

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



Worship Theme for August: Humor

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, August 19 – 26, 2018

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.
11:15am-1:00pm **Disaster Preparedness Planning Meeting (Open)**, Rm 2. Bob F.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.

Monday, 8/20 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 8/21

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

Wednesday, 8/22

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, 8/23

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

Friday, 8/24 No open UUCE events listed.

Saturday, 8/25 No open UUCE events listed.

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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 19, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>3 Short French Pieces for Organ</i>	Guilmant/Chaumont
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Reflection</i>	Jason Shelton
Welcome		
Introit/Prelude	<i>Processional, from Sonata da Chiesa</i>	Dan Locklair
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Here We Have Gathered</i>	360
Community of All Ages		
Children's Recessional		
Offertory	<i>Beethoven's Stairway</i>	Christine Brown
Meditation		
Hymn	<i>Winds Be Still</i>	83
Reading		
Anthem	<i>Pastorale</i>	Charles Callahan
Sermon		
Closing Hymn	<i>Wake, Now, My Senses</i>	298
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice		
Postlude	<i>Heavenly Sunlight</i>	arr. Mark Hayes

Minister: Rev. Kimberly Wootan

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Worship Associate: Kris Olsen

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Organist/Pianist: Susanne Giordano

Guest Musician: Judy Shaw

Director of Lifespan Religious Education: Katy Siefert, 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@ueugene.org, 541-686-2775x2.

COMMUNITY OFFERING – The recipient of our Community Offering today, August 19, 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. The animals are provided quality care 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@ueugene.org.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Community Offering Committee, Earth EquUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Music Program, UU Refugee Sanctuary 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.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANNING MEETING – The Disaster Preparedness Team invites all interested persons to attend a planning meeting today, August 19, from 11:15am-1:00pm in Room 2. We will plan for the presentation by the City of Eugene's Disaster Preparedness Group at UUCE on Sunday, August 26, from 11:30am-1:00pm in the Sanctuary. Bob Fraley, fraley@acm.org, 650-387-7289.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – The agenda of our 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 today, August 19, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

CONNECTING

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In August, we are 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, galler@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

TOUCHSTONE TUESDAY POTLUCK – On the first Tuesday of each month, we have a potluck from 5:30-7:30pm in the Social Hall with grace offered at 6pm. On Tuesday, September 4, the theme will be homecoming and welcoming our new minister and church families as we gather to celebrate the beginning of a new school and church year. You're invited to bring a comfort food, foods made with items from your garden, a family recipe, or another dish to share. Adults with children can take the night off from cooking and be our guests. Lizzy Utterback, tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org, 858-204-3938.

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.

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 arrived at UUCE on August 15 and will 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

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 August 21. Gardeners, Produce Plus also accepts your surplus home-grown fruits and veggies. Please deliver your produce between 2:30 and 3:00pm on the first and third Tuesdays. Sorry, early deliveries cannot be accepted. 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.

FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT –Thursday, August 23, 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.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AT UUCE – Most Oregonians have heard of the Cascadia earthquake forecast for this region, and that this earthquake will be big. For us all to survive in the best way possible, we need to prepare now. We have invited a speaker from the City of Eugene’s Disaster Preparedness Group to UUCE to talk about the likely effects of such an earthquake and its aftermath, the preparations that we all should be making, and plans that the city is making to prepare for this event. We are hoping to reach out to the community around us by helping others prepare, as well as preparing our church to help those trapped within, and later helping those having problems with the post-earthquake world. Sunday, August 26, 11:30am-1:00pm in the UUCE Sanctuary. Bob Fraley, fraley@acm.org, 650-387-7289.

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, picture frames with and 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.

STEWARDSHIP

HARVEST HOLIDAY BAZAAR COMING TO UUCE – Calling all crafters, canners, and creative folks! The long summer days are a good time to produce the beautiful goods and tasty preserved foods that you know best how to create. Be ready to share the bounty on December 1! More details coming soon. For more information about the bazaar and to help the fun happen, contact Judy Shaw, judy_a_shaw@hotmail.com, 541-359-6074.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 – The worship theme for August is Humor. The sermon title is “Laughing at the Divine.” This will be the last service conducted by our summer minister Rev. Kimberly Wootan.

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



CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE ARTIST WITHIN – Join Lynzie Kronheim in her book study of *The Artist's Way* by Julia Cameron. This 8-week class provides steps to spiritual, artistic, and creative recovery, which will lead you toward personal transformation and have you unearthing, reclaiming, and inspiring your true nature, gifts, and talents. Lynzie has been an Art Teacher and Coach for the past 25 years and has taught *The Artist's Way* to students from all walks of life. Through her guidance and coaching, we honor self-expression, identify core values, and set intentions for our current life's purpose. The cost is \$20 per session, which includes all supplies. The class will meet on 8 consecutive Fridays, from September 7 through October 26, from 6:30-8:30pm in Room 6. There will be a free introductory session on Friday, August 31 from 6:30-8:30pm in Room 6. Registration is requested, but drop-ins are also welcome. For questions and to register, contact Lynzie Kronheim, lifecoachlynzie@gmail.com, 541-228-1033.

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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