

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, September 2 – 9, 2018

Sunday, 9/2

9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
10:00-10:20am **Church Service**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
10:00-11:15am **Summer Religious Education**, Sanctuary, Rm 3, Playground.
10:20am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.
10:20am-work done **Labor of Love Sunday**.
11:00am-1:00pm **Sunday Social**, Social Hall.

Monday, 9/3 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 9/4

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. 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.

Wednesday, 9/5

10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation**, C; **Childcare**, Rm 1. Barbara Flitcroft.
5:00-8:30pm **Choir Childcare**, Rms 1, 3. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
6:30-8:30pm **Choir Welcome Back Potluck**, S, SH, K. Brad Schultz.
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group (Open)**, Rm 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

Thursday, 9/6 No open UUCE events listed.

Friday, 9/7

9:00-11:15am **Church Women United Breakfast (Open)**, SH, K. Ruth Duemler.
6:30-8:30pm **The Artist Within (Open)**, Rm 6. Lynzie Kronheim, 541-228-1033.

Saturday, 9/8 No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 9/9

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11:00am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lo, SE.
11:00am-1:00pm **Sunday Social**, Social Hall.
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, Chapel. Rev. Lois Van Leer.
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.

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 and through September 9, 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. Katy Siepert, Director of Lifespan Religious Education, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EqUUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project. 10:20am-noon, Lobby and South Entry.

LABOR OF LOVE SUNDAY – Today, Sunday, September 2, we will have an abbreviated church service. We'll then follow with our annual Labor of Love Church Party, which will last until the work is done. The focus will be on working on the church grounds. Dress casually and bring hats, sunscreen, water or other drinks, and snacks or food to share. There will be fun projects for people of all ages and abilities. Connect with new and old friends as we beautify the space for our beloved community. Further details will be announced.

SUNDAY SOCIAL – Join us today after the church service until 1pm in the Social Hall, where we will be enjoying refreshments and an ice cream social, visiting with old and new friends, and expressing thanks and good wishes to Rev. Kimberly Wootan, who was our minister in July and August.

CONNECTING

FOURTH ANNUAL ALL-COMERS PHOTOGRAPHY 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.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS RESUMES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – Starting on Sunday, September 9 and each Sunday thereafter, from 11:15am-12:15pm in the Chapel, we host a session designed for visitors, new church members, and inquirers, as part of an 8-week series of introductory classes about our church and Unitarian Universalist principles. The series will be repeated throughout the year. You can drop in at any time, and later on pick up classes you have missed. Please join us! The topic on September 9 will be "Q + A with the Minister." Rev. Lois Van Leer, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

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. Registration is requested, but drop-ins are also welcome. For questions and to register, contact Lynzie Kronheim, lifecoachlynzie@gmail.com, 541-228-1033.

REGISTRATION OF CHILDREN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Now is the time to register your children and youth for the 2018-19 church year. You can do this by any of the following methods. To register electronically, follow this link, <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepPZRUIKHfTkJZEMbARoRdGyT9253p4hFPDrXG6GttH9I3NA/viewform>, or on the church website, www.uueugene.org, hover the cursor over LEARN & CONNECT, hover over Lifespan Religious Education, and click Register Now. Or you can fill out a paper registration form that can be obtained in the hallway across from the Kitchen or in any Religious Education classroom. Filling out the form will take at least 15 minutes. All children need to be registered, even if they participated during the last church year. Thank you. Katy Siepert, Director of Lifespan Religious Education, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

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 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.

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

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. Attention, gardeners! Produce Plus also accepts your surplus home-grown fruits and veggies delivered between 2:30 and 3:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Sorry, earlier deliveries cannot be accepted. Our next distribution of food will be on September 4. 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, September 4 from 7-9pm. All are welcome. New attendees are invited to arrive at 6:30pm to be greeted. HCAO is a UUCE Justice Network sponsored volunteer organization. Kathy Filip, healthcare@uueugene.org, 248-891-9890.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED BREAKFAST – The topic will be “Housing as a Human Right” and the speaker will be Heather Sielicki. Learn how the faith community can be more effective in securing housing for all our families. All are invited to this gathering of people from many different churches. Friday, September 7 from 9-11:15am at UUCE in the Social Hall. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – The agenda of our next meeting will include upcoming actions against ICE practices and detainments in Oregon, updates about the migrant family separation policy, and State Ballot Measure 105, the proposed repeal of Oregon’s Sanctuary law. Sunday, September 9 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. All are welcome! Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT COMMUNITY COURT JUSTICE PROGRAM REQUEST – Our next meeting to assemble sack lunches will be on Friday, September 14, from 9-10:30am in the Kitchen. We currently need donations of string cheese and jam/jelly, including homemade jam/jelly. You can bring the items before or after the church service to the Earth EqUuity table in the Lobby, or make other arrangements by contacting Berry Broadbent, EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037.

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

WELCOME TO REV. LOIS VAN LEER – We are delighted that Rev. Lo is here as our next Developmental Minister. Information about her is available on her website, revlolo.com, and in the June newsletter. Barbara Kellogg, president@ueueugene.org, 541-510-9795.

LOCKING YOUR VEHICLES – There have been incidents of unlocked cars in our parking lot being opened and having items stolen from them. Please remember to lock your cars and leave nothing of value visible or in your car.

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@ueueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

WORSHIP

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 singers, curious singers, and families are welcome! Brad Schultz, ueueugenemusic@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x4.

REGULAR REHEARSALS FOR UUCE CHOIRS BEGIN ON 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, ueueugenemusic@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x4.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – “Barking at the Choir.” We will meet, welcome, and celebrate our new Developmental Minister, Rev. Lois Van Leer. The summer Religious Education program will continue on this Sunday.

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serve our world.*



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