

Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

January 27, 2019



**Worship Theme for
January: Possibility**

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, January 27, 2019
“What is Possible?”

Prelude	<i>Fugue #5</i> , J.C. Kellner; Susanne Giordano
Hymn Moment	Brad Schultz
Welcome	<i>The Possibilities in this Diverse Space</i> , Alexis Engelbrecht; Worship Associate August Sabini
Lighting of Chalice	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Hymn	#349 <i>We Gather Together</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Let Astonishment be Possible</i> , Rev. Gretchen Haley; August Sabini
Musical Invocation	<i>Amazing Grace</i> , Keith McCutcheon; Sanctuary Choir, Payton Lommers, Music Intern
Silent Meditation	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Song	#1009 <i>Meditation on Breathing</i> ; Brad Schultz
Story for All Ages	Katy Siefert
SpiritJam Recessional	
Reading	<i>Wild Geese</i> , Mary Oliver; August Sabini
Anthem	<i>When the World is Sick</i> , Silver Mt. Zion Orchestra
Sermon	<i>What is Possible?</i> Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Musical Reflection	
Offering	August Sabini
Offertory	<i>In Her Family</i> , Pat Metheny; Susanne Giordano
Words of Gratitude	August Sabini
Closing Hymn	#1019 <i>Everything Possible</i>
Chalice Extinguishing & Benediction	August Sabini & Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Postlude	<i>Allemande de chapelle</i> , Jan P. Sweelinck; 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.

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.

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, Reclaim Lost and Found Items. 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.

ACCESSIBILITY MEETING – This is an open meeting time for folks in our congregation with disabilities to meet up, socialize, share concerns and hopes, and collaborate to make our congregation even more accessible and welcoming to all. Jones Hollister-Victoria, jo@robarthq.net, 541-999-2957.

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 27, 2019, will be "Worship and Seasons of the Year." Rev. Lois Van Leer, Ivanleer@uuma.org, 541-686-2775x1

HAPPENING TODAY (CONT.)

BOOK DISCUSSION LED BY REV. LO – *CENTERING: NAVIGATING RACE, AUTHENTICITY, AND POWER IN MINISTRY* – This book, from a 2015 conference of UU professionals of color on anti-racism, anti-oppression, and multiculturalism, 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, 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, was arrested in 1943, and was 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.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – “Trust.” Is it earned? Given? What gets in the way of trusting? What happens when it is broken? How do we give ourselves over to it? Rev. Lois Van Leer.

ADMINISTRY

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: 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. The class will meet on 10 consecutive Mondays, from 2:30-4:30pm, January 28 through April 1, 2019. Registration is requested, but drop-ins are also welcome. For information and registration, contact Lynzie Kronheim, lifecoachlynzie@gmail.com, 541-228-1033.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP – Freshmen through senior high school youth are invited to come and enjoy community, spirituality, and connection each Sunday from 11:30am-1pm in Room 7. Explore topics discussed during that day's sermon or anything else that's on your mind. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP – Middle school youth meet each Sunday in Room 1 from 11:30am-1pm. Ezra Black, uucerecoordinator@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

STEWARDSHIP

ANNUAL BUDGET DRIVE KICKOFF THEMED POTLUCK – Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 23 from 5:30-8:30pm, when we begin our annual pledge drive with a themed potluck dinner here at church. The host of each table will designate a theme, such as Laughter, Animal Farm, Church Potluck in Kansas, Harry Potter, Star Wars vs Star Trek, Hawaiian Luau, Mexican Fiesta, Soups, Historical Characters of the American West, Pie-rates Arrr (gluten free), Italian, Special Diets, and more. You will have the opportunity to sign up for a potluck table immediately after the church service in the Lobby on Sundays, January 27 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, kellogg89@gmail.com, 541-510-9795.

REQUEST TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF CHECKS WRITTEN TO UUCE – To help us know where to direct contributions made by check, please indicate on the line on the left lower part of the check (usually labelled Memo or For) what the check is for. Possibilities include: PLEDGE (for annual budget drive), CAPCAM (for Capital Campaign), OFFERING (for Community Offering), GIFT (additional contributions outside of normal Pledge). If there is some other purpose for the check, please describe it as best you can. If a check is to be split among multiple accounts, please specify how much should go into each account (e.g., CapCam \$100, Pledge \$100). Thank you. David DeCou, pledges@uueugene.org, 541-513-5360.

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, galler@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

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, jmstine@aol.com, 510-604-4000.

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@uueugene.org.

MOVING MEDITATION – This class is a fusion of tai chi and Qigong. The purpose is to create a space of rest and relaxation by incorporating actions with breath. Seated relaxation activities and scenarios are also utilized. There is no memorizing or sequencing movements. Each class is unique. A chair is utilized at the beginning and end of each class. One can stay in the chair as much as desired. We will not be getting on the floor. No special equipment is necessary, just comfortable clothes. Shoes are optional. The class is open, free, and occurs every Wednesday, from 10-11am in the Chapel. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

OUTREACH

UUCE JUSTICE NETWORK ENCOURAGES SUPPORT OF CLEAN ENERGY JOBS BILL – We ask that you contact your state senator and representative to express your support for passage of this bill. We also ask that you attend climate lobby day on Wednesday, February 6 in Salem. We will have a bus and carpool leaving at 8:15am from First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive Street, Eugene. To arrange transportation, please call Linda Kelley at 541-556-3741 as soon as possible. For more information and to reserve a lunch for you at noon, go the website Clean Energy Jobs Lobby Day, reneworegon.org/clean_energy_jobs_lobby_day_2019. Thank you. Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204. Phil Bertrand, phil@philbertrand.com, 503-490-9491.

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, January 27 – February 3, 2019

Sunday, 1/27

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.
11:15-11:45am **Accessibility Meeting**, Lib. Jo Victoria, 541-999-1957.
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-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.

Monday, 1/28

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

2:30-4:30pm **The Artist Within**, Room 6. Lynzie Kronheim, 541-228-1033.

Tuesday, 1/29

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.

Wednesday, 1/30

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.

Thursday, 1/31 No open UUCE events listed.

Friday, 2/1 No open UUCE events listed.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, 2/2 No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 2/3

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.
11:15am-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.

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