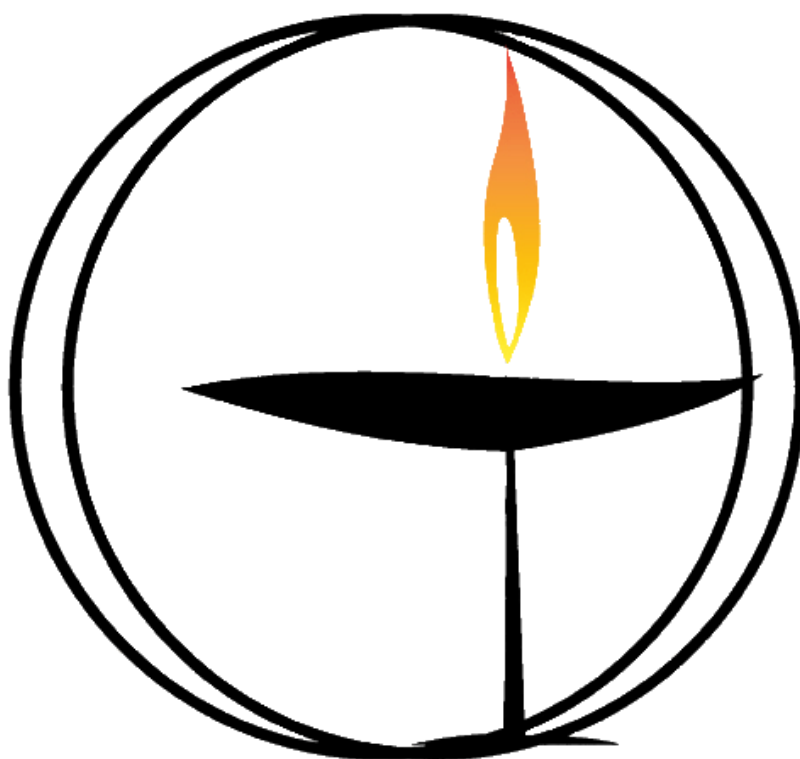


Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

February 24, 2019



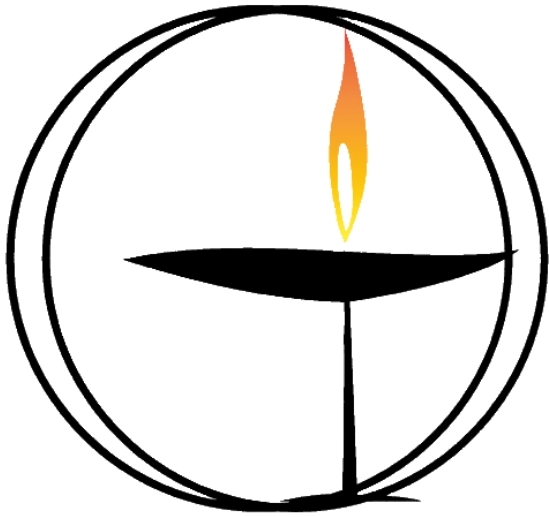
**Worship Theme for
February: Trust**

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, February 24, 2019

Prelude	<i>Romanze</i> , Johannes Brahms; Susanne Giordano
Welcome	Worship Associate Sam Rutledge
Generosity Moment	Kristen Curé and Andrew Emmott
Lighting of Chalice	Katy Siepert and Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Hymn	<i>#1017 Building a New Way</i>
Call to Worship	Based on Rev. Marta Valentin's Poem, <i>Waiting</i> ; Sam Rutledge
Invocation	<i>Arise Beloved</i> , Rosephanye Powell; Sanctuary Choir
The Story	Director of Lifespan Religious Education Katy Siepert
SpiritJam Recessional	
Silent Meditation	Rev, Lois E. Van Leer
Sung Meditation	<i>23rd Psalm</i> , Bobby McFerrin
Reading	Written by Steve, a UU Member in Washington; Sam Rutledge
Sermon	<i>This is No Time for a Casual Faith</i> ; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Sung Response	<i>#402 From You I Receive</i>
Offering	Sam Rutledge
Offertory	<i>Quintessence</i> , Spencer Brewer; Susanne Giordano
Words of Gratitude	Sam Rutledge
Closing Hymn	<i>#1028 Fire of Commitment</i>
Chalice Extinguishing & Benediction	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer and Sam Rutledge
Postlude	Moderato, from <i>Trois Romances Opus II</i> , Clara Wieck-Schumann; 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.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EqUuity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Mystery Pals Registration. 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 24, 2019, will be “Q and A with the Minister.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, Ivanleer@uuma.org, 541-686-2775x1.

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. Sunday, February 24, 11:15-11:45am in the South Foyer. Jones David Hollister, jo@robarthq.net, 541-999-2957.

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. Subsequent meetings will be on the fourth Sunday of each month. Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

ADMINISTRY

UUCE COMMUNICATIONS: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ANNOUNCEMENTS MONDAY, 8PM – The weekly deadline 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@uueugene.org. Please include in the subject line the title of your announcement 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@uueugene.org, 541-485-1157.

CONNECTING

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.

YOUNG ADULTS OF UUCE HIKE – Many of us find our spirituality connected to the outdoors. Young adults of the church (age 18 to 35ish) are invited to come for a pretty easy hike in Hendricks Park as we witness the unfolding of spring, rain or shine! Meet in the trailhead parking lot at noon. Rides from church can be arranged. Saturday, March 16, noon to 2pm at Hendricks Park. For more info, contact Sarah Skochko, intern@uueugene.org, 856-261-6442.

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.

MARCH IS NATIONAL YOUTH ART MONTH – The UUCE community art gallery will have its 5th annual youth art show in March. We encourage parents, friends, and youth to save and share youth art (age 17 and younger) to go into this show. March 1 at 10am is the deadline for submission. For more information and questions, please contact Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

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.

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 February 26. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

FUNDRAISER FOR SQUAREONE VILLAGES – SquareOne Villages is having a fundraiser at Papa's Pizza, 1700 West 11th Ave., Eugene, on Thursday, February 28 from 11am-11pm. 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.

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. Our next session will be on Thursday, February 28, 6:30-8:30pm, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene. Contact Berry Broadbent, Justice Network, eefood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037. Or just show up!

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – This Earth EquUity group continues our ongoing efforts on behalf of refugees, asylees, and immigrants in our community, in Oregon, and in our country. All are welcome to attend our next meeting on Sunday, March 3 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT COMMUNITY COURT JUSTICE PROGRAM – Thank you to this very generous UUCE community. Recently, the Earth EquUity Food project sent out a request for string cheese and bottled water for the Community Court lunches. On Sunday, February 17, we received 160 sticks of string cheese and 150 bottles of water! We are currently well-stocked through May. To learn more about the project, visit our table after the Sunday service, or contact Berry Broadbent, eefood@uueugene, 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, lids, and Paktech 6-pack handles; #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.

OUTREACH (CONT.)

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR FREE GARDENING COURSE AT UUCE – Would you like to learn how to grow veggies on a budget? That’s easy peasy. Just register for Seed to Supper, the free gardening course offered at UUCE by the church’s Earth EquUity Food Project, in conjunction with Food for Lane County. Guided by trained facilitators Valerie Elliott and Lorna Baldwin, you’ll learn low-cost ways to create a bountiful garden in containers or in the ground. The six-week class meets on Tuesdays, starting April 23, from 1-3pm in Room 5. To register, contact Jen Anonia, jen@foodforlanecounty.org or 541-343-2822, x114. Valerie Elliott, homelliott@gmail.com, 541-505-7183.

STEWARDSHIP

LANDSCAPING GATHERING – The grounds and gardens beautification team of the Building and Grounds Committee invites you to join us each Tuesday (except for holidays) from 9am-noon to weed, mow, trim, water, and beautify our beloved church grounds. Tools and gloves are provided, or bring your favorites. Opportunities are available for all abilities. Saro Hendrickson, landscaping@ueueugene.org, 541-953-0708.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – Intern Minister Sarah Skochko will introduce the worship theme for March, which is “Journey.”

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MYSTERY PALS: REQUEST FOR ADULTS – Are you ready to build connections with UUCE youth and be involved with youth programming but unsure where to start? SpiritJam is hoping to start a new tradition that will help strengthen the ties between the youth participating in Religious Education programs and adults in the congregation. This project is called Mystery Pals. We need approximately 30 adults to sign up to participate in this 4-week long opportunity. Participants will write letters back and forth to each other each Sunday during the month of March. On the last Sunday of the month, March 31, all participants will meet in room 6 after the service for a reveal party. Because of the length of this project, we need firm commitment from adult participants. Children will be relying on your full and enthusiastic participation during the letter writing process, and this presents a unique opportunity for you to share your experience while learning about the young people around you. If you are interested in signing up to be a Mystery Pal or if you have further questions, e-mail SpiritJam teacher Izzy Crecca at izzy.crecca@gmail.com. You can also sign up on the clipboard by the SpiritJam bulletin board.

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, February 24 – March 3, 2019

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**, SF. Jones Hollister, 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.

Monday, 2/25

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

Tuesday, 2/26

- 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.
9:00am-noon **Landscaping Gathering**, O. Saro Hendrickson, 541-953-0708.
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, 2/27

- 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
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, 2/28

- 11:00am-11:00pm **Fundraiser for SquareOne Villages**, Off-site. Barb Prentice.
6:30-8:30pm **Food for Lane Co. Volunteer**, Off-site. Berry B., 541-344-9037.
8:00-11:00pm **Young Adults of UUCE Pub Theology**, Off-site. Sarah Skochko.

Friday, 3/1

No open UUCE events listed.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, 3/2

No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 3/3

- 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; EF=East Foyer; JN=Justice Network; K=Kitchen; Lib=Library; Lo=Lobby; MO=Minister's Office; O=Outside; P=Playground; RE=Religious Education; Rm=Room; S=Sanctuary; SF=South Foyer; SH=Social Hall