

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene
**Weekly Church Calendar,
Announcements
& Order of Service**

November 18, 2018



Worship Theme for November: Memory

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, November 18, 2018

Prelude	<i>Grande Valse Brillante, Op.34 Nr.2</i> by Chopin; Susanne Giordano
Gathering Song	#1010 <i>We Give Thanks</i>
Welcome	Sam Rutledge
Chalice Lighting	Rev. Lois Van Leer
Hymn	#1051 <i>We Are</i>
Call to Worship	<i>September Meditation</i> by Burton D Carley
Musical Invocation	<i>I will Remember You</i> by Sarah McLachlan; Katy Siepert
Story for All Ages	<i>An Elephant Never Forgets</i> ; Sarah Skochko
SpiritJam Recessional	
Reading	<i>On Keeping a Notebook</i> by Joan Didion, <i>Slouching Towards Bethlehem</i>
Anthem	<i>Adoro Te Devote/For the Beauty of the Earth</i> by Clif Hardin; Chamber Singers, Directed by Brad Schultz
Sermon	<i>Memory: Facts or Truths?</i>
Musical Reflection	
Meditation/Prayer	
Musical Meditation	#1011 <i>Return Again</i>
Offering & Offertory	<i>To Run Again</i> by Neil Patton
Words of Gratitude	
Anthem	<i>Salutation</i> by Eric Esenvalds
Closing Hymn	#1057 <i>Go Lifted Up</i>
Chalice Extinguishing & Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Sarabande Op.40, No. 2</i> by Edvard Grieg

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, November 18 – 25, 2018

Sunday, 11/18

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**, 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**, Rm 6. Connie N., 541-543-1685.
11:30am-12:30pm **Challenging Racism: Putting Love into Action**, Rm 2. Steve K.
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, 11/19

- Noon-1:30pm **Book Group: Tears We Cannot Stop**, Room 2. Steve Kuzma.
5:00-7:00pm **Financial Oversight Review Cmte (Open)**, Rm 2. Phyllis O'Neill.

Tuesday, 11/20

- 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.
3:00-6:00pm **Earth EqUuity Food Project Produce Plus**, EE. Berry B.

Wednesday, 11/21

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation**, Room 5. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group (Open)**, Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

Thursday, 11/22 No open UUCE events listed.
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, 11/23 No open UUCE events listed.
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Saturday, 11/24 No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 11/25

- 9:00-10:00am **All-Comer's Choir (Open)**, Choir Loft. Brad Schultz.
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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 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 Siepert, Director of Lifespan Religious Education, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

COMMUNITY OFFERING – Our Community Offering today, November 18, will be given to Trillium Produce Plus, an important supplemental food program through Food for Lane County. UUCE is one of the distribution sites. Your donation will help get fresh produce to even more places where it is greatly needed. Thank you. Valerie Elliott, community-offering@uueugene.org.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EqUUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Holiday Bazaar, Interfaith Shelter Week Committee, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Soul Matters Discussion Group Registration, Wreath Sales. 11am-noon, Lobby and Social Hall.

WREATH SALES – Order your beautiful holiday wreath made by the Woodburn farmworker women of MLP (Mujeres Luchadores Progresistas/Women Struggling for Progress). Prepaid wreaths are \$35 each (cash or check) and will be delivered to church for pickup on Sun., Dec. 2. See Joyce Thomas **today only** at the Justice Network table after church to order, or contact her: ajt@efn.org or 541-729-1496.

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 "UUCE History and Campus Tour." Rev. Lois Van Leer, ivanleer@uuma.org, 541-686-2775x1.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – All are welcome to attend our meeting today, November 18, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

HAPPENING TODAY (CONT.)

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, November 18, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 2. Steve Kuzma, kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net, 734-678-3732.

RACE: THE POWER OF AN ILLUSION – Today, November 18, from 1-3pm in the Chapel, we will view and discuss the final film (*The House We Live In*) of this 3-part PBS film series. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

OUTREACH

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT PRODUCE PLUS – This Food for Lane County program provides fresh produce and bread to income-eligible individuals and families. We distribute food on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month from 3-6pm in the East Entrance of the church. Our next distribution date will be November 20. For more info or to volunteer, please visit the Earth EqUuity table in the Lobby after the Sunday service or contact Berry Broadbent, EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037.

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 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/, 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. 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, 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. No glass containers, please. Berry Broadbent, EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037.

OUTREACH (CONT.)

DONATION CART FOR OCCUPY MEDICAL, FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER, AND WHITEBIRD CLINIC – With cold weather, donations of warm clothes are particularly needed. Lists of other needed items are on the cart near the Kitchen. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145. John Roy Wilson, jrw45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

CONNECTING

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 in Room 2. 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.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In November, we feature the artwork of local artist Larena Cornell. More info is in the November *Connections* newsletter. Her artwork is for sale. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SOUL MATTERS – Join us in small group discussions that are designed to help you engage more deeply with the sermons, readings, and other thematic material that are being discussed in our church throughout each month. A skilled facilitator will lead the group, giving you space and time to “dig more deeply.” Bring your curiosity, your questions, and your open mind. November's theme: “Memory” (meeting on Sunday, December 2 from 11:30am-1pm). December's theme: “Mystery” (meeting on Sunday, December 16 from 11:30am-1pm). Sign up in the Lobby or online, <https://goo.gl/forms/N2HkUieQGkRX5tSN2>. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – Intern Minister Sarah Skochko will be speaking.

JOIN US FOR SPIRITJAM NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – The topics will be announced.

ALL-COMERS CHOIR – On Sunday, Nov. 25, come to the choir loft at 9am and learn an easy anthem for that morning's service. This is a great "low stakes" opportunity to sing together. No dress code, no extra rehearsals, and you can sit where you like for most of the service. Brad Schultz, uueugenemusic@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x4.

STEWARDSHIP

HARVEST ONLINE AUCTION – Bidding runs from November 10 through December 2. To register to bid, send a message to auction@uueugene.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@uueugene.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. Visit the Holiday Events table in the Social Hall for more information. Judy Shaw, bazaar@uueugene.org, 541-359-6074.

PLEDGE FOR OUR FUTURE – Hello, I am Dave DeCou, Pledge Secretary for UUCE. I am enjoying our new church, our great services, and our thriving and growing community. I have noticed that there have been few new pledges since the church year started in July 2018. Pledging is the largest source of funds to keep our church functioning. If anyone new to our church or recently returned would like to pledge for the current fiscal year 2018-19, there are always pledge forms available on the wall near the North (Main) Entrance on the right as you come in. Just fill it out, sign it, and place it in the drop box to the left of the office door. For questions, please contact me at pledges@uueugene.org or 541-513-5360. Thank you. Dave DeCou.

ADMINISTRY

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