

Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

March 10, 2019



Worship Theme for March: Journey

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, March 10, 2019

Prelude	<i>The Restless Ones</i> , Brad Jacobsen; Susanne Giordano
Gathering Hymn	#389 <i>Gathered Here</i>
Welcome	Worship Associate Robin Schantz-Mulford
Chalice Lighting	Adapted from Rev. Christopher Raible; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer & Katy Siepert
Call to Worship	Robin Schantz-Mulford
Musical Invocation	<i>The Road Home</i> , Stephen Paulus; All Comers Choir
Readings	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer, Sarah Skochko, Brad Schultz, Katy Siepert, Robin Schantz-Mulford
The Story	Director of Lifespan Religious Education Katy Siepert
SpiritJam Recessional	
Silent Meditation	
Musical Response	#1009 <i>Meditation on Breathing</i>
Reading	Elizabeth Gilbert
Homily	<i>Ritual & Response</i> ; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Hymn	#1008 <i>When Our Heart Is In a Holy Place</i>
Homily	<i>Story & Teaching</i> ; Katy Siepert
Hymn	#1002 <i>Comfort Me</i>
Homily	<i>Music & Silence</i> ; Brad Schultz
Hymn	#352 <i>Find a Stillness</i>
Homily	<i>Patterns & Flow</i> ; Sarah Skochko
Hymn	#402 <i>From You I Receive</i>
Offering	Robin Schantz-Mulford
Offertory	#5 <i>from Three-Fours Valse Suite, Op 71</i> , Samuel Coleridge-Taylor; Susanne Giordano
Words of Gratitude	Robin Schantz-Mulford
Sending Hymn	#1057 <i>Go, Lifted Up</i>
Chalice Extinguishing & Benediction	Ralph Waldo Emerson
Postlude	<i>Behind the Waterfall/Desert Rain Medley</i> , David Lanz; Susanne G.

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, March 10, 2019, will be “UUCE History and Campus Tour.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, Ivanleer@uuma.org, 541-686-2775x1.

CHALLENGING RACISM – Please join us as we commit to engaging in anti-racism work in ourselves, the church, and the world. Sunday, March 10, from 11:30am-1:00pm in Room 2. Steve Kuzma, kuzmaphoto@earthlink.net, 734-678-3732.

PREPAREDNESS DISCUSSION – The recent snowstorm left a number of us snowed in without power. Those who rely on well water may also have lost water. Were you prepared? We'll discuss preparations that worked for you, and those that didn't. What changes will you be making to your emergency preparations to be better prepared for the next emergency? And what would you have needed if you had been confined for a longer period of time at home, or if you did not have running water? Come with your experiences, even if the snowstorm didn't cause you any problems. Sunday, March 10, from 11:30am-1:00pm in Room 5. Facilitated by Bob Fraley, fraley@acm.org, 650-387-7289.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17 – “The Future of Church.” Rev. Lois Van Leer and Katy Siepert will talk about what the future of church and the ideas of Full Community Worship and Full Community Faith Formation might be.

EQUINOX CONCERT – The UUCE Music Department presents two house concerts each year on the Sundays closest to the Fall and Spring Equinox. At our next Equinox Concert, the UUCE Chamber Singers, soprano Alison Kaufman, and organist Brad Schultz will present works by Antonin Dvorak, J.S. Bach, Susan LaBarr, and Carl Loewe. UUCE Intern Minister Sarah Skochko will provide commentary and poetry. There will be a freewill offering. Join us on Sunday, March 17 at 4pm in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Social Hall until 5:30pm. Brad Schultz, uueugenemusic@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x4.

CONNECTING

PI DAY (3.14159), ROUNDED UUP! – Come celebrate as we gather together to play board games and eat pie of all types and sizes. You bring the games, the pies, and your appetite for fun! We'll provide the space and the childcare for little ones who don't like to sit long with board games. Friday, March 15, 6-10pm in the Social Hall. Robin Schantz-Mulford, wascawywobin@gmail.com, 541-954-8582.

POETRY WORKSHOP #4 FOR UUS – This group is open to people who enjoy writing and sharing poetry. We meet from 10:30am to 12:30pm on the third Saturday of each month in Room 1. The next meeting will be on March 16. Bob Coleman, bobbyland36@gmail.com, 541-972-0370.

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! Rides from church can be arranged. Saturday, March 16, noon to 2pm at Hendricks Park, meeting at the trailhead parking lot, Summit Ave. and Skyline Blvd., Eugene 97403. For more info, contact Sarah Skochko, intern@uueugene.org, 856-261-6442.

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH - All seniors are welcome to join us for lunch on Wednesday, March 20 (the first day of spring) from 11:30am-1:00pm on the second floor of the 5th Street Public Market, 296 East 5th Avenue, Eugene. We will select our own food, sit together at tables of 8 for visiting, and possibly take a walk along the river, depending on the weather. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145.

MARCH IS NATIONAL YOUTH ART MONTH – This month, the UUCE community art gallery has its fifth annual youth art show featuring artwork from youth age 17 and younger. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

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 March 12. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

TEACHOUT – This parent and family support group for families with gender creative, gender variant, and transgender youth (preschool through 12th grade) has three basic agreements: confidentiality, anonymity, and voluntary participation. New members are welcome. Educators Julie Heffernan and Tina Gutierrez-Schmich co-facilitate this group. The meetings take place on the second Thursday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm in Room 6. The next meeting will be on March 14. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.

COMMUNITY OFFERING – On Sunday, March 17, our Community Offering will be donated to The Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights, which is fighting for border justice by championing the rights and best interests of unaccompanied immigrant children, including the thousands of youngsters now in detention facilities. To learn more, please see the website www.theyoungcenter.org. Valerie Elliott, community-offering@uueugene.org.

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 17 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

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 outside near the Kitchen entrance and take them to the Glenwood Transfer Station. The only items accepted will be: #2 bottles, jugs, tubs, lids, and beverage 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.

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.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

YOUNG ADULTS OF UUCE PUB THEOLOGY 2 – The Young Adults of UUCE are having our second Pub Theology session on Tuesday, March 19, 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 talk about the universe and existence. Nachos will be provided! Sarah Skochko, intern@uueugene.org, 856-261-6442.

MYSTERY PALS PROGRAM RESCHEDULED TO APRIL: REQUEST FOR ADULTS – Are you ready to build connections with UUCE youth and be involved with youth programming, but are 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 April (7, 14, 21, 28). On the last Sunday of the month, April 28, all participants will meet 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. You can sign up on the clipboard by the SpiritJam bulletin board. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

STEWARDSHIP

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 (and Fiscal Year) (for annual budget drive; include which fiscal year as we are receiving payments for 18/19 & 19/20), 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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING – Giving electronically is fast and secure and reduces administrative costs! Schedule and manage recurring donations, make one-time donations, or pay for events, programs, and activities. Make donations using a debit/credit card or checking/savings account. Give on our website, UUEugene.org, or download the GivePlus Church App on your smart phone, or simply text a dollar amount and Fund Name to 541-625-1452. For any questions, visit the Giving page on our website or contact Jen D., accounting@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x6.

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, March 10 – 17, 2019

Sunday, 3/10

- 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-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-1:00pm **Challenging Racism Cmte.**, Rm 2. Steve Kuzma, 734-678-3732.
11:30am-1:00pm **Preparedness Discussion**, Room 5. Bob Fraley, 650-387-7289.

Monday, 3/11

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

Tuesday, 3/12

- 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.

Wednesday, 3/13

- 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, 3/14

- 5:30-7:00pm **TeachOUT**, Room 6. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.

Friday, 3/15

- 6:00-10:00pm **Pi Day, Rounded Uup!**, SH. R. Schantz-Mulford, 541-954-8582.

Saturday, 3/16

- 10:30am-12:30pm **Poetry Workshop #4 UUs**, Rm 1. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.
Noon-2:00pm **Young Adults of UUCE Hike**, Off-site. Sarah S., 856-261-6442.

Sunday, 3/17

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**. Sanctuary, Social Hall.
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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.
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11:30am-1:00pm **High School Youth Group**, Rm 7. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
4:00-5:30pm **Equinox Concert**, S, K, SH. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.

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