

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene



October 28, 2018

Worship Theme for October: Sanctuary

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, October 28 – November 4, 2018

Sunday, 10/28

- 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-1:00pm **Middle School Group**, Room 1. Katy Siepert.
11:30am-1:00pm **High School Youth Group**, Rm 7. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
11:30am-1:00pm **Soul Matters**, Room 6. Jean DeVenney, 503-504-6040.
11:30am-1:30pm **Getting Past Ouch! Covenantal Repair & Keeping**, Room 5.
11:45am-12:45pm **Challenging Racism: Putting Love into Action**, Rm 2. Steve K.
1:00-3:00pm **Race: The Power of an Illusion. Film and Discussion**, Chapel.

Monday, 10/29

- Noon-1:30pm **Book Group: *Tears We Cannot Stop***, Room 2. Steve Kuzma.
6:00-7:30pm **Book Group: *So You Want to Talk About Race***, Rm 1. JM Stine.

Tuesday, 10/30

- 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.

Wednesday, 10/31

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation**, Chapel. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.

Thursday, 11/1 No open UUCE events listed.

Friday, 11/2 No open UUCE events listed.

Saturday, 11/3 No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 11/4

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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 “Where/What is your Sanctuary?,” “Meditation,” and “Mapping your Sanctuary.” 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 – Book Group: *Tears We Cannot Stop* registration, Earth Equiity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Harvest Online Auction and Holiday Bazaar, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Small Group Ministry Registration, Soul Matters 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 “Membership 101.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, Ivanleer@uuma.org, 541-686-2775x1.

SOUL MATTERS – Today, October 28 from 11:30am-1pm in Room 6, 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. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

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

HAPPENING TODAY (CONT.)

GETTING PAST OUCH! COVENANTAL REPAIR AND KEEPING – This 2-session adult workshop is brought to you by the Covenantal Conversations Committee. Learn to Notice, Engage and Transform non-covenantal behavior here and at home. Live our Mission: Empowered By Love, We Transform Ourselves and Serve Our World. We recommend that you take the 2 sessions sequentially, but all are welcome! We encourage all UUCE members and friends to attend these sessions if you have not already done so. Session 1, Sunday, October 28, from 11:30am-1:30pm in Room 5. Session 2, Sunday, November 4, from 11:30am-1:30pm in Room 5. (Note Daylight Savings Time ends on Nov. 4.) Snacks will be provided. Drop-In attendance is OK for the above sessions, but call Peter Powers at 541-484-6705 or see Dave DeCou or Poppy Lochridge if you wish to preregister.

Another option is to take both sessions on Saturday, November 10, from 10am-2pm in Room 6. Lunch will be provided. Preregistration is required to attend on Nov. 10.

CHALLENGING RACISM: PUTTING LOVE INTO ACTION – Please join us as we commit to engaging in anti-racism work in ourselves, the church, and the world. Today, October 28, from 11:45am-12:45pm in Room 2. Steve Kuzma, kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net, 734-678-3732.

RACE: THE POWER OF AN ILLUSION – This 3-part PBS film series and discussion group will take place in the Chapel from 1-3pm on Sundays, October 28 (The Difference Between Us), November 4 (The Story We Tell), and November 11 (The House We Live In). 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.

STEWARDSHIP

HARVEST ONLINE AUCTION – 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 Holidays Events table in the Social Hall for vendor information and to pick up a bag for gathering autumn foliage for the "greenery craft" room. Planning Team: Carolyn Moss, Jean Cottel, Phyllis O'Neill, Scott Hovis, Tanja Petal and Judy Shaw. Contact bazaar@uueugene.org.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

BOOK GROUP: *TEARS WE CANNOT STOP: A SERMON TO WHITE AMERICA* – This book by Michael Eric Dyson is a provocative and deeply personal call for change. Dyson argues that if we are to make real racial progress, we must face difficult truths, including being honest about how black grievance has been ignored, dismissed or discounted. Register in the lobby or online. Mondays, October 29 – December 3, from 12:00-1:30pm in Room 2. Steve Kuzma, kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net, 734-678-3732.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – “All Saints Day.” This is a Sunday to honor those who have been the “saints” in our lives and have died. You are encouraged to bring a picture or some belonging of that person(s) or something that reminds you of them. There will be a time to put all of these reminders on a community altar. Rev. Lois Van Leer.

JOIN US FOR SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – The topics will be announced.

OUTREACH

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT COMMUNITY COURT JUSTICE PROGRAM – We currently need bottled water to put in the lunches we make. Please bring your donations to the Earth EquUity table before or after the Sunday service in the Lobby. We meet on the second Friday each month to make and deliver the lunches to the downtown Eugene Public Library. Our next session will be on November 9, from 9-10:30am in the Kitchen. For questions or to volunteer, contact Berry Broadbent in the lobby or at EEFood@ueeugene.org, 541-344-9037 (call or text).

CONNECTING

YOUNG ADULTS OF UUCE – The young adults of UUCE 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.

KINDNESS TEAM REQUEST: OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE –The Kindness team is looking for a few new members. We are here to offer a helping hand in times of medical and social need. We go into homes as companions, offer transportation to appointments and companions for short stay surgery, do light housekeeping, and arrange for meals in times of stress, illness, or disability. We cannot replace your family, but we can be there until they show up. People joining our team need to be members of UUCE for one year, be willing to have a security clearance, and be able to attend the orientation and update session on a date to be announced. Current members, please bring your folders for updated materials. Charlotte Writer, cd_writer@msn.com, 541-935-1170.

KINDNESS TEAM GREETING CARD PROJECT – Condolence, get-well, blank, and other kinds of cards for members of our community who are 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.

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, galleries@uueugene.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.

SCENTS: A GENTLE REMINDER – We invite your courtesy in refraining from wearing scents at church. Some attendees are highly sensitive and even allergic to them. Thank you for helping to increase access to our space.