

# Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



Worship Theme for July: Sacred Text

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# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, July 22 – 29, 2018

## Sunday, 7/22

- 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-12:30pm **Disaster Preparedness Planning Meeting**, Rm 1. Bob Fraley.

**Monday, 7/23** No open UUCE events listed.

## Tuesday, 7/24

- 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**, O. Saro Hendrickson, 541-953-0708.

## Wednesday, 7/25

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation**, C. **Childcare**, Rm 1. Barbara, 503-704-4105.  
7:00-9:00pm **Open Men's Group**, Room 7. Emmet Band, 707-327-9386.

## Thursday, 7/26

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

## Friday, 7/27

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

**Saturday, 7/28** No open UUCE events listed.

## Sunday, 7/29

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.  
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11:15am-12:30pm **Disaster Preparedness Planning Meeting**, Rm 1. Bob Fraley.  
4:00-9:00pm **Celebration of Life, Candee Cole**, S, SH, K, C. Charlotte Writer.

**Legend:** C=Chapel; Cmte=Committee; EE=East Entrance; JN=Justice Network; K=Kitchen; Lo=Lobby; MO=Minister's Office; O=Outside; P=Playground; RE=Religious Education; Rm=Room; S=Sanctuary; SE=South Entry; SH=Social Hall.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Kimberly Wootan

July 22, 2018

Gathering Music		Influence Chorus
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Devotional 46</i>	Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.
Welcome		
Introit/Prelude	<i>Devotional 17</i>	Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>There's a Wideness in Your Mercy</i>	213
Community of All Ages		
Children's Recessional		
Offertory	<i>Look to the Rainbow</i>	E.Y. "Yip" Harburg & Burton Lane
Prayer		
Hymn	<i>We are Dancing Sarah's Circle</i>	212
Reading	<i>Hell On</i>	Neko Case
Homily		Kris Olsen
Anthem	<i>Slumber Song</i>	Robert Schumann
Homily		Rev. Kimberly Wootan
Closing Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace!</i>	205
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice		
Postlude	<i>Sarabande, from Holberg's Time</i>	Edvard Grieg, Opus 40 no. 2.

## 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.

## CONNECTING

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**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR CANDEE COLE** – 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](mailto: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](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, 541-731-3412.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, is coordinated by Jim Kayser. The other group, which meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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**

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**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.

## **OUTREACH**

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**FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT** – UUCE has made a commitment for at least 6 volunteers for our monthly volunteer night, which is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month. We 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. Our next session will be on Thursday, July 26, 6:30-8:30pm, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene. Please contact Berry Broadbent, Justice Network, hunger@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037. Or just show up!

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 streets. 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.

## **WORSHIP**

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 29 – The worship theme for July is “Sacred Text.” Come and learn what makes a scripture holy and meaningful in a modern age. Rev. Kimberly Wootan will be the speaker.

## **ADMINISTRY**

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SUBSCRIBE TO LISTSERVS TO GET CONNECTED – UUCE has several listservs that help connect and inform our community. You can subscribe to any of these listservs by sending a request to listmanager@uueugene.org from the email address you wish to subscribe with and indicate which listserv(s) you wish to subscribe to.

BIZ-UUCE (biz-uuce@uueugene.org): This listserv distributes Board minutes, agendas, and internal announcements about church business for leaders. This listserv is for Board members, lay leaders, group chairs, secretaries, folks who make room and table reservations and submit articles for publication, and other active members.

UU-SHARE (uu-share@uueugene.org): This listserv is for church members and friends who are interested in building community, sharing personal stories, making help wanted requests, offering help, services, or items to share, etc.

UUCE-CHAT (uuce-chat@uueugene.org): This listserv is for church members and friends interested in discussing ideas, politics, philosophy, jokes, etc. Dick Loescher, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

REV. KIMBERLY WOOTAN IS OUR MINISTER THIS SUMMER – We are pleased that Rev. Kimberly Wootan is our minister in July and August, covering the transition 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](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.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

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NEED FOR A REFRIGERATOR – UUCE has several refrigerators in the Kitchen area. The one that has been used by staff and for special occasions is not working. Do you have or know of a full-size refrigerator with a freezer that could be donated to UUCE? Do you have a dolly for it? Please contact Eric Swegles, [eswegles@yahoo.com](mailto:eswegles@yahoo.com), 414-339-8156. Thank you.

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.

UUCE BOOK SALE NEEDS – The UUCE Book Sale will occur on October 6 and 7, 2018. If you have books, sheet music, CDs, DVDs and videos for the sale that you cannot store until then, or if you have space to store them, please contact Judy Sawyer, [jsawyer712@comcast.net](mailto:jsawyer712@comcast.net), 541-556-7776. ALSO, if you will be able to help set up or work during the sale, please notify Judy or Sue Craig, [sueacraig@gmail.com](mailto:sueacraig@gmail.com), 541-607-0204. Thank you. It's fun!

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