

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



Worship Theme for July: Sacred Text

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, July 15 – 22, 2018

Sunday, 7/15

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.
11:15am-12:30pm **Disaster Preparedness Organizational Meeting**, Rm 1. Bob F.

Monday, 7/16

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

Tuesday, 7/17

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.
3:00-6:00pm **Earth EquUUity Food Project Produce Plus**, EE. Berry B.

Wednesday, 7/18

10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation, C. Childcare**, Rm 1. Barbara, 503-704-4105.
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group (Open)**, Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

Thursday, 7/19

2:00-4:00pm **Spirited Sisters (Open)**, C. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.
5:30-7:30pm **UUCE Board (Open)**, C. Lizzy Utterback, 858-204-3938.

Friday, 7/20

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

Saturday, 7/21

10:30am-12:30pm **Poetry Workshop #4 for UUs (Open)**, Rm 1. Bob Coleman.

Sunday, 7/22

9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
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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

Worship Associates: Robin Schantz Mulford & August Sabini

July 15, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Hard Times</i>	David Newman
Welcome		
Blues Prelude	<i>Kidney Stew</i>	Eddie Vinson
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Come, Whoever You Are</i>	188
Community of All Ages		
Children's Recessional		
Offertory	<i>Dead Presidents</i>	Willie Dixon
Meditation		
Hymn	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	123
Reading	<i>If Dogs Run Free</i>	Bob Dylan
Blues Anthem	<i>There Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens</i>	Louis Jordan
Reflection		
Closing Hymn	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	118
Extinguishing the Chalice		
Closing Words		
Postlude		

Minister: Rev. Kimberly Wootan

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Guest Musicians: August Sabini & Byron Case

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siepert, CLRE

HAPPENING TODAY



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.

COMMUNITY OFFERING – The recipient of our Community Offering today, July 15, will be Imagination Library. The Eugene Chapter, sponsored by the Eugene Public Library Foundation, was formed in 2014, to help local children become “reading ready” by the time they start kindergarten. More information is available at imagination.eplfoundation.org. Phyllis O’Neill, community-offering@uueugene.org.

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.

UUCE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS GROUP – This group is being formed to prepare the UUCE building and congregation for surviving a disaster such as an earthquake. We need supplies for people trapped in the building and a network of support from the community and disaster organizations. We also need plans for how to become a community shelter for those whose houses are not habitable. All are welcome to attend an organizational meeting today, July 15, from 11:15am-12:30pm in Room 1. We will discuss plans for organizing, building networks, arranging for speakers, and educating the congregation. Bob Fraley, fraley@acm.org, 650-387-7289.

CONNECTING

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 July 19. Laramie Palmer, spiritedsisters@uueugene.org, 541-343-6536.

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 July 21. Bob Coleman, bobbyland36@gmail.com, 541-972-0370.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR CANDEE COLE SUNDAY, JULY 29 – Candee Cole previously served as the Director of Religious Education at UUCE for many years. We will host a Celebration of Life for her on her birthday with a service, potluck dinner, and party with a Halloween theme to honor her playful spirit and favorite holiday! Please bring a potluck dish, wear a costume if desired, and let us know if you will need child care. Sunday, July 29, 4-9pm in the Sanctuary, Social Hall, Kitchen, and Chapel. Charlotte Writer, cd_writer@msn.com, 541-935-1170.

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, 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, 541-731-3412.

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.

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 July 17. 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, 541-344-9037.

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, 503-880-5086.

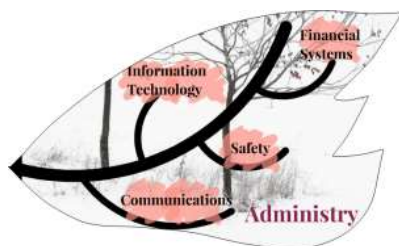
DONATION CART FOR OCCUPY MEDICAL, FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER, AND WHITEBIRD CLINIC – Warm weather does not solve the problems of people living on the street. Lists of needed items are on the cart near the Kitchen. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145. John Roy Wilson, jr45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

STEWARDSHIP

UUCE BOOK SALE STORAGE NEEDED – The UUCE Book Sale will occur on October 6 and 7, 2018. We need spaces to store books, music, CDs, DVDs, and videos until then. Please contact Judy Sawyer if you have space to store these items or need them picked up for storage. Thank you. Judy Sawyer, jsawyer712@comcast.net, 541-556-7776.

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) or the parking lot at 1500 W 12th Avenue, just east of Looking Glass. Please do not park in another church's lot. Thank you.

ADMINISTRY



REV. KIMBERLY WOOTAN IS OUR TRANSITIONAL MINISTER THIS SUMMER – We are pleased that Rev. Kimberly Wootan is our transitional minister in July and August, covering the time 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 transitional minister, Rev. Kimberly Wootan. Information about Rev. Van Leer is available on her website, revlolo.com, and in the June newsletter. Barbara Kellogg, president@ueueugene.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@ueueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR SUNDAY HANDOUT, WEEKLY EBULLETIN, AND NEWSLETTER – The deadline for submitting announcements for the Sunday Handout and Weekly eBulletin is Tuesday night by 8pm, and for submitting articles for the monthly *CONNECTIONS* newsletter is by the 20th of the month. For each publication, the email address is publications@ueueugene.org. In the subject line please indicate in which publications you want the information shown. Submission Guidelines may be found in the drop-down menu under NEWS on the UUCE website, www.ueueugene.org. Dick Loescher, communications@ueueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 22 – The worship theme for July is “Sacred Text.” Rev. Kimberly Wootan will be the speaker.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

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



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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