

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

October 7, 2018



Worship Theme for October: Sanctuary

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UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, October 7 – 14, 2018

Sunday, 10/7

- 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**, Lo, SH.
11:00am-1:00pm **Sunday Social**, Social Hall.
11:00am-1:00pm **UUCE Book Sale for UUCE**, C. Sue Craig, 541-607-0204.
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, SE. Rev. Lois Van Leer.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 5. Connie Newman.
11:30am-12:30pm **Quarterly Conversations: Money as Pastoral Care**, S.
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.

Monday, 10/8

- 6:00-7:30pm **Book Group *So You Want to Talk About Race***, Rm 1. J M Stine.

Tuesday, 10/9

- 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, 10/10

- 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 **Open Men's Group**, Room 7. Emmet Band, 707-327-9386.

Thursday, 10/11 No open UUCE events listed.

Friday, 10/12

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

Saturday, 10/13

- 9:00am-1:00pm **UUCE Choir Retreat (Open)**, S, SH. Brad Schultz.
1:00-4:00pm **Soul Collage Workshops**, C. Jean DeVenney, 503-504-6040.
4:00pm **Memorial Service for Doris Johannessen**, S, SH, K. Rev. Lois.

Sunday, 10/14

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
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12:30-2:30pm **Book Discussion: *Centering***, C. Steve Kuzma, 734-678-3732.

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.

SPIRITJAM: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES – The topics today will be: “Anti-bullying” and “UU History – What does it mean to be a 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 – Disaster Preparedness, Earth EquUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Harvest Online Auction and Holiday Bazaar, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Religious Education Registration, 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.

UUCE BOOK SALE – This event serves as a fundraiser for UUCE. Today, October 7, the Book Sale will be open to UUCE friends and neighbors from 11am-1pm in the Chapel. Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS – Each Sunday from 11:15am-12:15pm 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 we will meet in the South Entry and the topic will be: “Worship and Seasons of the Year.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, Ivanleer@uuma.org, 541-686-2775x1.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – All are welcome to join us today from 11:30am-12:30PM in Room 5. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

HAPPENING TODAY (CONT.)

QUARTERLY CONVERSATIONS – As we all know, money is a fraught topic. It is important for us as a faith community to approach the subject of money with care and consideration of each other. The UUCE Board of Trustees would like to encourage all of us to think of money as an area of Pastoral Care. Please join us for our first Quarterly Conversation of this church year today, October 7, from 11:30am to 12:30pm in the Sanctuary, to begin this conversation. Materials, including a video developed by Rev. Jan Christian and our own Kay Crider, will be shared. Snacks and childcare will be provided. Frankie Hill, frankie.hill@gmail.com, 510-604-4000.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP – Middle School youth will meet in Room 1 from 11:30am-1:00pm. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP – Freshmen through senior high school youth are invited to come and enjoy community, spirituality, and connection from 11:30am-1pm in Room 7. Explore topics discussed during today's sermon or anything else that's on your mind. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

OUTREACH

QUILTING FOR A CAUSE – 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 Oct. 9. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105 (texting is best).

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 October 12, 9-10:30am in the Kitchen. We currently need donations of string cheese and jam/jelly, including homemade jam/jelly. 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).

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. Sunday, October 14, from 12:30-2:30pm in the Chapel. Steve Kuzma, kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net, 734-678-3732.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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, 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.

SOULCOLLAGE® – Create or add to your own unique, evocative deck of personally collaged cards through an intuitive process that is incredibly simple for everyone, requiring just paper and glue. You will choose from thousands of prepared images, arrange them on 5x8 inch pieces of mat board, and glue them in place where they “feel” right. In this series of workshops, you will learn how to “read” your own deck of SoulCollage® cards and gain insight to access your deeper wisdom. This process was developed by the late Seena B. Frost, and will be taught by trained facilitators Jean DeVenney and JoAnne Fox. SoulCollage® is safe, fun, and accessible to everyone, no matter your artistic background or perceived skills. Two remaining Saturdays, October 13 and October 27, from 1-4pm in the UUCE Chapel. Register in the lobby or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/5LJyNSNwIlTkA1aI3>. Jean DeVenney, mizznizz@gmail.com, 503-504-6040.

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>. Katy Siepert, Director of Lifespan Religious Education, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

HARVEST ONLINE AUCTION – Please visit our table in the Social Hall to check out ideas for activities to offer or purchase at our first Online Auction! Donations are due by October 21. Bidding runs from November 10 through December 2. Judy Shaw, auction@uueugene.org, 541-359-6074.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR – This all-church fundraiser and open house takes place on December 1 from 9am-4pm and seeks everyone's help and contributions. Help create the artists' gallery, the UUCafe, "Homegrown" and "Handmade" tables, Crafts for All Ages and the Regifting Store. We're still seeking vendors! Visit the bazaar table in the Social Hall for a bag to collect 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, 541-359-6074 (Judy Shaw).

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 –
Ministerial Intern Sarah Skochko will be the speaker.

JOIN US FOR SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 –
The topics will be "Animal Sanctuaries" and "Refugees."

CONNECTING

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In October, we feature the artwork of Terry Dailey-Mcilrath. Terry's paintings represent a variety of media and techniques which he has explored over the past 30 years. 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DORIS JOHANNESSEN – All are invited to the service for former UUCE member Doris Johannessen on Saturday, October 13 at 4pm in the Sanctuary. Please bring finger foods to share at the reception in the Social Hall following the service. Rev. Lois Van Leer.

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. 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.