

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, September 9 – 16, 2018

Sunday, 9/9

- 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 **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, Chapel. Rev. Lois Van Leer.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 7. Connie Newman.

Monday, 9/10 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 9/11

- 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.
2:00-4:00pm. **Quilting for a Cause**, Rm 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.

Wednesday, 9/12

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation**, C. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.
12:45-3:15pm. **Interfaith Earthkeepers**, Rm 6. Sue Craig, 541-607-0204.
5:00-8:30pm **Choir Childcare**, Rms 1, 3. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
5:15-6:45pm. **Chamber Singers Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-8:30pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-9:00pm **Open Men's Group**, Rm 7. Emmet Band, 707-327-9386.

Thursday, 9/13 No open UUCE events listed.

Friday, 9/14

- 9:00-10:30am **Earth EqUUity Food Project Court Program**, K. Berry Broadbent.
6:30-8:30pm **The Artist Within (Open)**, Rm 6. Lynzie Kronheim, 541-228-1033.

Saturday, 9/15

- 10:00am-4:00pm. **Oregon UU Voices for Justice Annual Meeting**, Off-site. 10:30am-12:30pm
Poetry #4 for UUs, Rm 1. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.

Sunday, 9/16

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service (Multigenerational), Community Offering**.
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.

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. Lois Van Leer

September 9, 2018

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| Gathering Music | <i>Gather Us In</i> | Marty Haugen/arr. by Mark Hayes |
| Hymn Sing | <i>There is a Love</i> | |
| Welcome | <i>Bring Your Broken Hallelujah</i> | Rev. Theresa Soto |
| Opening Hymn | <i>Building a New Way</i> | 1017 |
| Lighting of the Chalice | | Pamela Rumancik |
| Call to Worship | | Rev. Joe Cherry |
| Musical Invocation | <i>Morning Has Come</i> | Jason Shelton |
| Community of All Ages | | |
| Children's Recessional | | |
| Reading | <i>Turning to One Another</i> | Margaret Wheatley |
| Anthem | <i>The Road Home</i> | Stephen Paulus |
| Sermon | <i>Barking at the Choir</i> | |
| Musical Reflection | | |
| Meditation | | |
| Musical Meditation | <i>There is a Love</i> | |
| Offering | | |
| Offertory | <i>Cristofori's Dream</i> | David Lanz |
| Words of Gratitude | | |
| Closing Hymn | <i>When the Spirit Says Do</i> | 1024 |
| Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice | | |
| Postlude | <i>Fresh Aire Interlude V</i> | Chip Davis |

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 today, 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.

TODAY'S CHURCH SERVICE – “Barking at the Choir.” We will meet, welcome, and celebrate our new Developmental Minister, Rev. Lois Van Leer.

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.

FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS RESUMES TODAY – Starting today, 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! Today's topic will be “Q + A with the Minister.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, minister@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x1.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – The agenda of our 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. Today, September 9 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 7. All are welcome! Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MOVING MEDITATION – This class is a fusion of tai chi and Qigong. The purpose is to create a space of rest and relaxation by incorporating actions with breath, and thus, energy through our bodies. Seated relaxation activities and scenarios are also utilized. There is no memorizing or sequencing movements. Each class is unique. A chair is utilized at the beginning and end of each class. One can stay in the chair as much as desired. We will not be getting on the floor. No special equipment is necessary, just comfortable clothes. Shoes are optional. The class is open, free, and occurs every Wednesday, from 10-11am in the Chapel. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

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/1FAIpQLSepPZRUIKHfKJZEMbARoRdGyT9253p4hFPDrXG6GttH9I3NA/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.

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@uueugene.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@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

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 UO Early Childhood CARES parking lot at 1500 W 12th Avenue, just east of Looking Glass. Please do not park in another church's lot. Thank you!

WORSHIP

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, uueugenemusic@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x4.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – “Gathering of the Waters.” This annual tradition will be an all-ages service and children are encouraged to actively participate. Bring water that is symbolic of some greater meaning in your lives. We will bless the holy waters of our lives and our community to be used in ceremonies like weddings, memorials, and baby blessings for the rest of the year! Childcare will be available for our youngest children, if needed.

OUTREACH

QUILTING FOR A CAUSE RESUMES ON 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS – This group is open to everyone. Quilting experience is not required, just enthusiasm and willingness to be put to work. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Room 6 from 2-4pm. The next session will be on September 11. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105 (texting is best).

INTERFAITH EARTHKEEPERS – All are invited to the monthly meeting of this interfaith group that works to support caring for our earth and its people. Wednesday, September 12, 12:45-3:15pm in Room 6. Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

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 UU 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.

COMMUNITY OFFERING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – We will give our offering to the new St. Vincent de Paul shelter for homeless girls in the former Cascade Presbyterian Church on Willamette Street. Specifically, the offering will be directed to help equip the girls to be ready to go back to school. More information is available at www.svdp.us. Gretchen Miller, communityoffering@uueugene.org.

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.

CONNECTING

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 September 15. Bob Coleman, bobbyland36@gmail.com, 541-972-0370.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG – It is helpful to all of us, newcomers and old-timers alike, when we remember to wear our name tags. Doing so helps enhance our connections and sense of community. Thank you!

FOURTH ANNUAL ALL-COMERS PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW FOR COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In September, we are featuring photos on the theme “Motion/Movement.” Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

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 wooden request box near the Welcome Table in the Lobby.

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