

# Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements  
November 11, 2018



**November Worship Theme: Memory**

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# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, November 11 – 18, 2018

## Sunday, 11/11

- 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.  
1:00-3:00pm **Race: The Power of an Illusion. Film and Discussion**, Chapel.

## Monday, 11/12

- 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, 11/13

- 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.  
2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Room 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.  
5:30-7:30pm **Exec Cmte UUCE Board (Closed)**, Rm 1. Lizzy U, 858-204-3938.

## Wednesday, 11/14

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation**, Room 5. 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.  
7:00-8:30pm **UUCE Interfaith Shelter Team**, Rm 6. Kay Crider, 541-685-1437.  
7:00-9:00pm **Open Men's Group**, Room 7. Emmet Band, 707-327-9386.

## Thursday, 11/15

- 2:00-4:00pm **Spirited Sisters**, Chapel. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.  
6:30-8:00pm **Communications Task Force**, Rm 6. D. Loescher, 541-485-1157.

**Friday, 11/16** No open UUCE events listed.

## Saturday, 11/17

- 10:30am-12:30pm **Poetry Workshop #4 for UUs**, Room 1. Bob C., 541-972-0370.

## Sunday, 11/18

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**, Sanctuary, Social Hall.  
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11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, Chapel. Rev. Lois Van Leer.  
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 6. Connie N., 541-543-1685.  
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.  
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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

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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 announced. 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 Siefert, Director of Lifespan Religious Education, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EqUUnity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Holiday Bazaar, Interfaith Shelter Week Committee, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Small Group Ministry 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.

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 November 2018 *Connections* Newsletter, the SGM web page, and the SGM pamphlet. Today, November 11, is the last day to register in the Lobby after the Sunday service. Dick Loescher, [info-sgm@uueugene.org](mailto:info-sgm@uueugene.org), 541-485-1157.

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 “UU History, Principles and Sources.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, [Ivanleer@uuma.org](mailto:Ivanleer@uuma.org), 541-686-2775x1.

## HAPPENING TODAY (CONT.)

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*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, November 11 (The Story We Tell), and November 18 (The House We Live In). Please note the date changes. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

## OUTREACH

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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 November 13. Barbara Flitcroft, [barwood13@earthlink.net](mailto:barwood13@earthlink.net), 503-704-4105.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – We continue to discuss ongoing work on behalf of refugees, asylees, and immigrants in our community, across the state and beyond. All are welcome to attend our next meeting on Sunday, Nov. 18, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

INTERFAITH SHELTER WEEK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – UUCE will again participate in St. Vincent de Paul's night shelter program for families in need. Our dates of service will be January 7-14, 2019. See the November *Connections* newsletter for more information. New this year:

- 1) Meals and hospitality will be provided at the night shelter's new permanent home at 4060 West Amazon Drive, Eugene. UUCE will not be providing overnight stays.
- 2) A volunteer application, which includes a background check, will be required for those serving in any capacity at the shelter. **Please complete these ASAP**, as they take St. Vinnie's 3 weeks to process. Applications can be picked up at the Interfaith Shelter Week table in the Lobby or downloaded at [www.svdp.us/get-involved/volunteer/](http://www.svdp.us/get-involved/volunteer/), via the link "First Place Night Shelter (Annex Building) Volunteers." Return completed applications to our table or to any UUCE Annex Team member, identified by red "Ask Me" ribbons.
- 3) At least one person with a Food Handler's Certificate will need to be in the kitchen each shift. Please consider getting a certificate at [www.orfoodhandlers.com/eMain.aspx?State=OREGON](http://www.orfoodhandlers.com/eMain.aspx?State=OREGON). You will need to watch a few short videos, take a test, and pay \$10. Signups for food and volunteers will soon be available online and at church. Stay tuned! Barb Prentice, [barbprentice1@gmail.com](mailto:barbprentice1@gmail.com), 541-302-8151.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE – Look for the holiday barrel in the hallway through Sunday, December 16. Requested items include broth, gravy, canned olives, canned vegetables, canned yams/sweet potatoes, canned pumpkin, protein such as tuna and peanut butter, soups with protein, and treats/deserts. Unfortunately, items in glass containers cannot be accepted. Berry Broadbent, [EEFood@uueugene.org](mailto:EEFood@uueugene.org), 541-344-9037.

## **WORSHIP**

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – “An Attitude of Gratitude.” The cultural holiday of Thanksgiving is upon us with the implicit mandate to “be thankful.” There is intense pressure to feast with huge groups of people and to roll home afterwards, stuffed to the gills. But for some, Thanksgiving is a holiday even more lonely than Christmas. Can we find an attitude of gratitude in the midst of the commercial and societal pressure? Rev. Lois Van Leer.

JOIN US FOR SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – The topics will be announced.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

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HARVEST ONLINE AUCTION – Bidding runs from November 10 through December 2. To register to bid, send a message to [auction@ueeugene.org](mailto:auction@ueeugene.org). Bidders will receive an e-mail invitation to access an online catalogue with descriptions of all items up for auction. You’ll find two kinds of items: those auctioned through traditional competitive bidding, and others offered as a fixed bid. All bidding is online. If you do not have a computer, you can get help with bidding after church at the Harvest Holidays Events table. Phyllis O’Neill or Judy Shaw at [auction@ueeugene.org](mailto:auction@ueeugene.org), 541-359-6074 (Judy).

HOLIDAY BAZAAR – Our Holiday Bazaar and Open House takes place on Saturday, December 1 from 9am-4pm. There will be fun and participation for everyone. We are seeking items for our “Re-Gifting Store and your specialty baked goods. Visit the Holidays Events table in the Social Hall for more information. Judy Shaw, [bazaar@ueeugene.org](mailto:bazaar@ueeugene.org), 541-359-6074.

## **ADMINISTRY**

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EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK – The church office will be closed on Thanksgiving and the next day, Nov. 22 and 23. Please submit announcements for that week’s Weekly eBulletin (11/23) and the Sunday Handout (11/25) to [publications@ueeugene.org](mailto:publications@ueeugene.org) by Sunday evening, Nov. 18. Thank you. Dick Loescher, [communications@ueeugene.org](mailto:communications@ueeugene.org), 541-485-1157.

SUNDAY HANDOUT CHANGES – There are now two handouts available at the Sunday service. The first handout, which is given to everyone who attends the service, is a single sheet of paper with a face page, the Order of Service, and a back page with a list of the events for that Sunday, along with church staff and contact information. The second handout, which is located on the welcome table at the back of the Social Hall and is available for those who want more information, has one and one half sheets of paper with a face page, the weekly church calendar, and announcements. The bulletin boards also have a calendar and announcements. Dick Loescher, [communications@ueeugene.org](mailto:communications@ueeugene.org), 541-485-1157.

## CONNECTING

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**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 November 15. 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 November 17. Bob Coleman, bobbyland36@gmail.com, 541-972-0370.

**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 Thursday, December 13 from 6-9pm at UUCE. Current members, please bring your folders for updated materials. Charlotte Writer, cd\_writer@msn.com, 541-935-1170.

**NAME TAGS** – Name tags on the kiosk have been rearranged roughly in alphabetical order by last names. We are trying to keep track of all our wonderful members and friends, and hope to notice when someone disappears for a period of time. We (your Lay Pastoral Associates) want to be there for you in difficult times, but we don't always know when things are disrupted in your life. Name tags also help us get to know each other and help our new minister know us. Please wear your name tags and return them to a basket rather than putting them back on the board. The tags will be returned to the board during the week. If you don't have a name tag, please request one at the welcome table and wear it each Sunday. Thank you. Sally DeCou, Lay Pastoral Associate, sdecou@comcast.net, 541-514-3944.

**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.

**COMMUNITY ART GALLERY** – In November, we feature the artwork of local artist Larena Cornell. Larena uses multiple media for drawing subjects from different sources. She creates art for self-expression and to inspire people to do and be their best. More information is available in the November *Connections* newsletter. Her artwork is for sale. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.