

# Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

*Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene*

March 24, 2019



Worship Theme for March: Journey

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
*Sunday, March 24, 2019*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>3 Adagios</i> , C.P.E. Bach, A. Boély, E. Batiste; Susanne Giordano
<b>Welcome</b>	Worship Associate August Sabini
<b>Annual Budget Drive</b>	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Answering the Call of Love</i>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
<b>Musical Invocation</b>	August Sabini
<b>Silent Meditation</b>	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
<b>Sung Meditation</b>	<i>Comfort Me</i>
<b>The Story</b>	
<b>SpiritJam Recessional</b>	
<b>Reading</b>	By Rev. Theresa Soto
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>In Our Own Voices</i> ; Rev. Lois, Frankie Hill, Jean Marie Stine, Jones Hollister
<b>Musical Reflection</b>	August Sabini
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Blue Note</i> , Emily Bear; Susanne Giordano
<b>Words of Gratitude</b>	August Sabini
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>How Could Anyone</i>
<b>Chalice Extinguishing &amp; Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Prelude in E Flat Major</i> , Alexandre Guilmant; 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** – Earth EquUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Mystery Pals Registration (on SpiritJam clipboard across from Room 1). 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 24 will be “Worship and Seasons of the Year.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, [Ivanleer@uuma.org](mailto:Ivanleer@uuma.org), 541-686-2775x1.

**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.

## WORSHIP

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**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 31** – "The Future of Church Experience." Join us for a Full Community Worship service that will involve all of your senses!

## OUTREACH

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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.

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

FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT – We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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, March 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!

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, March 31, 11:15-11:45am in the South Foyer. Jones Hollister-Victoria, jo@robarthq.net, 541-999-2957.

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, 541-505-7183.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR FREE GARDENING COURSE AT UUCE – To learn to grow veggies on a budget, 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 will meet on Tuesdays, from April 23 through May 28, from 1-3pm in Room 5. To register, contact Jen Anonia, jen@foodforlanecounty.org or 541-343-2822, x114. Valerie Elliott, homelliott@gmail, 541-505-7183.

## CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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SOUL MATTERS – Join us in small group discussions that are designed to help you engage more deeply with the sermons, readings, and other thematic material that are being discussed in our church throughout each month. A skilled facilitator will lead the group, giving you space and time to “dig more deeply.” Bring your curiosity, your questions, and your open mind. On Sunday, March 31, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 2, the topic will be “Journey.”

Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

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 Sunday, April 28 or May 5, 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.

## CONNECTING

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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 ALL COMERS CRAFT CIRCLE – We welcome all members and friends of the church and all community people of any age and ability to bring their portable craft style to share space while creating and learning from each other. No need to register or commit to coming regularly. Snacks to share are welcome, but not required. This new group will start on Tuesday, April 9, and will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays each month from 6-8pm in the South Foyer. Hosted by Megan Dorrah and Molly mae Culligan. Questions to [mollymaec@gmail.com](mailto:mollymaec@gmail.com), 541-517-5710.

## STEWARDSHIP

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PLEDGE DRIVE IN PROGRESS NOW! – We have set ourselves an ambitious budget for the coming year. **Please turn in your pledge form or complete your pledge online by March 31.** Completed pledge forms can be placed in the box under the church office window. Save our Generosity Network the task of contacting you to ask you to get your pledge in. Thank you.

Rev. Lois Van Leer.

# ADMINISTRY

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION (UUA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA) SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, JUNE 19-23, 2019 – GA is the annual meeting of our UUA. Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend; congregations must certify annually to send voting delegates. Most GA events will be held in the Spokane Convention Center. UUCE is entitled to 5 voting delegates. If you are interested in serving as a voting delegate for our church, please contact Board President Barbara Kellogg (president@uueugene.org, 541-510-9795) or Rev. Lois Van Leer (lvanleer@uuma.org, 541-686-2775x1) by Friday, April 5. You do not need to be a delegate to attend. The theme this year is “The Power of We.” For the schedule of events, registration, lodging, volunteer opportunities and financial aid, please go to the UUA GA webpage at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

UUCE PROFESSIONAL STAFF SCHEDULES TO BE AWARE OF – The following people will out of the office on the following dates: Director of Lifespan Religious Education Katy Siepert, March 23-29; Intern Minister Sarah Skochko, March 22 through April 9; Music Director Brad Schultz, March 22 through April 1. Minister Rev. Lois Van Leer will be having knee replacement surgery on April 23. She will be out of the office for at least 4 weeks (at least through May 21). Sarah Skochko and the rest of the staff will be covering for her. Thank you also to Rev. Dennis Reynolds, who will preach during this time as well.

PARKING TIPS – When UUCE's parking lot is full, there are other approved places to park. Try these: Looking Glass School's lot, which is connected to ours and just north of the church (but not under the overhang drive-through near their front door); street parking on both 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Avenues; and the UO Early Childhood CARES parking lot at 1500 W 12th Avenue, just east of Looking Glass. Please do not park in another church's lot.

If using the parking spots designated for Disabled Person Parking, please show your Disabled Person Parking Permit. If you don't have a legal placard but need to park close to a door for any reason, please arrive early enough to find a regular parking spot. Thank you.

ROOM REQUESTS – For UUCE members and friends who are part of a UUCE group, you can make a request for a room reservation using the online room request form on the UUCE website, [www.uueugene.org](http://www.uueugene.org). Click “CALENDAR” near the top of the page, and then click “UUCE Member Room Req” near the left upper edge of the calendar. Fill in the requested information, click the box “I accept the privacy policy regarding information being submitted,” and then click “Send Suggestion.” To request a change to an existing room reservation, please send an email to [office@uueugene.org](mailto:office@uueugene.org) and indicate the changes to be made. Dick Loescher, [communications@uueugene.org](mailto:communications@uueugene.org), 541-485-1157.

# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, March 24 – 31, 2019

## Sunday, 3/24

- 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.  
11:15am-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, 3/25

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

## Tuesday, 3/26

- 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, 3/27

- 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, 3/28

- 6:30-8:30pm **Food for Lane Co. Volunteer**, Off-site. Berry B., 541-344-9037.

## Friday, 3/29

- 9:00-10:30am No open UUCE events listed.

## Saturday, 3/30

- No open UUCE events listed.

## Sunday, 3/31

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service**. Sanctuary, Social Hall.  
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11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, Chapel. Rev. Lois Van Leer.  
11:30am-12:30pm **Soul Matters**, Rm 2. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.  
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