

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



Worship Theme for August: Humor

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, August 12 – 19, 2018

Sunday, 8/12

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.

Monday, 8/13 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 8/14

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., 541-517-7234.

Wednesday, 8/15

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, 8/16

2:00-4:00pm **Spirited Sisters (Open)**, C. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.

Friday, 8/17

No open UUCE events listed.

Saturday, 8/18

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

Sunday, 8/19

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.

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

August 12, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Excerpt from Sonata in G Major</i>	Ludwig van Beethoven
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Tenting Tonight on the Old Campground</i>	Walter Kittridge
Welcome		
Introit/Prelude	<i>Oh What a Beautiful Mornin' (Pacific Northwest)</i>	Rodgers & Hammerstein/ J. Cattel
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	21
Community of All Ages		
Children's Recessional		
Offertory	<i>Bethena</i>	Scott Joplin
Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Return Again</i>	1011
Reading		Naomi Shihab Nye
Anthem	<i>Pur Ti Miro</i>	Claudio Monteverdi
Sermon	<i>The Role of Satire in Our Communities</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>Our World is One World</i>	134
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice		
Postlude	<i>Minuet in G Major</i>	Christian Petzold

Minister: Rev. Kimberly Wootan

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Worship Associate: Sam Rutledge

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist/Organist: Susanne Giordano

Guest Musicians: Jean Cattel, Mark Dean, & Valerie Elliott

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 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.

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 August 16. 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 August 18. Bob Coleman, bobbyland36@gmail.com, 541-972-0370.

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.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In August, we will be featuring the artwork of David Ivan Piccioni. David likes to use objects in his art such as leaves and flowers as they occur naturally and don't need to have their shape changed. David's input is seen in the positioning and overlapping of these plant parts. 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 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.

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.

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.

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 (except August 29) in the Chapel from 10-11am. Childcare is available in Room 1. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

ADMINISTRY

SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR SUNDAY HANDOUT/WEEKLY EBULLETIN AND FOR 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@uueugene.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.uueugene.org. Dick Loescher, communications@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

ADMINISTRY (cont.)

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 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.

OUTREACH

COMMUNITY OFFERING FOR AUGUST – The recipient of our Community Offering on August 19th will be Shelter Animal Resource Alliance (S.A.R.A.), a local organization dedicated to removing animals from shelters where they might otherwise face euthanasia. While in care at S.A.R.A., sheltered cats and dogs are provided with a safe and comfortable living space, all necessary medical treatment, high-quality food, and ample love and attention until they can be adopted. To carry out their life-saving mission, S.A.R.A. relies on volunteers, community donations, and sales from their thrift store Sara's Treasures, where you can find gently used clothes, jewelry, furniture, and collectibles. S.A.R.A. greatly appreciates our support. More information is available at www.sarasavesanimals.org. Natasha Ashworth, community-offering@uueugene.org.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – The agenda of our next meeting will include upcoming actions against ICE practices and detainments in Oregon and updates about the migrant family separation policy and proposed repeal of Oregon's Sanctuary laws through measure IP22. All are welcome to join us on Sunday, August 19 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

OCCUPY MEDICAL DONATIONS REQUEST – Occupy Medical now has a permanent home at 1717 Centennial Boulevard in Springfield. Those needing health care will soon have more hours to seek help during the week as well as on Sunday afternoons! For this new home, donations of cleanable chairs, shelves, nice framed picture frames with or without pictures, as well as socks and medical supplies are requested. Small items can be placed in the donation bin near the Kitchen. To donate larger items, please contact Sue Sierralupe at 541-915-6704. The help is appreciated! Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 – The sermon will address “Dark Humor” when what we laugh at hurts others. As a people covenanted to uphold justice, what are we to do when humor, even if well intended, hurts and has a bite? Rev. Kimberly Wootan will be the speaker.

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



STEWARDSHIP

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, text 541-731-3366 or call 541-953-0708.

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

If using the parking spots designated for Disabled Person Parking, please show your Disabled Person Parking Permit. If you don't have a legal placard but need to park closer to a door for any reason, please arrive early enough to find a regular parking spot. Thank you.

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.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Email address (s): _____

Street address: _____

Please mark here if you want to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, which can be sent to those who are unable to receive it by email.