

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

October 14, 2018



Worship Theme for October: Sanctuary

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, October 14 – 21, 2018

Sunday, 10/14

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.
10:00-11:30am **SpiritJam: RE for People of All Ages**, S, Rms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.
11:00am-noon **Information and Fundraising Tables**, Lobby, Social Hall.
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**, Room 5. Connie Newman.
11:30am-1:00pm **Middle School Group**, Room 1. Ezra Black, 541-686-2775x2.
11:30am-1:00pm **High School Youth Group**, Rm 7. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
12:30-2:30pm **Book Discussion: *Centering***, C. Steve Kuzma, 734-678-3732.

Monday, 10/15

- 5:00-7:00pm **Financial Oversight Review Committee**, Rm 2. Phyllis O'Neill.
6:00-7:30pm **Book Group *So You Want to Talk About Race***, Rm 1. J M Stine.

Tuesday, 10/16

- 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.

Wednesday, 10/17

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation**, Chapel. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.
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 **Men's Group (Open)**, Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

Thursday, 10/18

- 2:00-4:00pm **Spirited Sisters**, Chapel. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.
5:00-6:30pm **Generosity Team**, Library. Kay Crider, 541-685-1437.
5:30-7:00pm **TeachOUT Meeting**, Room 6. Julie Heffernan.

Friday, 10/19 No open UUCE events listed.

Saturday, 10/20

- 10:30am-12:30pm **Poetry Workshop #4 for UUs**, Room 1. Bob Coleman.

Sunday, 10/21

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
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6:00-8:00pm **Halloween Party**, C, SH, K, Hallways. Ezra Black.

Legend: C=Chapel; Cmte=Committee; EE=East Entrance; JN=Justice Network; K=Kitchen; Lib=Library; 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.

SPIRITJAM: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES – The topics today will be “Animal Sanctuaries” and “Refugees.” We start in the Sanctuary at 10am, then leave for the classrooms when the children are sung out at about 10:15am. Parents, please pick up your children at 11:15am. 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, Harvest Online Auction and Holiday Bazaar, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, SoulCollage® Registration, Soul Matters Registration, *So You Want to Talk About Race* Book Group Registration. 11am-noon, Lobby and Social Hall.

SUNDAY SOCIAL – Join us today from 11am-1pm in the Social Hall for refreshments and visiting with old and new friends.

FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS – Each Sunday, 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: “Social Action and Community Service.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, Ivanleer@uuma.org, 541-686-2775x1.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – We will work on sign-making for the No On Measure 105 pre-election actions. All supplies will be provided and all are welcome to attend. Today, October 14 from 11:30am-12:30PM in Room 5. Connie Newman, refugees@ueeugene.org, 541-543-1685.

YOUTH GROUPS – The Middle School Group will meet in Room 1 and the High School Youth Group will meet in Room 7 from 11:30am-1:00pm.

BOOK DISCUSSION—*CENTERING: NAVIGATING RACE, AUTHENTICITY AND POWER IN MINISTRY* – The book *Centering* explores how racial identity is made both visible and invisible in Unitarian Universalist ministries. This one-day discussion is open to all UUCE congregation members, friends, and visitors who have read the book by the time the discussion begins. Today, October 14, from 12:30-2:30pm in the Chapel. Steve Kuzma, kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net, 734-678-3732.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BOOK GROUP: *SO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT RACE* – In this *New York Times* bestseller, Ijeoma Oluo explores the complex reality of today's racial landscape – from white privilege and police brutality to systemic discrimination and the Black Lives Matter movement – offering straightforward clarity that readers need to contribute to the dismantling of the racial divide. Six Mondays, October 8 through November 12, from 6-7:30pm at UUCE. Register in the lobby or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/q1mE6q4QP19se1c63>. Jean Marie Stine, jmstine@aol.com, 510-604-4000.

SOUL MATTERS – Starting in October, we will begin a series of small group discussions that are designed to help you engage more deeply with the sermons, readings, and other thematic material that you are introduced to in church. Skilled group facilitators will lead each group. Bring your curiosity, your questions, and your open mind. October's theme: "Sanctuary." November's theme: "Memory." Sign up in the Lobby for the day and time that works for you. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY (SGM) REGISTRATION FOR SERIES BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2019 – The SGM groups are a place to build deeper connections and explore personal and spiritual growth through listening and sharing. Each group has a trained facilitator, a structured format, and guidelines for respectful interactions. Each group also does a service project. The overall theme for this series is: "Currents of Life." Each session will have a different topic inspired by one of the monthly church worship themes. We request a commitment to attend each session and suggest a voluntary one-time donation of \$20-\$40. The groups will meet for 2 hours twice a month from Jan. through May 2019. More information can be found in the October 2018 *Connections* Newsletter, the SGM web page, and the SGM pamphlet. Register in the Lobby after the Sunday service from October 21 through November 11, 2018. Dick Loescher, info-sgm@ueeugene.org, 541-485-1157.

RACE: THE POWER OF AN ILLUSION – This 3-part PBS film series and discussion group will take place from 1-3pm on Sundays, October 28, November 4, and November 11 in the Chapel. Additional information is in the FALL 2018 Religious Education for Adults pamphlet and on the UUCE website. Katy Siepert, Director of Lifespan Religious Education, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21– "Sanctuary as Personal Refuge." Many of us seek a place of refuge from the pace of our daily lives and from the responsibilities and pressures each day brings. What does it mean to cultivate inner refuge and sanctuary? Rev. Lois Van Leer.

JOIN US FOR SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 – The topic will be "Dia de los Muertos: Sanctuary for Spirits, and Music for Spirits."

OUTREACH

EARTH EQUUNITY 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 October 16. 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

TEACHOUT – This parent and family support group for families with gender creative, gender variant, and transgender youth (preschool through 12th grade) has three basic agreements: confidentiality, anonymity, and voluntary participation. Educators Julie Heffernan and Tina Gutierrez-Schmich co-facilitate this group. The meetings take place on the third Thursday of each month from 5-7:00pm in Room 6. The next meeting will be on October 18. New members are welcome. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.

COMMUNITY OFFERING OCTOBER 21 – We will donate our Sunday offering on October 21 to the League of Women Voters of Lane County. This nonpartisan political organization influences public policy through education and advocacy. More information is available at: www.lwv.org and www.lwvlc.org. Ron Milton, community-offering@uueugene.org.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – The agenda of our next meeting will include opposition to Oregon Ballot Measure 105, films and speakers to host at UUCE over the winter, and a holiday service project. Sunday, October 21 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 5. All are welcome. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

OREGON UU VOICES FOR JUSTICE ELECTION RECOMMENDATIONS –

1) To find your State Representative and State Senator, use this link:

www.oregonlegislature.gov/findyourlegislator/leg-districts.html.

2) Use Oregon Legislature Information System, www.olis.leg.state.or.us, to look up information on how a particular Legislator voted.

3) Several of our allied groups oppose ballot measures 105 and 106.

Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

STEWARDSHIP

HARVEST ONLINE AUCTION – We're taking donations now through October 21 of dinners and fun activities. Access donor forms online at <https://goo.gl/forms/T3AZIPVJIUToj9wv2> or pick up a print copy at the Harvest Holidays Events table in the Social Hall after the Sunday service. Bidding runs from November 10 through December 2. Contact Phyllis O'Neill or Judy Shaw at auction@uueugene.org.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR – Mark your calendars for our Holiday Bazaar and Open House, which takes place on December 1 from 9am – 4pm. There will be fun and participation for everyone: you can help create the artists' gallery, the UUCafe, "Homegrown" and "Handmade" tables, Crafts for All Ages, Musical Winterludes, and the Regifting Store. Vendor tables are still available! Visit the Harvest Holidays Events table in the Social Hall for vendor information, or to pick up a bag for gathering autumn foliage for the "greenery craft" room. Planning Team: Carolyn Moss, Jean Cattel, Phyllis O'Neill, Scott Hovis, Tanja Petal and Judy Shaw. Contact bazaar@uueugene.org.

CONNECTING

SPIRITED SISTERS – This ongoing discussion group is open to all women. We meet on the third Thursday each month from 2-4pm in the Chapel. Our next meeting will be on October 18. Laramie Palmer, spiritedsisters@uueugene.org, 541-343-6536.

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 October 20. Bob Coleman, bobbyland36@gmail.com, 541-972-0370.

HALLOWEEN PARTY – You are invited to come have a howling good time at church! Come in your costume and join in the costume parade. Bring some ghoulish dish to share and enter your creation into our spooky food contest. Do the monster mash at the cake walk – you might just win a cake! Play ghost and goblin bowling, get your fortune told, pin the tail on the zombie donkey, and more! Sunday, October 21, 6-8pm. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

YOUNG ADULTS OF UUCE – The young adults of the church have formed a group for people age 18-30ish! We hope to hang out together, do fun things, talk about interesting theology, possibly make crafts, and potentially go camping. You can join the Young Adults of UUCE group on Facebook, or email Intern Minister Sarah Skochko for more information at intern@uueugene.org.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In October, we feature the artwork of Terry Dailey-Mcilrath. His paintings are constantly changing as his life is. His work can be seen at www.joulefineart.com. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.