

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



Worship Theme for August: Humor

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, August 5 – 12, 2018

Sunday, 8/5

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-12:15pm **Meet the Minister**, Chapel. Rob Barnes, 206-999-6836.

Monday, 8/6

No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 8/7

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 EqUuity Food Project Produce Plus**, EE. Berry B.
5:30-7:30pm **Touchstone Tuesday Potluck**, SH, K. Lizzy U., 858-204-3938.
7:00-9:00pm **Health Care for All Oregon**, Off-site. Kathy Filip, 241-891-9890.

Wednesday, 8/8

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, 8/9

No open UUCE events listed.

Friday, 8/10

9:00-10:30am **Earth EqUuity Food Project Court Program**, K. Berry B.
7:00pm **Film "Wasted,"** Off-site. Rouanna Garden, clubs900@gmail.com.

Saturday, 8/11

No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 8/12

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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 5, 2018

Gathering Music	<i>Prelude</i>	Jean-Philippe Rameau
Hymn Sing		
Interlude	<i>Oh What a Beautiful Morning</i>	Rodgers & Hammerstein
Welcome		
Introit/Prelude	<i>La Livri: Rondeau</i>	Rameau
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>Allemande</i>	Rameau
Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Building Bridges</i>	1023
Reading		
Anthem	<i>Dance of the Blessed Spirits</i>	Christoph Willibald
Sermon		
Closing Hymn	<i>When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>	1008
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice		
Postlude	<i>Giga</i>	Domenico Zipoli

Minister: Rev. Kimberly Wootan

Ministerial Intern: Sarah Skochko

Worship Associate: August Sabini

Music Director: Brad Schultz

Pianist/Organist: Susanne Giordano

Guest Musicians: Judy Shaw, Valerie Elliott, & John Roy Wilson

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@ueeugene.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.

MEET THE MINISTER – Today, August 5, we will have a Meet the Minister session in the Chapel from 11:15am-12:15pm, hosted by Rev. Kimberly Wootan, who is our minister for July and August. Although this gathering is designed primarily for newcomers, all are welcome. The series Faith Forward: Inquirers will resume its normal schedule on Sunday, September 9, 2018.

CONNECTING

TOUCHSTONE TUESDAY POTLUCK – On the first Tuesday of each month, you are invited to bring a kid or a dish to a church-wide potluck in the Social Hall. The next potluck will be on August 7 from 5:30-7:30 pm, with Grace offered at 6pm. For more information, contact Lizzy Utterback, tuesdaypotluck@ueeugene.org, 858-204-3938.

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, galler@ueeugene.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.

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

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

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 7. 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.

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL OREGON (HCAO) – HCAO's monthly meeting will be at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., Eugene, on Tuesday, August 7 from 7-9pm. All are welcome. New attendees, please arrive at 6:30pm to be greeted. HCAO is a UUCE Justice Network sponsored volunteer organization. Kathy Filip, healthcare@uueugene.org, 248-891-9890.

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT COMMUNITY COURT JUSTICE PROGRAM – We meet on the second Friday each month to assemble lunches and then deliver them to the downtown Eugene Public Library, where the Community Court Justice Program is held. The recipients are very grateful for this service. Our next session will be on Friday, August 10 from 9-10:30am in the Kitchen. For questions or to volunteer, contact Berry Broadbent in the lobby at the Earth EqUuity Food Project table after the Sunday service, or at EEFood@ueeugene.org, 541-344-9037 (call or text).

FILM “WASTED” – This film features several chefs showing new ways to buy, cook, eat, and recycle food that is more sustainable and reduces carbon dioxide emissions. Admission is free, but donations for the That’s My Farmer low income fund will be accepted. Friday, August 10 at 7pm, Central Lutheran Church, 1857 Potter Street, Eugene, 97403. Sponsored by Eugene Interfaith Earthkeepers. Rouanna Garden, clubs900@gmail.com.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 – The worship theme for August is “Humor.” Rev. Kimberly Wootan will be the speaker. We will explore together the role of satire in our communities and our role in commenting on other’s follies and vices.

STEWARDSHIP

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@ueeugene.org, 414-339-8156.

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!

PARKING TIPS – When UUCE's parking lot is full, there are other approved places to park. Try these: 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.

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.

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.