

# Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

*Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene*

**January 13, 2019**



**Worship Theme for  
January: Possibility**

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
*Sunday, January, 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019*  
*“Wild and Precious Lives”*

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| <b>Gathering Music</b>                             | <i>Woods, George Winston; Susanne Giordano</i>                             |
| <b>Opening Hymn</b>                                | <i>#1010 We Give Thanks</i>  |
| <b>Welcome</b>                                     | Worship Associate Robin Schantz-Mulford                                    |
| <b>Lighting of Chalice</b>                         | Forrest Church; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer & Katy Siepert                       |
| <b>Call to Worship</b>                             | <i>The Summer Day, Mary Oliver; Relia Carrere</i>                          |
| <b>Musical Invocation</b>                          | <i>If you Want to Sing Out, Cat Stevens; Kris Olsen &amp; Congregation</i> |
| <b>Under 10</b>                                    | Cecilia Rutledge   |
| <b>SpiritJam Recessional</b>                       | Katy Siepert   |
| <b>20s</b>   | Julia McAloon  |
| <b>30s</b>   | Ryan Doppelmayer   |
| <b>Hymn</b>  | <i>#347 Gather the Spirit</i>  |
| <b>40s</b>   | Molly Mae Culligan   |
| <b>50s</b>   | Daniel Blades  |
| <b>70s</b>   | Anne Turner  |
| <b>Hymn</b>  | <i>#6 Just As Long As I Have Breath</i>                                    |
| <b>90s</b>   | Rev. Chuck Reinhardt   |
| <b>Hymn</b>  | <i>What Are You Afraid Of, Judy Fjell; Kris Olsen &amp; Congregation</i>   |
| <b>Offering/Offertory</b>                          | <i>Have You Ever, Brandi Carlile; Kris Olsen &amp; Kara</i>                |
| <b>Words of Gratitude</b>                          |  |
| <b>Closing Hymn</b>                                | <i>#128 For All That is Our Life</i>                                       |
| <b>Chalice Extinguishing<br/>&amp; Benediction</b> | Rev. Lois E. Van Leer  |
| <b>Postlude</b>                                    | <i>Stepping Stones, Christine Brown; Susanne Giordano</i>                  |

## 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** – 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.

**INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES** – The Artist Within Registration, Earth EquUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project. 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! The topic on Sunday, January 13, 2019, will be “UUCE History and Campus Tour.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, [Ivanleer@uuma.org](mailto:Ivanleer@uuma.org), 541-686-2775x1.

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SUPPORT DISCUSSION** – All are welcome to attend this monthly discussion to support and motivate people, their neighbors, and the church to prepare for future disasters. Sunday, January 13, 11:30am-12:45pm in Room 5. Bob Fraley, [fraley@acm.org](mailto:fraley@acm.org), 541-485-0010.

**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, January 13, from 11:30am-1:00pm in Room 2. Steve Kuzma, [kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net](mailto:kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net), 734-678-3732.

## WORSHIP

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**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 20** – “Malcom and Martin.” We usually focus just on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on this day. But he and Malcom X were contemporaries, if not compatriots. Two of their daughters traveled around the country talking about their fathers’ legacies. Hear their voices and the voices of Dr. King and Malcom X. Rev. Lois Van Leer.

## CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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THE ARTIST WITHIN – Join Lynzie Kronheim in this study of *The Artist's Way* by Julia Cameron. This 10-week series is designed to help the participants tap into their natural creativity, curiosity, and artistry. Lynzie has been an art teacher and life coach for the past 25 years and has taught *The Artist's Way* to students in many different settings. The cost is \$200 for the entire series, \$20 per session, which includes all supplies. There will be a free introductory session on Monday, January 21 from 2:30-4:30pm in Room 6. The class will then meet on the next 10 consecutive Mondays, January 28 through April 1, 2019, at the same time and place. Registration is requested, but drop-ins are also welcome. Information and registration will be available in the Lobby after the Sunday service on Jan. 13 and 20, and by contacting Lynzie Kronheim, lifecoachlynzie@gmail.com, 541-228-1033.

## CONNECTING

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SENIOR LUNCH – UU folks over age 70 are welcome to gather for lunch on Thursday, Jan. 17. We will meet at 11:30am in the Kirei Room at Cafe Yumm, 730 East Broadway, Eugene. Just show up! We hope that more group activities will be generated from this event. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@comcast.net, 541-484-6145.

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 January 17. Laramie Palmer, spiritedersisters@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 January 19. Bob Coleman, bobbyland36@gmail.com, 541-972-0370.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In January, we feature the artwork of Naomi Meyer, a watercolor artist, mother, and foster parent living in Eugene, OR. Her work explores the individuality, tenacity, and resilience of the youth in her community. Naomi captures the human spirit of young people, embracing their race, culture, gender expression, and visible and invisible disabilities. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

MARCH IS NATIONAL YOUTH ART MONTH – The UUCE community art gallery will have its 5th annual youth art show this March. We encourage parents, friends, and youth age 17 and younger to save and share youth art for this show. For more information and questions, please contact Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

## ADMINISTRY

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UUCE EMERGENCY TEXT ALERTS – If you would like to receive cellphone text alerts by instant messaging in the case of church closure due to weather or other church-related emergencies, leave your name, cell phone number, and cell service provider on the list at the Welcome Table, or email that information to Rob Barnes, [thebugeye@comcast.net](mailto:thebugeye@comcast.net).

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS AVAILABLE BY CLICKING TITLE ON WEB CALENDAR – You often can get further details about events by clicking the title of the event on the web calendar (click “CALENDAR” near the top of the UUCE homepage [www.uueugene.org](http://www.uueugene.org)), which may be helpful if you do not have an announcement to refer to.

UUCE COMMUNICATIONS EVOLVING: *WEEKLY CONNECTIONS* – Like all of life, communications processes at UUCE are evolving. We have initiated a weekly email communication, *Weekly Connections*, that is sent near mid-week and combines features of the previous monthly *Connections* Newsletter and the Weekly eBulletin, both of which have now been retired. We express deep appreciation and thanks to Nisco Junkins, Bonnie Koenig, and Maryka Bhattacharyya for their work on the monthly *Connections* Newsletter. We are learning as we evolve and expect continued adjustments to the processes. For now, any announcements are still to be sent to [publications@uueugene.org](mailto:publications@uueugene.org) by Tuesday night, although in the future, the submission deadline may be moved to an earlier day in the week. We welcome feedback. Stay tuned for further developments. Dick Loescher, Communications Task Force Chair, [communications@uueugene.org](mailto:communications@uueugene.org), 541-485-1157.

NAME TAGS – Name tags on the kiosk have been rearranged roughly in alphabetical order by last names. We (your Lay Pastoral Associates) 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 want to be there for you in difficult times, but we don’t always know when you are in need. 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 the basket on the Welcome Table rather than putting them back on the kiosk. The tags will be returned to the kiosk during the week. If you don’t have a name tag, please request one at the welcome table. Thank you. Sally DeCou, Lay Pastoral Associate, [sdecou@comcast.net](mailto:sdecou@comcast.net), 541-514-3944.

VIDEOS OF UUCE SERMONS – Videos of sermons given at UUCE are now available for viewing on the home page of the UUCE website, [uueugene.org](http://uueugene.org), under the TWITTER link.

SCENTS: A GENTLE REMINDER – Please refrain from wearing scents at church. Some attendees are highly sensitive and even allergic to them. Thank you.

## OUTREACH

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EARTH EQUITY 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. Next date is January 15. 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](mailto:EEFood@uueugene.org), 541-344-9037.

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT COMMUNITY COURT JUSTICE PROGRAM – We currently need bottled water. We at UUCE make 45 lunches per month for this restorative justice program run by the city of Eugene. Starting in January, we now make lunches on the 4th Friday of most months from 9-10:30am in the UUCE Kitchen, and then deliver them to the downtown Eugene Public Library, where the Community Court is held. The next date is January 25. Please bring your donations and stop by to learn more and/or to sign up to volunteer at our information table in the Lobby before or after the Sunday service. Berry Broadbent, [eefood@uueugene.org](mailto:eefood@uueugene.org), 541-344-9037.

COMMUNITY OFFERING – On Sunday, January 20, our Community Offering will be donated to SquareOne Villages, a local non-profit organization dedicated to creating self-managed communities of cost-effective tiny homes for people in need of housing. More info at [www.squareonevillages.org](http://www.squareonevillages.org). Ron Milton, [community-offering@uueugene.org](mailto:community-offering@uueugene.org).

BOOK DISCUSSION LED BY REV. LO – *CENTERING: NAVIGATING RACE, AUTHENTICITY, AND POWER IN MINISTRY* – This book contains papers and dialogue from a 2015 conference of UU professionals of color on anti-racism, anti-oppression, and multiculturalism, and explores the challenges that religious leaders of color face. This discussion, led by Rev. Lo, is open to all UUCE members, friends, and visitors who have read the book. Sunday, January 27, from 11:30am-1:30pm in Room 5. Frankie Hill, [frankie.hill@gmail.com](mailto:frankie.hill@gmail.com), 510-604-4000.

DONATION CART FOR OCCUPY MEDICAL, FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER, AND WHITEBIRD CLINIC – Lists of needed items are on the cart near the Kitchen. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, [ruthduemler@gmail.com](mailto:ruthduemler@gmail.com), 541-484-6145. John Roy Wilson, [jrw45@comcast.net](mailto:jrw45@comcast.net), 541-687-6728

## STEWARDSHIP

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE – Our recent request for additional pledges has been a great success. We have received over \$30,000 in new pledges. 65 households stepped up to meet our needs. With the \$30,000 matching grant, we have \$60,743.35 in additional funds expected to help us live more fully into our mission. Thank you one and all! The Generosity Network.

# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, January 13 – 20, 2019

## Sunday, 1/13

- 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 2, 5, 6.  
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-12:45pm **Disaster Prep Support**, Room 5. Bob Fraley, 541-485-0010.  
11:30am-1:00pm **Challenging Racism**, Rm 2. Steve Kuzma, 734-678-3732.  
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.

**Monday, 1/14** No open UUCE events listed.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

## Tuesday, 1/15

- 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, 1/16

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation**, Chapel. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.  
5:00-8:30pm **Choir Childcare**, Room 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 1**, Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

## Thursday, 1/17

- 11:30am **Senior Lunch**, Off-site. Ruth Duemler, 541-484-6145.  
2:00-4:00pm **Spirited Sisters**, C. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.

**Friday, 1/18** No open UUCE events listed.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

## Saturday, 1/19

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

## Sunday, 1/20

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**. Sanctuary, Social Hall.  
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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