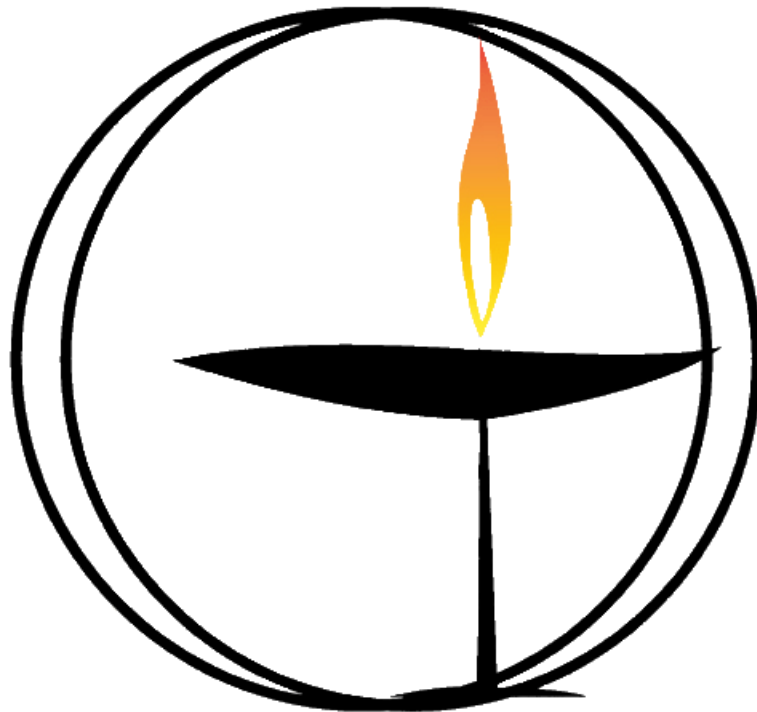


Weekly Church Calendar

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

February 17, 2019



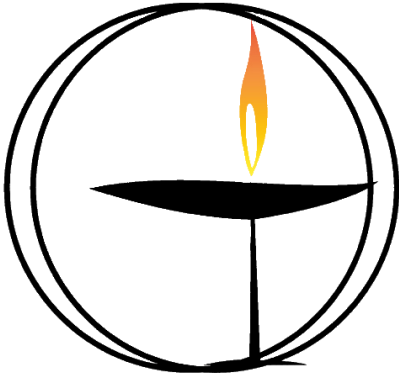
Worship Theme for
February: Trust

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, February 17, 2019

Prelude	<i>Plein Jeu</i> , Jean P. Rameau; Organist Susanne Giordano
Welcome	Worship Associate August Sabini
Opening Hymn	#403 <i>Spirit of Truth, of Life, and Power</i>
Annual Budget Drive Testimony	Phyllis O'Neill and Emmet Band
Musical Invocation	<i>Adagio 1</i> , Søren Bebe; Susanne Giordano
Lighting of Chalice	August Sabini
Call to Worship	<i>A Place of Meeting</i> , Eileen Karpeles, Intern Minister Sarah Skochko
Hymn	#89 <i>Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life</i>
The Story	Director of Lifespan Religious Education Katy Siepert
SpiritJam Recessional	
Silent Meditation	Sarah Skochko
Responsive Hymn	#391 <i>Voice Still and Small</i>
Reading	<i>What He Thought</i> , Heather McHugh; August Sabini
Anthem	<i>Allegro Apassionata</i> , from <i>Sonata No. 2</i> , Johannes Brahms; Pianist Susanne Giordano and Flutist Judy Shaw
Sermon	<i>The Biggest Wager</i> , Sarah Skochko
Musical Response	Susanne Giordano
Offering	Community Offering: Marilyn Milne and CALC
Offertory	<i>La Tendre</i> , from <i>Five Little Pieces</i> , Christoph Nichelmann; Susanne Giordano
Words of Gratitude	August Sabini
Closing Hymn	#131 <i>Love Will Guide Us</i>
Chalice Extinguishing & Benediction	Sarah Skochko and August Sabini
Postlude	<i>Magnificat on the 2nd Tone</i> , Michel Corrette; Susanne Giordano

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 – When a dance studio owner and woman of color asked Community Alliance of Lane County for support in addressing racism, gender oppression, and ableism when kids are involved, Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC) organized a workshop led by a professional, plus a panel made up of parents whose children experience these oppressions. The event brought more than 50 community members together last fall to listen, learn, and lean into strategies to combat these oppressions. This spring, CALC plans to expand this successful program, Back 2 Back, and has involved the 4J School District. Our February 17 Community Offering will help to pay for the speaker and the program's expenses.

www.calclane.org/programs/b2b/. Marilyn Milne, community-offering@uueugene.org.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Annual Budget Drive Kickoff Themed Potluck Signup, 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, February 17, 2019, will be "Membership 101." Rev. Lois Van Leer, lvvanleer@uuma.org, 541-686-2775x1.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – This Earth EquUity group continues our ongoing efforts on behalf of refugees, asylees, and immigrants in our community, across the state, and beyond. All are welcome to attend. Sunday, February 17 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 off-site every two weeks from 5:30-7pm, with the next meeting on February 20. Contact Debra Eichner for meeting location and topic: aceichner@msn.com, 541-731-5899.

UUCE LIBRARY – The UUCE Library has re-opened! All are welcome to visit the library to browse the shelves and explore a variety of topics ranging from Unitarian Universalism to poetry. Instructions for checking out the books and publications can be found in the Library. Reference books can be checked out for one week and all other materials can be checked out for one month. Just return the items to the large basket in the Library when you are through. Access the Library via the double doors in the Sanctuary that are to the left of the stage. Library open hours will be 11:00am-1:00pm every Sunday. Janet Barnes, jgwbarnes@comcast.net.

STEWARDSHIP

ANNUAL BUDGET DRIVE KICKOFF THEMED POTLUCK – On Saturday, February 23 from 5:30-8:30pm, we begin our annual pledge drive with a themed potluck dinner here at church. Table hosts have selected unique themes for their tables and have devised potluck menus that represent those themes. Sign up for a potluck table immediately after the church service in the Lobby on Sundays, through February 17. Childcare will be available on request. For more information, including details about hosting a table, please contact Barbara Kellogg, UUCE Board President, kello89@gmail.com, 541-510-9795.

ADMINISTRY

UUCE COMMUNICATIONS: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ANNOUNCEMENTS MONDAY, 8PM – The time line for sending information for our publications, *Weekly Connections* (email newsletter sent on Wednesday) and the Sunday Handout, has changed. We ask that all submissions for inclusion in either publication for the upcoming week be sent by Monday night at 8pm to publications@ueuegene.org. Please indicate in the subject line the title and in which publication, or both, you want the information shown. We welcome feedback as our communications processes continue to evolve. Thank you. Dick Loescher, Communications Task Force Chair, communications@ueuegene.org, 541-485-1157.

PARKING TIPS – When UUCE's parking lot is full, there are other approved places to park. Try these: Looking Glass School's lot, which is connected to ours and just north of the church (but not under the overhang drive-through near their front door); street parking on 12th and 13th Avenue; and the UO Early Childhood CARES parking lot at 1500 W 12th Avenue, just east of Looking Glass. Please do not park in another church's lot.

CONNECTING

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 February 21. Laramie Palmer, spiritedsisters@uueugene.org, 541-343-6536.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY IN FEBRUARY FEATURES TWO ARTISTS – Sally Colburn DeCou is a member of UUCE. She has been doing impressionist watercolors since she retired in 2002. Alison (Ali) Hennes, a retired RN, is a member of UUCE and the McKenzie River Artist's Guild. She enjoys using free hand ink media and watercolor brushes to express what she sees, feels, and imagines. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

YOUNG ADULTS OF UUCE PUB THEOLOGY – The Young Adults of UUCE are having our first Pub Theology session on Thursday, February 28, from 8-11pm at the Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette Street, Eugene! If you are age 21-35, come out, have a beer with us, and share thoughts about next month's worship theme, "Journey." Nachos will be provided! Sarah Skochko, intern@uueugene.org, 856-261-6442.

KINDNESS TEAM GREETING CARD PROJECT – Condolence, get-well, blank, and other kinds of cards for members of our community who are in need of support are available for signing at the table in the Social Hall after the service each Sunday. Often there are cards for the whole congregation to sign. The Kindness Team also wants to hear from friends and family if a person is ill or in need of an encouraging word so we can send a card. You may leave a message with Charlotte Writer, kindnessteam@uueugene.org, 541-935-1170, or with Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine, jbstine@aol.com, 510-604-4000.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – “No Time for a Casual Faith.” This statement by our UUA president, the Rev. Susan Frederick-Grey, is the challenge for our time. The state of the world requires of us as UUs that we take our faith seriously, both living into it and from it. Today we begin our annual budget drive to support this community as it seeks to be anything but a casual faith. Rev. Lois Van Leer.

OUTREACH

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. Our next distribution of food will be on February 19. 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, 541-344-9037.

UU EARTH ACTION – At our initial organizational meeting on Sunday, February 10, this active and exciting group presented ideas ranging from creating music to help our earth, including our youth in meaningful ways, reaching out to more conservative churches, and working with communities of color on clean air issues. All are welcome to our next meeting on Sunday, February 24, from 11:30am-2pm in Room 5. Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

FUNDRAISER FOR SQUAREONE VILLAGES – SquareOne Villages is having a fundraiser at Papa's Pizza, 1700 West 11th Ave., Eugene, on Thursday, February 28. Papa's Pizza will donate 50% of proceeds from purchases made when the linked flier is presented. This is very generous for a restaurant fundraiser. Proceeds from the fundraiser will help SquareOne further its mission to provide transitional housing for people who otherwise would be homeless and develop tiny house affordable communities for people with very low incomes. Follow this link to get a flier: www.facebook.com/events/1372200216255081/.

Barb Prentice, Justice Network, barbprentice1@gmail.com, 541-302-8151.

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT COMMUNITY COURT JUSTICE PROGRAM NEEDS BOTTLED WATER AND STRING CHEESE – We meet on the 4th Friday of most months in the Kitchen from 9-10:30am to assemble 45 lunches and then take them to the downtown Eugene Public Library, where the Community Court Justice Program is held. Our next lunch assembly date will be March 22. We currently need donations of bottled water and string cheese, which can be brought on Sundays after the church service to the Earth EqUuity information table in the Lobby. Berry Broadbent, eefood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037.

UU EARTH ACTION GROUP WILL FACILITATE RECYCLING OF PLASTIC CONTAINERS AND LIDS – On Sundays, March 24 and 31 until 12:30pm, we will collect plastic items to be taken to the Glenwood Transfer Station on Sunday, April 7. The only items accepted will be: #2 bottles, jugs, tubs, and lids; #4 bottles, tubs, and lids; and #5 bottles, tubs, and lids. The items must be clean, have all labels removed, and be sorted by number and type of item. Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

DONATION CART FOR OCCUPY MEDICAL, FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER, AND WHITEBIRD CLINIC – Lists of needed items are on the cart in the south hall Lobby. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145. John Roy Wilson, jrw45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, February 17 – 24, 2019

Sunday, 2/17

- 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.
11:00am-1:00pm **Library Open**, Library.
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. Ezra Black, 541-686-2775x2.
11:30am-1:00pm **High School Youth Group**, Rm 7. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.

Monday, 2/18

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 2:30-4:30pm **The Artist Within**, Room 6. Lynzie Kronheim, 541-228-1033.
5:00-7:00pm **Financial Oversight Review Committee**, Rm 2. Phyllis O'Neill.

Tuesday, 2/19

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

Wednesday, 2/20

- 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 (Closed)**, S. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4
5:30-7:00pm **Harry Potter & Sacred Text**, Off-site. Debra E., 541-731-5899.
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, 2/21

- 2:00-4:00pm **Spirited Sisters**, C. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.

Friday, 2/22

No open UUCE events listed.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, 2/23

- 5:30-8:30pm **Annual Budget Drive Potluck (Registration Required)**, S, SH, K.

Sunday, 2/24

- 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.
11:00am-1:00pm **Library Open**, Library.
11:15-11:45am **Accessibility Meeting**, SE. Jo Victoria, 541-999-2957.
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, Chapel. Rev. Lois Van Leer.
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.
11:30am-2:00pm **UU Earth Action**, Room 5. Sue Craig, 541-607-0204.

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