

# Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

*Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene*

March 17, 2019



Worship Theme for  
March: Journey

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
*Sunday, March 17, 2019*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Questa Notte</i> , Ludovico Einaudi; Susanne Giordano
<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>O Who Will Build the Church Now</i> ; Brad Schultz
<b>Welcome</b>	Worship Associate Sam Rutledge
<b>Annual Budget Drive</b>	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	By Edward L. Schempp; Katy Siepert
<b>Musical Invocation</b>	<i>The Stars are With the Voyager</i> , Eleanor Daley; Sanctuary Choir
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>Invocation</i> , Cris Williamson; Sam Rutledge
<b>Hymn</b>	#188 <i>Come, Come, Whoever You Are</i>
<b>The Story</b>	Sarah Skochko
<b>SpiritJam Recessional</b>	
<b>Reading</b>	<i>What If DRE's Were in Charge</i> ; Sam Rutledge
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Homeward Bound</i> , Mack Wilberg; Sanctuary Choir
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The Future of Church</i> ; Katy Siepert
<b>Hymn</b>	#1023 <i>Building Bridges</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The Future of Church</i> ; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
<b>Musical Reflection</b>	<i>Be Ours A Religion</i> ; Susanne Giordano
<b>Community Offering</b>	<i>Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights</i> ; Valerie Elliot
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Devotional Pieces</i> , Dom Paul Benoit; Susanne Giordano
<b>Words of Gratitude</b>	Sam Rutledge
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	#1058 <i>Be Ours A Religion</i>
<b>Chalice Extinguishing &amp; Benediction</b>	By Rev. Theodore Parker; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer & Sam Rutledge
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Night Journey</i> , Brenda Martin; 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.

**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. More info at [www.theyoungcenter.org](http://www.theyoungcenter.org). Valerie Elliott, [community-offering@uueugene.org](mailto:community-offering@uueugene.org).

**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 17 will be “Faith Development: Adult and Children’s Programs.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, [Ivanleer@uuma.org](mailto:Ivanleer@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, 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](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

## **HAPPENING TODAY (CONT.)**

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**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. Rev. Lo 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](mailto:uueugenemusic@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x4.

## **CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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**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](mailto:intern@uueugene.org), 856-261-6442.

**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 on Wednesdays, with the next meeting on March 20. Contact Debra Eichner for meeting location and topic: [aceichner@msn.com](mailto:aceichner@msn.com), 541-731-5899.

**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 across from Room 1. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

# OUTREACH

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**EARTH EQUUNITY 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 Foyer of the church. The next date is March 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](mailto:EEFood@uueugene.org), 541-344-9037.

**UU EARTH ACTION** – From our event on Saturday, March 9, we urge folks to: contact their State Legislators to support HB2020; encourage the State Land Board to decouple Elliott State Forest from the Common School Fund, and use the Forest as a research forest; and contact State Legislators and Governor Brown to oppose the LNG pipeline. UU Earth Action people participated in the recent Public Interest Environmental Law Conference. All are welcome to attend the next meeting of UU Earth Action on Sunday, March 24, from 11:30am-2pm in Room 5. Sue Craig, [sueacraig@gmail.com](mailto:sueacraig@gmail.com), 541-607-0204.

**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](mailto:sueacraig@gmail.com), 541-607-0204.

**UUCE VEGGIE GARDEN MAKEOVER STARTS APRIL 6** – UUCE's East garden is taking on an exciting double role: as a resource for the Produce Plus supplemental food program, and as a training ground for the free Seed to Supper gardening course, both offered by UUCE's Earth EqUuity Food Project, in conjunction with Food for Lane County. To kick things off, please join our weeding work party for any length of time on Saturday, April 6 from noon to 2pm. Bring tools, if you wish. We'll bring snacks. RSVP is appreciated, or just show up. Valerie Elliott, [homelliott@gmail.com](mailto:homelliott@gmail.com), 541-505-7183.

**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](mailto:jen@foodforlanecounty.org) or 541-343-2822, x114. Valerie Elliott, [homelliott@gmail.com](mailto:homelliott@gmail.com), 541-505-7183.

## WORSHIP

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – “The Journey of Waking Up.” Rev. Lois Van Leer will talk about her journey from relative unconsciousness to waking to consciousness of white privilege and white supremacy.

## CONNECTING

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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](mailto:ruthduemler@gmail.com), 541-484-6145.

SPIRITED SISTERS – This ongoing discussion group is open to all who identify as women. We meet on the third Thursday each month from 2-4pm in the Chapel. Our next meeting will be on March 21. Laramie Palmer, [spiritedsisters@uueugene.org](mailto:spiritedsisters@uueugene.org), 541-343-6536.

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](mailto:gallery@uueugene.org), 541-731-3412.

UUCE BIRDERS – We meet on Tuesday mornings from 8-10am for birdwatching and breakfast. Please join us! To learn where we will meet each week, contact Mike Berg, [forthebirds@uueugene.org](mailto:forthebirds@uueugene.org), 541-357-3145.

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](mailto:kindnessteam@uueugene.org), 541-935-1170, or with Frankie Hill and Jean Marie Stine, [jmstine@aol.com](mailto:jmstine@aol.com), 510-604-4000.

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, and thus, energy through our bodies. Seated relaxation activities and scenarios are also utilized. There are 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](mailto:barwood13@earthlink.net), 503-704-4105.

# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, March 17 – 24, 2019

## 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.  
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.  
4:00-5:30pm **Equinox Concert**, S, K, SH. Brad Schultz, 541-686-2775x4.

## Monday, 3/18

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

## Tuesday, 3/19

- 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.  
9:00am-noon **Landscaping Gathering**, O. Saro Hendrickson, 541-953-0708.  
3:00-6:00pm **Earth EqUUity Food Project Produce Plus**, EF. Berry B.  
8:00-11:00pm **Young Adults of UUCE Pub Theology 2**, Off-site. Sarah S.

## Wednesday, 3/20

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation**, Chapel. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.  
11:30am-1:00pm **Senior Lunch Bunch**, Off-site. Ruth Duemler, 541-484-6145.  
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 Eichner, 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, 3/21

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

## Friday, 3/22

- 9:00-10:30am **Earth EqUUity Food Project Court Program**, K. Berry B.

**Saturday, 3/23** No open UUCE events listed.

## Sunday, 3/24

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.  
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11:30am-2:00pm **UU Earth Action**, Room 5. Sue Craig, 541-607-0204.

**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