafts in the back of the Social Hall for any interested people. Amber Alexander, [amberalexand@gmail.com](mailto:amberalexand@gmail.com), 541-221-9096.

**INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES** – Earth EqUUity 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.

**COB HOUSE BUILDING** – Come and help complete the construction of the UU Cob House walls! We'll then hire a roofer to finish the project. Join us on the Playground from 10am to 6pm, today, June 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 also welcome. Thank you. Sean Hammond, [2spacyhammonds@comcast.net](mailto:2spacyhammonds@comcast.net), 541-349-2454.

**UUCE ANNUAL MEETING TODAY, JUNE 10** – Please come, as we need a quorum to conduct our business. We will meet in the Sanctuary from 11:30am-1:30pm with the following agenda: 1. Call to Order - Barbara Kellogg. 2. Minister's Welcome and Opening Words - Rev. Dr. Morris. 3. Our Covenantal Community - Peter Powers. 4. President's Report - Barbara Kellogg. 5. Treasurer's Report - Katy Colburn. Capital Campaign - Judy Shaw. 6. Budget Presentation and Approval - Katy Colburn. 7. Leadership Development Committee Report - Debra Eichner. Vote on Board members. Vote on Leadership Development Committee members. 8. Chaplain Appointments - Rev. Dr. Morris. 9. Affirmation of Whole Church Projects - Barbara Kellogg. 10. Recognition of Leadership Transitions - Barbara Kellogg. 11. Looking to the Future.

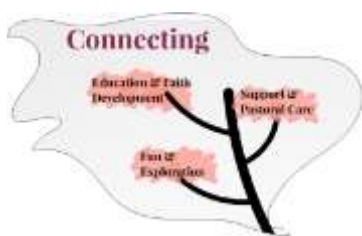
A reminder: per our by-laws, only members making a financial contribution to the church in the preceding 12 months are eligible to vote. If you have not contributed, please get your contribution in now. For membership questions, contact Erin Troberg, [memb-chair@uueugene.org](mailto:memb-chair@uueugene.org), 541-870-2054. Barbara Kellogg, [president@uueugene.org](mailto:president@uueugene.org), 541-510-9795.

**CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT UUCE ANNUAL MEETING** – 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, Steve Kuzma, and Jane Wagner.

**2018/2019 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HAS BEEN POSTED** – Please visit our website, [uueugene.org/budget](http://uueugene.org/budget), to review the budget in advance of the Annual Church Meeting today. Katy Colburn, Treasurer, [treasurer@uueugene.org](mailto:treasurer@uueugene.org).

## CONNECTING

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**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 June 14. Taylor Rutledge, [taylorjrutledge@gmail.com](mailto:taylorjrutledge@gmail.com).

**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 June 16. Bob Coleman, [bobbyland36@gmail.com](mailto:bobbyland36@gmail.com), 541-972-0370.

**COMMUNITY ART GALLERY** – In June, we host the “We Are Neighbors” photography exhibition, which features portraits of immigrants living in our community. Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

**FOURTH ANNUAL ALL-COMERS SHOW FOR COMMUNITY ART GALLERY** – This event will take place in September 2018. Everyone is invited to submit one ready-to-hang photo for display. This year's theme is “Motion/Movement.” Scott Hovis, [gallery@uueugene.org](mailto:gallery@uueugene.org), 541-731-3412.

## ADMINISTRY

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**REV. LOIS VAN LEER WILL BE THE NEXT DEVELOPMENTAL MINISTER FOR UUCE** – The Board was delighted to make this announcement on May 27. She will arrive at UUCE on August 15 and have a two week overlap with our summer minister Rev. Kimberly Wootan. Information about Rev. Van Leer is available on her website, [revlolo.com](http://revlolo.com), and will be in the June newsletter. Barbara Kellogg, [president@uueugene.org](mailto:president@uueugene.org), 541-510-9795.

## CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**TEARS WE CANNOT STOP BOOK GROUP** – The Challenging Racism: Putting Love Into Action committee is sponsoring this group, which will read this moving book by Rev. Dr. Michael E. Dyson. The author shares the harm that he and his family have experienced #LivingWhileBlack and his thought-provoking and deeply personal call for change. He argues that if we are to make real racial progress, we must honestly face how black grievances have been ignored, dismissed, or discounted. The group will meet each Monday from June 11 through July 16, from 6-7:30pm in Room 5. Attendance at all sessions is encouraged, but drop-in attendance is also welcome. Jean Marie Stine, [jmstine@aol.com](mailto:jmstine@aol.com), 510-604-4000.

**MOVING MEDITATION** – Moving Meditation (tai chi and chi gong fusion) will be continuing through the summer months. No experience or commitment is necessary. Come whenever it works for you. Each class is unique and designed to bring rest, relaxation and mindfulness. All people age twelve years old and up are invited. We meet every Wednesday in the Chapel from 10-11am. Childcare is available in Room 1. Barbara Flitcroft, [barwood13@earthlink.net](mailto:barwood13@earthlink.net), 503-704-4105.

**SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) PROGRAM STARTS SUNDAY, JUNE 17** – This summer, the RE program will focus on inclusiveness and outdoor games, as much as the weather will allow. Beginning June 17, please bring children to Room 3 for drop-off between 9:45-10am, before the church service begins. Please pick them up either in Room 3 or on the playground after the church service. Infants and toddlers will still be in Room 4 as usual. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

**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 sessions 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](mailto:lifecoachlynzie@gmail.com), 541-228-1033.

## 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 June 14. Barbara Flitcroft, [barwood13@earthlink.net](mailto:barwood13@earthlink.net), 503-704-4105 (texting is best).



COMMUNITY OFFERING – Father. Dad. Daddy. Papá. Baba. Cha. Bav. No matter what they are called, we will honor them on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 17, with our Community Offering being donated to the Willamette Family Dad’s Program. Willamette Family, a local nonprofit, helps dads in recovery develop their parenting skills with their children. The goal is to write a new family story. More information is available at [wfts.org](http://wfts.org). Marilyn Milne, [community-offering@uueugene.org](mailto:community-offering@uueugene.org).

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT - All are welcome to attend our bimonthly meeting on Sunday, June 17, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. The agenda will include debrief after the June 8 photo exhibit reception, World Refugee Day event at First United Methodist Church on June 20, and follow-up to Refugee Resettlement Coalition of Land County’s pilot project for asylum seekers. Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT COMMUNITY COURT JUSTICE PROGRAM – We currently need BOTTLED WATER to include in the lunches we make for the Community Court Justice program. Water can be dropped off at the Earth EqUuity table in the Lobby before or after the service on Sundays, or contact Berry Broadbent to make other arrangements. [EEFood@uueugene.org](mailto:EEFood@uueugene.org), 541-344-9037 (call or text).

## **STEWARDSHIP**

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EXTENDED OFFERTORY RESULTS – THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Extended Offertory on Sunday, May 27. More than \$14,000 was raised. At the moment, our best projections indicate that \$20,000 is still needed for the 2018/2019 church budget. If you have not yet sent in your pledge, this is the moment. And, please consider an increase over last year. So far, there is a \$24,000 increase in the pledges of those who gave last year, and an additional \$22,700 from people who are newly pledging! This vibrant next era of UUCE life is kindled by the fires of your commitment. See you in church. Rev. Sydney Morris.

UUCE BOOK SALE IN OCTOBER – Save those books, music, CDs, DVDs, and videos for a proposed UUCE Book sale in October. Thanks. Sue Craig, [sueacraig@gmail.com](mailto:sueacraig@gmail.com), 541-607-0204, Judy Sawyer, [jsawyer712@comcast.net](mailto:jsawyer712@comcast.net), 541-556-7776.

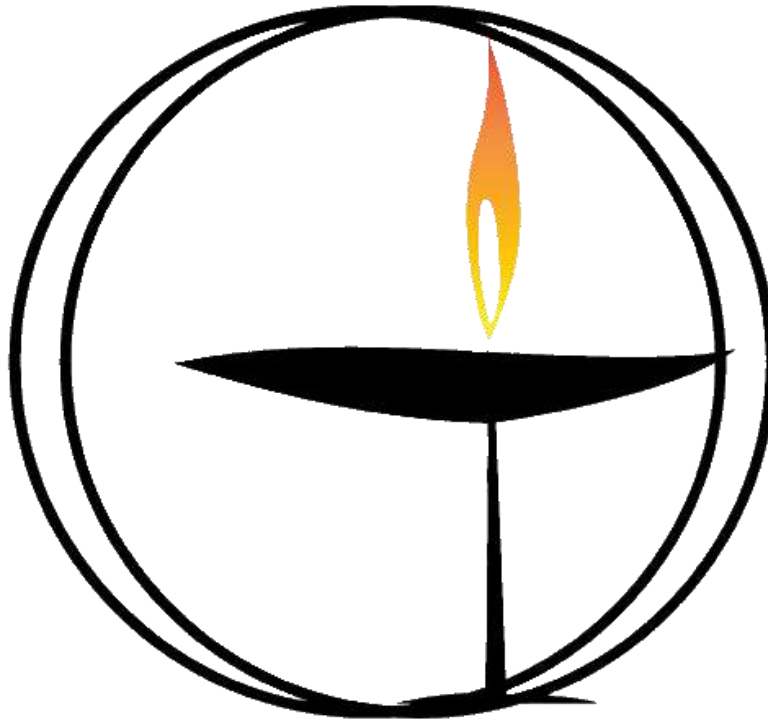
## **WORSHIP**

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 17 – “Family Culture.” Congregational Life Facilitator Rev. Kimberly Wootan will explore what it means to be a part of a family. Family culture is such a peculiar thing. What culture we share is more than just class, race and gender. It is made up of little quirks and rituals that are passed down across the generations.

ALL-COMERS CHOIR SUNDAY, JUNE 24 – There will be an all-comers choir for worship on June 24, which is Rev. Sydney's last Sunday with us. Rehearsal will be at 9am in the Sanctuary for all interested voices. We'd love to have a full choir as we send Rev. Sydney off and thank her for her leadership among us. Recordings and scores are available in advance via email. Brad Schultz, [uueugenemusic@gmail.com](mailto:uueugenemusic@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x4.

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and serve our world.*



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