

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, June 17 - 24, 2018

Sunday, 6/17

9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
10:00-11:15am **Summer Religious Education**, Sanctuary, Rm 3, Playground.
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.
11:30am-12:30pm **Disaster Organizational Meeting**, Rm 2. Bob Fraley.

Monday, 6/18

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

Tuesday, 6/19

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, 6/20

10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation, C (Childcare Rm 1)**. Barbara Flitcroft.
5:00-8:00pm **World Refugee Day**, Off site. Connie Newman, 541-543-1685.
5:30-7:00pm **Harry Potter, Sacred Text**, Off-site. D. Eichner, 541-731-5899.
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group (Open)**, Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

Thursday, 6/21

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

Friday, 6/22

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

Saturday, 6/23

No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 6/24

9:00p-10:00am **All-comers Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.
9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
10:00-11:15am **Summer Religious Education**, Room 3.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
11:00am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.
11:00am-1:00pm **Sunday Social**, Social Hall.
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

Family Culture & Father's Day

Rev. Kimberly Wootan

June 17, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Teddys and Hearts</i>	Chip Davis
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>A Turn to Grace</i>	David Nevue
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Upon the Water</i>	Clif Hardin
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Return Again</i>	1011
Community of All Ages		
Children's Recessional		
Offertory	<i>Treasured Moments</i>	Christine Brown
New Member Welcome		
Prayer		
Hymn	<i>O Brother Sun</i>	1066
Reading		
Anthem	<i>How Firm a Foundation (Trad. American)</i>	arr. by Philip Keveren
Sermon		
Closing Hymn	<i>We Are</i>	1051
Extinguishing the Chalice		
Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>Life Calls Us On</i>	Jason Shelton

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

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Congregational Life Facilitator: Rev. Kimberly Wootan

Worship Associate: Sam Rutledge

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist/Organist: Susanne Giordano

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert, CLRE

CONNECTING

UUCE BIRDERS – We meet on Tuesday mornings from 8-10am for birdwatching and breakfast. Please join us! Contact Mike Berg, forthebirds@uueugene.org, 541-357-3145 to learn where we will meet each week.

UUCE MEN'S GROUPS – Two men's groups meet at UUCE and both are open to all men. Meetings occur Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm in Room 7. One group, which meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, is coordinated by Jim Kayser. The other group, which meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, is coordinated by Emmet Band. Come by and be part of open discussions on topics that change each week. More information is available on the Men's Groups web page on the UUCE website (LEARN & CONNECT > Groups > Support Groups > Men's Groups). Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840; Emmet Band, 707-327-9386. men@uueugene.org.

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 June 21. Laramie Palmer, spiritedsisters@uueugene.org, 541-343-6536.

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, 541-543-1685.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 24 – This will be Rev. Sydney's farewell service and celebration.

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, 541-686-2775x4.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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, 510-604-4000.

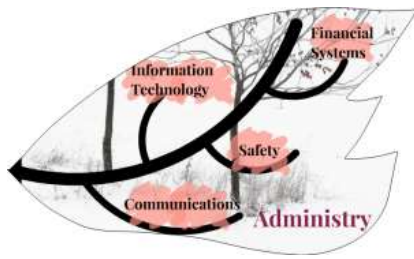
MOVING MEDITATION – Moving Meditation (tai chi and chi gong fusion) will be continuing through the summer months. No experience or commitment is necessary. Come whenever it works for you. Each class is unique and designed to bring rest, relaxation and mindfulness. All people age twelve years old and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

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 29th Avenue, Eugene. Our next meeting will be on June 20. All are welcome. For more info, contact Debra Eichner, aceichner@msn.com, 541-731-5899.

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, 541-228-1033.

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. Together, we do this work to open hearts and minds to opportunities for justice, healing, and sustainable community. At our meeting on Sunday, June 24, from 12:30-2:30pm in Room 2, we will discuss any needed updates to our current work and, in preparation for a Small Group Ministry program in the fall, go over Topic 4 ("Racial Identity Journey") of the UUA's anti-racism curriculum. See uua.org/racial-justice/curricula/whiteness/facilitators to access the materials. Steve Kuzma, kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net, 734-678-3732.

ADMINISTRY



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, and in the June newsletter. Barbara Kellogg,

president@uueugene.org, 541-510-9795.

APPRECIATION TO NEWSLETTER EDITOR BONNIE KOENIG – We express our deep appreciation and gratitude to Bonnie, who is retiring this month as Content Editor of the UUCE monthly *Connections* newsletter. She has held this position for the past 4 ½ years. Thank you for your valuable service and many contributions. We are glad you will continue to be part of our church community.

APPRECIATION TO BUSINESS MANAGER WAYNE PAKER – We express our deep appreciation and gratitude to Wayne, who will be leaving UUCE at the end of June 2018. He has been our Business Manager for the past 2 ½ years. Thank you for your valuable service and many contributions. We will miss you and wish you the very best. Wayne can be reached at waynejparker@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEWSLETTER EDITOR AND WEBSITE SUPPORT – We are seeking church volunteers who have the interest, skill set, and availability to participate collaboratively in the following opportunities to serve:

1. Content Editor for the UUCE Monthly *Connections* newsletter.
2. Helping with website support.

If you or someone you know are interested, please contact Communications Task Force Chair Dick Loescher, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

PARKING TIPS – When UUCE's parking lot is full, there are other approved places to park. Try these: Looking Glass School's lot, connected to ours, just north of the church (but not under the overhang drive-thru near their front door); the parking lot at 1500 W 12th Avenue, just east of Looking Glass. Please do not park in another church's lot. Thank you.

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

OUTREACH

EARTH EQUITY 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 will be on June 19. For more information or to volunteer, visit the Earth EqUuity table after the Sunday service or contact Berry Broadbent, EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2018 – The Refugee Resettlement Coalition of Lane County is sponsoring a community celebration of World Refugee Day on Wednesday, June 20, from 5-8pm at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive Street, Eugene. The guest speaker will be award-winning journalist Paul Jeffrey, who has written extensively about refugee communities. The UU Refugee Sanctuary Project is a community partner of this group. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

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 June 21 in Room 6. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.

QUILTING FOR A CAUSE IS ON HIATUS FOR THE SUMMER – We will not be meeting in June, July, or August. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105 (texting is best).

DONATION CART FOR OCCUPY MEDICAL, FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER, AND WHITEBIRD CLINIC – Warm weather does not solve the problems of people living on the street. Lists of needed items are on the cart near the Kitchen. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145. John Roy Wilson, jrw45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

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.

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