

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



Worship Theme for August: Humor

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, August 26 – Sept. 2, 2018

Sunday, 8/26

- 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.
11:30am-1:00pm **Disaster Preparedness at UUCE (Open)**, S. Bob Fraley.

Monday, 8/27 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 8/28

- 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.
6:00-8:00pm **UUCE Board (Open)**, Rm 6. Lizzy Utterback, 858-204-3938.

Wednesday, 8/29 No open UUCE events listed.

Thursday, 8/30 No open UUCE events listed.

Friday, 8/31

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

Saturday, 9/1 No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 9/2

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
10:00am-1:00pm **Labor of Love Church Cleaning Party**, Building and Grounds.
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.

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 26, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen</i>	Edvard Grieg
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Prelude in Bb Major, BWV 848</i>	J.S. Bach
Welcome		
Introit/Prelude	<i>Dancing in Gold</i>	<i>The Von Trapps</i>
Call to Worship & Lighting of the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	<i>Enter, Rejoice, and Come In</i>	361
Community of All Ages		
SpiritJam Recessional		
UU Jokes		
Offertory	<i>Etude No. 4 on a Gershwin Theme</i>	Earl Wild
Prayer		
Reading		
Homily	<i>Laughing at the Divine</i>	
Hymn	<i>Find a Stillness</i>	352
Reading		
Anthem	<i>Juniper Arms</i>	Adam Torres
Responsive Reading		
Hymn	<i>Come and Go with Me</i>	1018
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice		
Postlude	<i>Shepherd's Hey</i>	Percy Grainger

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.

TODAY IS THE FINAL SUNDAY SERVICE FOR REV. KIMBERLY WOOTAN – We have been fortunate to have Rev. Kimberly as our minister in July and August. She has covered 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. All are invited to stay after the church service for an ice cream social to express our thanks to Rev. Kimberly and to wish her well in the next phase of her career.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EqUUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Music Program, Poetry Journal Available for Purchase. 11am-noon, Lobby and South Entry.

SUNDAY SOCIAL – Join us today from 11am-1pm in the Social Hall for refreshments, visiting with old and new friends, and to express thanks and good wishes to Rev. Kimberly Wootan.

UUCE POETRY JOURNAL *CHANGES* AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE – The latest issue has been published and is available for \$5 each. You may purchase a copy after the church service today, August 26, from Bonnie Phipps in the Lobby, or by contacting her at bbhipps@comcast.net, 541-285-7155.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AT UUCE -- Most Oregonians have heard of the Cascadia earthquake forecast for this region, but many do not realize the full impact that it will have nor the length of recovery period. To survive in the best possible manner, we need to prepare now. We have invited Patence Winningham from the City of Eugene's Disaster Preparedness Group to speak to us about the likely effects of such an earthquake and its aftermath, the preparations that we all should be making, and the plans that the city, county, and state are making to prepare for this event. By providing ourselves with the essentials for long-term survival in the disaster area, we free ourselves to reach out and help others. Today, August 26, 11:30am-1:00pm in the UUCE Sanctuary. Bob Fraley, fraley@acm.org, 650-387-7289.

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.

COBB HOUSE UPDATE: As you all know, the cobb house building project has been a hefty undertaking. It has relied on contributions from volunteers in the congregation when possible, and when not, on Lifespan Religious Education staffing. Unfortunately, our program budget can no longer sustain progress on this project. Our focus and priority are the children of UUCE - their growth and life enrichment. This is where our budget spending and energy are needed. Thus, we pass the torch and present to you a service project for our youngest congregants. If you know about roofing, or know someone who does, now is your chance to be of help. Thank you sincerely. Katy Siepert, Ezra Black, and the rest of the Lifespan Religious Education crew. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

MOVING MEDITATION – We will not meet on Wednesday, August 29. We will resume our usual schedule of meeting every Wednesday on September 5, 10-11am in the Chapel, with childcare available in Room 1. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL LABOR OF LOVE NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 –We will have our annual Labor of Love. Dress casually. Tools and gloves will be provided or bring your own if you would like to work outdoors. Connect with new and old friends as we beautify the space for our beloved community. Further details will be announced.

WELCOME BACK CHOIR POTLUCK AND FIRST REHEARSAL – Let's get singing! Join Music Director Brad Schultz and your fellow singers at church on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30pm. Bring a dish to share. Once we're good and full, Brad will introduce the music program for the year, and we'll prepare two pieces to sing in morning worship on Sunday, September 9. Returning and curious singers are welcome, and families too! Brad Schultz, uueugenemusic@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x4.

REGULAR REHEARSALS FOR UUCE CHOIRS BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – All singers are warmly welcomed into the Sanctuary Choir, which rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30pm. The smaller Chamber Singers group rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:45pm. A brief, informal audition (range check and a hymn or song of your choice) is necessary for all new Chamber Singers. Rehearsals for both groups take place in the Sanctuary and childcare is available. For more information, please contact Brad Schultz, uueugenemusic@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x4.

STEWARDSHIP

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, 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, 541-607-0204. Thank you. It's fun!

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.

OUTREACH

DONATION CART FOR OCCUPY MEDICAL, FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER, AND WHITEBIRD CLINIC – Thank you for your recent donations to Occupy Medical. Lists of needed items are on the cart near the Kitchen. Clothing and socks are particularly needed. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145. John Roy Wilson, jrw45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

OREGON VOICES FOR JUSTICE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – All are welcome to attend this event from 10am-4pm at the UU Congregation at Willamette Falls, 710 6th Street, Oregon City, OR 97045. For additional information see the *August Connections* newsletter and uuvoicesoregon.org. Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

ADMINISTRY

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 orientation 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.

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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, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

FOURTH ANNUAL ALL-COMERS SHOW FOR COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – This event will take place in September. Everyone is invited to submit one ready-to-hang photo for display by Tuesday, September 4, when the show will be set up. This year's theme is "Motion/Movement." Scott Hovis, gallery@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 themes 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.

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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