

# Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



The Worship Theme for July: Sacred Text

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# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, July 1 – 8, 2018

## Sunday, 7/1

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, 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.  
11:15am-12:15pm **Meet the Minister**, Chapel. Rob Barnes, 206-999-6836.  
11:30am-12:30pm **Communications Task Force (Open)**, Rm 6. Dick Loescher.

## Monday, 7/2

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

## Tuesday, 7/3

- 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.  
5:30-7:30pm **Touchstone Tuesday Potluck**, SH, K. Lizzy U., 858-204-3938.  
7:00-9:00pm **Health Care for All Oregon**, Off-site. Kathy Filip, 241-898-9890.

## Wednesday, 7/4 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

- 7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group (Open)**, Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

## Thursday, 7/5

No open UUCE events listed.

## Friday, 7/6

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

## Saturday, 7/7

No open UUCE events listed.

## Sunday, 7/8

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, 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-1:30pm **Challenging Racism**, Rm 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

Rev. Kimberly Wootan

July 1, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Romanze</i>	Johannes Brahms
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	From <i>Op. 13, No. 3</i> ,	Alexander Scriabin
Welcome		
Introit/Prelude	<i>Summertime</i>	George Gershwin
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	38
Community of All Ages		
Children's Recessional		
Offertory	<i>Clair de Lune: a Menuet</i>	Gabriel Fauré
Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Open My Heart</i>	1013
Reading	" <i>Breathe Restlessness into Me</i> "	Ted Loder
Anthem	<i>Fantasie in F Minor</i> ( <i>excerpt</i> )	Franz Schubert
Sermon		
Closing Hymn	<i>'Tis a Gift to Be Simple</i>	16
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice		
Postlude	<i>Prelude Op. 38, No. 2</i>	Paul Creston

Minister: Rev. Kimberly Wootan

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Worship Associate: August Sabini

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist/Organist: Susanne Giordano

Guest Musician: Valerie Elliott

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert, CLRE

## 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.

SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) – This summer, the RE program will focus on inclusiveness and outdoor games, as much as the weather will allow. Children of kindergarten age and older will start in the Sanctuary for the first part of the church service, then go to Room 3 when the children are sung out about 10:15am for time in Room 3 and on the Playground. Please pick them up after the church service by 11:15am. Infants and toddlers will still be in Room 4 as usual. Ezra Black, UUCE Religious Education Assistant, [uucere.assist@uueugene.org](mailto:uucere.assist@uueugene.org), 541-686-2775x2.

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.

MEET THE MINISTER – Today, July 1, and again on Sunday, August 5, we will have a Meet the Minister session in the Chapel from 11:15am-12:15pm, hosted by Rev. Kimberly Wootan, who is our minister. Although designed primarily for newcomers, all are welcome to attend. The Faith Forward: Inquirers series will resume its normal schedule on Sunday, September 9, 2018.

COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE (CTF) – The CTF will meet to review current UUCE communications processes, needs, and volunteer opportunities. All are welcome to attend. Today, July 1, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. Snacks and childcare will be provided. Dick Loescher, [communications@uueugene.org](mailto:communications@uueugene.org), 541-485-1157.

## CONNECTING

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TOUCHSTONE TUESDAY POTLUCK – On the first Tuesday of each month, you are invited to bring a kid or a dish to a church-wide potluck in the Social Hall. The next potluck is on July 3, 5:30-7:30 pm, with Grace offered at 6pm. For more information, contact Lizzy Utterback, [tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org](mailto:tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org), 858-204-3938.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ROBIN THORNTON – The memorial service for former UUCE member Robin Thornton will be on Saturday, July 14, at 4pm at the graveside, Mount Calvary Cemetery, 220 Crest Drive, Eugene, OR 97405. Sue Craig, [sueacraig@gmail.com](mailto:sueacraig@gmail.com), 541-407-0204.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In July, we are hosting the artwork of UUCE member Megan Dorrah. Megan is a local artist who works with oil paint, pastels, photography, and fiber art. This month she is presenting her series of paintings, Meditating Ladies. Megan prefers a hands-on approach to create these paintings, often using her fingers to blend oil paint sticks, oil pastels, soft pastels, pastel pencils, and lacquers. The women depicted in the paintings are holding positive thoughts and good intentions, and are especially wishing to provide a calming strength for those who are suffering from loss or fear. Scott Hovis, [gallery@uueugene.org](mailto:gallery@uueugene.org), 541-359-9890.

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.

## **CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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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, July 8, from 11:30am-1:30pm in Room 2, we will discuss any needed updates to our current work and, if time allows and in preparation for a Small Group Ministry program in the fall, go over Topic 5 ("White Power and Privilege) of the UUA's anti-racism curriculum. See [uua.org/racial-justice/curricula/whiteness/facilitators](http://uua.org/racial-justice/curricula/whiteness/facilitators) to access the materials. Steve Kuzma, [kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net](mailto:kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net), 734-678-3732.

HARRY POTTER AND THE SACRED TEXT IS ON HIATUS FOR THE SUMMER – Debra Eichner, [aceichner@msn.com](mailto:aceichner@msn.com), 541-731-5899.

## **ADMINISTRY**

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REV. KIMBERLY WOOTAN IS OUR MINISTER THIS SUMMER – We are pleased that Rev. Kimberly Wootan is our minister in July and August during the transition from the leaving of Rev. Dr. Sydney Morris at the end of June and the arrival of Rev. Lois Van Leer, who officially starts in September. Rev. Lois will have a two-week orientation with Rev. Kimberly at the end of August. Rev. Kimberly was the Ministerial Intern at UUCE in church year 2015-2016 and the Congregational Life Facilitator during church year 2017-2018. She was ordained here on May 6, 2018.

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 in the June newsletter. Barbara Kellogg, [president@uueugene.org](mailto:president@uueugene.org), 541-510-9795.

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](mailto:communications@uueugene.org), 541-485-1157.

MEMBERSHIP BOOK SIGNING IS ON HIATUS FOR JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER 2018 – Erin Troberg, Membership Chair, [memb-chair@uueugene.org](mailto:memb-chair@uueugene.org), 541-870-2054.

THE UUCE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4.

## WORSHIP

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 8 – The topic of the sermon will be "Parable of the Sower," and the speaker will be Rev. Kimberly Wootan. In the Christian Bible, the book of Matthew has a number of parables framed as prophecies of judgement where good is preserved and what is bad is destroyed. One of them is the parable of the sower. This service will be based on the book *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler. Though the book was written in 1993, its message is prophetic in this current political climate.

## OUTREACH

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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 July 3. For more information or to volunteer, visit the Earth EqUuity table in the Lobby after the Sunday service or contact Berry Broadbent, [EEFood@uueugene.org](mailto:EEFood@uueugene.org), 541-344-9037.

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL OREGON (HCAO) – HCAO's monthly meeting will be at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., Eugene, on Tuesday, July 3 from 7-9pm. All are welcome. New attendees, please arrive at 6:30pm to be greeted. HCAO is a UUCE Justice Network sponsored volunteer organization. Kathy Filip, [healthcare@uueugene.org](mailto:healthcare@uueugene.org), 248-891-9890.

TEACHOUT AND TEACHOUT: EARLY CHILDHOOD ARE ON HIATUS FOR THE SUMMER – This support group for parents and other family members with transgender and gender expansive children will resume meeting in September. The group will host a table at the Eugene PRIDE Celebration on Saturday, August 11. Julie Heffernan, [jheffern@uoregon.edu](mailto:jheffern@uoregon.edu).

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – All are welcome to meet with us on Sunday, July 8 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. The agenda will include action against ICE practices and detainment in Oregon, the migrant family separation policy, and the proposed repeal of Oregon's Sanctuary laws through measure IP22. Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT COMMUNITY COURT LUNCH PROGRAM REQUEST – The Community Court Lunch Program received almost 200 donated bottles of water following last month's request! Thank you all. We are currently in need of individual BAGS of CHIPS to be included in the lunches. Please leave your donations at the Earth EqUuity Food table in the Lobby after the church service. Our next lunch making date is Friday, July 13, from 9-10:30am in the UUCE Kitchen. Berry Broadbent, [EEFood@uueugene.org](mailto:EEFood@uueugene.org), at 541-344-9037 (call or text).

SEEKING UUS INTERESTED IN ADDRESSING GIRL TRAFFICKING – Kristina Jones is a UUCE member, life-long UU, music professional, and meditation teacher. She is seeking other UUs who might be interested in working with her on addressing girl trafficking in Eugene. Kristina has been working as a volunteer in the field for 25 years, beginning in Kathmandu, Nepal, where she co-founded the first 501c3 organization in the country and built a safe house. Since then she has worked in Portland, Oregon with various agencies and First Unitarian Church of Portland on this issue. She has been in Eugene for the past 2 ½ years and now wants to find others to work with her locally to combat this terrible tragedy. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kristina Jones, [bkristinajones22@gmail.com](mailto:bkristinajones22@gmail.com), 503-880-5086.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

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OPEN CHURCH WORK PARTY – Please join us each Tuesday morning from 9am to noon for continued work on our beautiful church. There is a whole list of things that need attention. Tools are provided. Sponsored by the Building and Grounds committee. Eric Swegles, [bag@uueugene.org](mailto:bag@uueugene.org), 414-339-8156.

LANDSCAPING GATHERING – The gardening segment of the Building and Grounds Committee invites you to join us each Tuesday from 9am-noon to design, beautify, weed, and water our beloved church grounds. Tools and gloves are provided, or bring your favorites. Opportunities are available for all abilities. Saro Hendrickson, [landscaping@uueugene.org](mailto:landscaping@uueugene.org), text 541-731-3366 or call 541-953-0708.

SCENTS: A GENTLE REMINDER – We invite your courtesy in refraining from wearing scents at church. Some attendees are highly sensitive and even allergic to them. Thank you for helping to increase access to our space.

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and serve our world.*



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