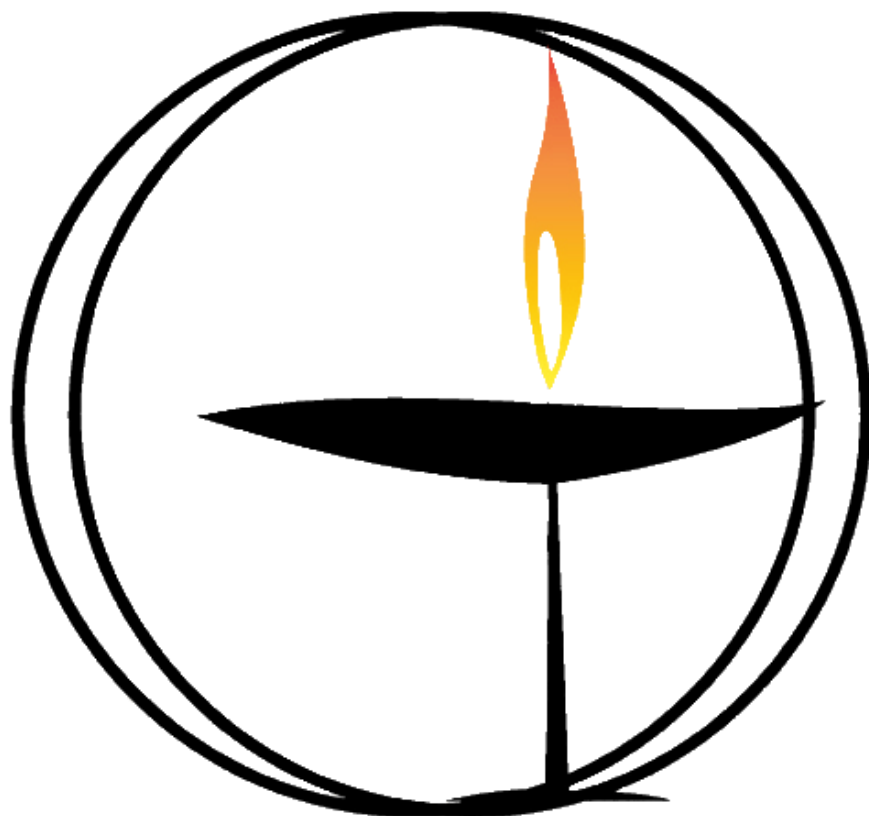


# Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

*Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene*

February 3, 2019



**Worship Theme for February: Trust**

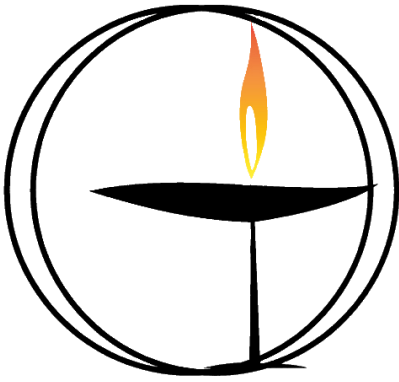
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**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
*Sunday, February 3, 2019*  
*“Trust”*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> , arr. Mark Hayes; Susanne Giordano
<b>Hymn Moment</b>	Brad Schultz
<b>Welcome</b>	Worship Associate Kris Olsen
<b>Annual Budget Drive Testimonial</b>	Merri Carlisle
<b>Lighting of Chalice</b>	<i>Adapted from James Baldwin</i> ; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer & Katy Siepert
<b>Musical Invocation</b>	Choose Something Like the Star, Randall Thompson; All-Comer's Choir
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>Let Your Gratitude Grow into Trust</i> , Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes; Kris Olsen
<b>Hymn</b>	#20 <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
<b>The Story</b>	
<b>SpiritJam Recessional</b>	
<b>Silent Meditation</b>	
<b>Musical Meditation</b>	#382 <i>Gathered Here</i>
<b>Reading</b>	<i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> , J.R.R. Tolkien; Kris Olsen
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Trust</i> ; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
<b>Musical Response</b>	Susanne Giordano
<b>Offering</b>	Kris Olsen
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Infinia</i> , Yiruma; Susanne Giordano
<b>Words of Gratitude</b>	Kris Olsen
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	#1020 <i>Woyaya</i>
<b>Chalice Extinguishing &amp; Benediction</b>	adapted from Alya Titarenko; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer & Kris Olsen
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Perj Neuf</i> , Spencer Brewer; Susanne Giordano

## 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** – 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, January 27, 2019, will be “Social Action and Community Service.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, [Ivanleer@uuma.org](mailto:Ivanleer@uuma.org), 541-686-2775x1

**UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT** – We will present visiting speaker Abby Gershenzon of the Refugee Resettlement Coalition. Abby will discuss recent firsthand experiences transporting donations and volunteering with migrants on the Mexican Border. All are welcome to attend! Sunday, February 3 from 11:30am to 12:30pm in Room 6. Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

## CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**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 on Wednesday, from 5:30-7pm off-site. The next meeting will be on February 6. Contact Debra Eichner for meeting location and topic: [aceichner@msn.com](mailto:aceichner@msn.com), 541-731-5899.

## STEWARDSHIP

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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, 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.

## ADMINISTRY

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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.

LOCKING YOUR VEHICLES – There have been incidents of unlocked cars in our parking lot being opened and having items stolen from them. Please remember to lock and leave nothing of value in your car.

## CONNECTING

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**SISTER CIRCLE MEETS FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH** – If you identify as a sister and want to explore the spiritual side of a variety of topics, you are welcome to join us. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month from 2-4pm in the Chapel. The next meeting will be on February 5. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

**TOUCHSTONE TUESDAY POTLUCK** – On the first Tuesday of each month, we have a potluck from 5:30-7:30pm in the Social Hall with grace offered at 6pm. Adults with children can take the night off from cooking and be our guests. The next potluck will be on February 4. Lizzy Utterback, tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org, 858-204-3938.

**SENIOR LUNCH** – Self-identified UU seniors are welcome to gather for lunch on Thursday, February 7, 2019, 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@gmail.com, 541-484-6145.

**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** – 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday and is coordinated by Jim Kayser. Men's Group 2 meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SCENTS: A GENTLE REMINDER** – We invite your courtesy in refraining from wearing scents at church. Some attendees are highly sensitive and even allergic to them. Thank you for helping to increase access to our space.

## OUTREACH

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HEALTH CARE FOR ALL OREGON (HCAO) – HCAO's monthly meeting will be at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., Eugene, on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, from 7-9 pm. All are welcome. New attendees, please arrive at 6:30pm for greetings and for orientation. HCAO is a UUCE Justice Network sponsored volunteer organization. Kathy Filip, [healthcare@uueugene.org](mailto:healthcare@uueugene.org), 248-891-9890.

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 5. 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.

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 that day, go the website Clean Energy Jobs Lobby Day, [reneworegon.org/clean\\_energy\\_jobs\\_lobby\\_day\\_2019](http://reneworegon.org/clean_energy_jobs_lobby_day_2019). Thank you. Sue Craig, [sueacraig@gmail.com](mailto:sueacraig@gmail.com), 541-607-0204. Phil Bertrand, [phil@philbertrand.com](mailto:phil@philbertrand.com), 503-490-9491.

UU CLIMATE ACTION – Our own UU group concerned with climate change issues will meet on Sunday, February 10 in the South Entry from 11:15am until 12:30pm.

It is our goal to address the many facets of this problem and support the many efforts to be good stewards of our precious earth. We welcome all, and look forward to sharing support for one-time only events, as well as support for ongoing efforts. We will make a list of those who are concerned with the problems inherent with the burning of fossil fuels and explore future meeting times. Sue Craig, [sueacraig@gmail.com](mailto:sueacraig@gmail.com), 541-607-0204

## WORSHIP

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – “The Complexities of Allyship.” Many of us strive to be good allies to people of color or queer folk. But what if allyship is bestowed rather than earned by our actions? What can we do to become better allies even if there is no person from a marginalized group to “bestow” the title upon us? Rev. Lois Van Leer will be the speaker.

# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, February 3 – 10, 2019

## 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

## Monday, 2/4

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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

## Tuesday, 2/5

- 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 **Sister Circle**, Chapel. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.  
3:00-6:00pm **Earth EqUuity Food Project Produce Plus**, EE. Berry B.  
5:30-7:30pm **Touchstone Tuesday Potluck**, SH, K. Lizzy Utterback.  
7:00-9:00pm **Health Care for All Oregon (HCAO)**, Off-site. Kathy Filip.

## Wednesday, 2/6

- 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, 2/7

- 11:30am-1:00pm **Senior Lunch**, Off-site. Ruth Duemler, 541-484-6145.

**Friday, 2/8** No open UUCE events listed.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, 2/9** No open UUCE events listed.

## Sunday, 2/10

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.  
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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