

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, June 24 – July 1, 2018

Sunday, 6/24

9:00-10:00am **All-Comers Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.
9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
10:00-11:00am **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.
12:30-2:30pm **Challenging Racism**, Room 2. Steve Kuzma, 734-678-3732.

Monday, 6/25

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

Tuesday, 6/26

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, 6/27

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, 6/28

6:30-8:30pm **Food for Land Co. Volunteer**, Off-site. Berry B., 541-344-9037.

Friday, 6/29

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

Saturday, 6/30

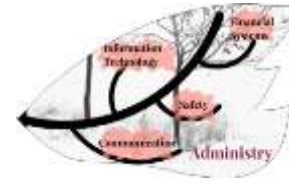
No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 7/1

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10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
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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.

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



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.

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.

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's personal email address is wayneparker@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP BOOK SIGNING IS ON HIATUS FOR JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER 2018 – Erin Troberg, Membership Chair, 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. Any interested people are welcome to attend. Sunday, July 1, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. Snacks and childcare will be provided. Dick Loescher, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (cont.)

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.

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.

MEET THE MINISTER REPLACES FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS FOR THE SUMMER – On Sunday, 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 for July and August. Although designed primarily for newcomers, the program welcomes all. Faith Forward: Inquirers will resume its normal schedule on Sunday, September 9, 2018.

OUTREACH

FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT – Thursday, June 28, 6:30-8:30pm, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene. We meet on the 4th Thursday each month to repackage food donated for those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity. Wear a hat or ponytail and closed toe shoes. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old, or 12-13 years old and accompanied by an adult. Contact Berry Broadbent, Justice Network, hunger@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037.

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, jr45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Sydney A. Morris
June 24, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Wachet Auf</i>	J.S. Bach
Welcome		
Introit	<i>Song of Gratitude</i>	Michael Dennis Browne & Craig Hella Johnson
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Blue Boat Home</i>	1064
Community Time		
Offertory	<i>Sheep May Safely Graze</i>	J.S. Bach, arr. Bearbeitet Von Leonard Duck
Meditation		
Reading	<i>From Earth Household</i>	Gary Snyder
Homily		
Anthem	<i>A Gaelic Blessing</i>	John Rutter
Flower Communion		
Closing Hymn	<i>Wake, Now, My Senses</i>	298
Benediction		
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice		
Postlude	<i>Shall We Gather At the River</i>	arr. Mark Hayes

Developmental Minister: The Rev. Dr. Sydney A. Morris
Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko
Congregational Life Facilitator/Summer Minister: Rev. Kimberly Wootan
Worship Associate: Robin Schantz-Mulford
Music Director: Brad Schultz
Pianist/Organist: Susanne Giordano
Choir: All-Comers Choir
Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert, CLRE

HAPPENING TODAY



ALL-COMERS CHOIR TODAY, JUNE 24 – There will be an all-comers choir for worship today, 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. Brad Schultz, uueugenemusic@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x4.

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, 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. We will be celebrating our time with Rev. Sydney, expressing our thanks, and wishing her farewell.

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 today, 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.

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.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In June, we are hosting the "We Are Neighbors" photography exhibition, which features portraits of immigrants living in our community. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

KINDNESS TEAM GREETING CARD PROJECT – Condolence, get-well, blank, and other kinds of cards for members of our community in need of support are available for signing at the table in the Lobby after the service each Sunday. Often there are cards for the whole congregation to sign. The Kindness Team also wants to hear from friends and family if a person is ill or in need of an encouraging word so we can send a card. You may leave a message with Charlotte Writer, kindnessteam@uueugene.org, 541-935-1170, or with Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine, jmstine@aol.com, 510-604-4000.

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.