

Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

January 20, 2019



Worship Theme for January: Possibility

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, January 20th, 2019
Martin & Malcolm

Prelude	<i>The Angels Changed My Name, from Jubilee Songs, Op. 59 No. 9, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor; Susanne Giordano</i>
Hymn Moment	<i>Brad Schultz</i>
Welcome	Worship Associate Robin Schantz-Mulford
Words of Introduction	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Lighting of Chalice	By Rev Joseph Cherry; Robin Schantz-Mulford
Hymn	<i>#168 One More Step</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Two Men, Prophets & Human; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer</i>
Musical Invocation	<i>When the World is Sick, Silver Mt Zion Orchestra</i>
Story for All Ages	Katy Siepert
SpiritJam Recessional	
Martin & Malcolm Part I	Katy Siepert & Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
A Life in Photos	
Martin & Malcolm Part II	
Anthem	<i>MLK, U2, arr. Bob Chilcott; Chamber Singers</i>
Offering	Community Offering: Square One Villages
Offertory	<i>A New Hiding Place, Harry T. Burleigh; Susanne Giordano</i>
Words of Gratitude	
Closing Hymn Intro	Brad Schultz
Closing Hymn	<i>#199 Precious Lord</i>
Chalice Extinguishing & Benediction	By MLK
Postlude	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, Southern Harmony, arr. A.L. Page; Susanne Giordano</i>

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 – 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.

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. Ron Milton, community-offering@uueugene.org.

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 20, 2019, will be “Faith Development: Adult and Children’s Programs.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, Ivanleer@uuma.org, 541-686-2775x1.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – At our meeting on Sunday, January 20 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6, we will discuss projects to support migrants at the Mexican border. All are welcome! After the open meeting, participating members of the committee will rehearse for the performance of “Bonhoeffer: A Play in One Act” that will be presented on Sunday, January 27 from noon-2:00pm in the Sanctuary. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 – “Full Community Church: The Church of the Future.” Rev Lois Van Leer. Change or die is the message we clergy have been hearing for years now. The old church, she just ain’t what she used to be. But no one has blueprints that can be applied to all churches for the changes that need to happen. Kim Sweeney, a Religious Educator from the East Coast, is calling upon churches to worship and do faith formation as a community of all ages together, as opposed to being separated from one another. Does UUCE need this model? Is UUCE open to this model?

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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, from 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 January 13 and 20, and by contacting Lynzie Kronheim, lifecoachlynzie@gmail.com, 541-228-1033.

HARRY POTTER AND THE SACRED TEXT – We read and discuss the books we love, looking deeper into the texts for their sacred meaning. It’s Harry’s second year at Hogwarts, and we are thrilled to join him and explore his world through the themes of innocence, shame, recognition, belonging and more! We meet every two weeks from 5:30-7:00pm off-site. The next meeting date is Jan 23. Contact Debra Eichner for meeting location and topic: aceichner@msn.com, 541-731-5899.

STEWARDSHIP

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.

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 January 22. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT – We meet on the 4th Thursday each month to repackage food donated for those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity. Wear a hat or ponytail and closed toe shoes. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old, or 12-13 years old and accompanied by an adult. Thursday, January 24, 6:30-8:30pm, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene. Contact Berry Broadbent, Justice Network, eefood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037. Or just show up!

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 will 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 stop by our table in the Lobby before or after the Sunday service to bring your donations, learn more, and sign up to volunteer. Berry Broadbent, eefood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037.

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 that explore 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, 510-604-4000.

BONHOEFFER: A PLAY IN ONE ACT – This play, written and directed by Tom Romano, will be performed by members of the UU Refugee Sanctuary Project on Sunday, January 27 from noon-2:00pm in the UUCE Sanctuary. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German pastor, theologian, and anti-Nazi dissident who openly opposed Adolf Hitler and the totalitarian regime of the Third Reich, in particular the wholesale persecution of Jews. Bonhoeffer was involved in an unsuccessful plot to assassinate Hitler. Bonhoeffer was arrested in 1943 and executed in 1945. He experienced a lot of personal conflict about his relationship with the church, but his faith in God never wavered. This play takes place over the last few days of Bonhoeffer's life as he receives visitors and reflects on his relationships and choices preceding his arrest. The conversations represented are conceived and constructed by the author. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

ADMINISTRY

RECLAIM LOST AND FOUND ITEMS SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 – Items (including travel mugs, water bottles, clothes, books, papers, and dishes) from the Lost and Found closet next to the Religious Education Office will be placed on tables in the Lobby across from the Minister’s Office on Sunday, January 27 from 9:30-11:30am. Unclaimed items will be gifted to the St. Vincent de Paul donation bin. Martha Snyder has been managing the Lost and Found closet and would like someone else to take over this “opportunity to serve” four times a year. Martha Snyder, msnyder@momentsintimeexhibits.com, 541-484-0197.

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 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, 541-485-1157.

CONNECTING

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.

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. Men’s Group 1 meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday and is coordinated by Jim Kayser. Men’s Group 2 meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday and 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.

UUCE BIRDERS – We meet on Tuesday mornings from 8-10am for birdwatching and breakfast. Please join us! Contact Mike Berg, forthebirds@uueugene.org, 541-357-3145 to learn where we will meet each week.

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, January 20 – 27, 2019

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.
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-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 6. Connie Newman.
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, 1/21

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 2:30-4:30pm **The Artist Within Intro (Open, Free)**, Rm 6. Lynzie Kronheim.
5:00-7:00pm **Financial Oversight Review Committee**, Rm 2. Phyllis O'Neill.

Tuesday, 1/22

- 8:00-10:00am **UU Birders**, Off-site. Mike Berg, 541-357-3145.
9:00am-noon **Church Building Work Party**. Eric Swegles, 414-339-8156.
2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Rm 6. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.
6:00-8:00pm **UUCE Board (Open)**, Rm 6. Lizzy Utterback, 858-204-3938.

Wednesday, 1/23

- 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.
5:30-7:00pm **Harry Potter, Sacred Text**, Off-site. D. Eichner, 541-731-5899.
7:00-8:30pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group 2**, Room 7. Emmet Band, 707-327-9386.

Thursday, 1/24

- 6:30-8:30pm **Food for Lane Co. Volunteer**, Off-site. Berry Broadbent.

Friday, 1/25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 9:00-10:30am **Earth EqUUnity Food Project Court Program**, K. Berry B.

Saturday, 1/26 No open UUCE events listed.

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11:30am-1:30pm **Centering: Book Discussion**, Rm 5. Frankie Hill, 510-604-4000.
Noon-2:00pm **Bonhoeffer: A Play in One Act**, S. C. Newman., 541-543-1685.

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