

# Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

*Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene*

March 3, 2019



Worship Theme for  
March: Journey

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
*Sunday, March 3, 2019*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>L'Enharmonique</i> , Jean-Philippe Rameau; Susanne Giordano
<b>Hymn Moment</b>	Music Director Brad Schultz
<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Invitation to Join the Journey</i> , Lyn Cox; Worship Assoc. Sam Rutledge
<b>Musical Invocation</b>	<i>The Wisdom of the Moon</i> , S. LaBarr/J. Richardson; Chamber Singers
<b>Call to Worship &amp; Chalice Lighting</b>	<i>The End is the Beginning</i> , Katie Gelfand; Sarah Skochko
<b>Hymn</b>	#188 <i>Come, Come Whoever You Are</i>
<b>The Story</b>	Director of Lifespan Religious Education Katy Siepert
<b>SpiritJam Recessional</b>	
<b>Litany</b>	<i>We Travel This Road Together</i> , Tess Baumburger; Sam Rutledge
<b>Meditation</b>	
<b>Musical Meditation</b>	#95 <i>There is More Love Somewhere</i>
<b>Reading</b>	<i>Rest</i> , Richard Jones; Sam Rutledge
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Holy Journeys</i>
<b>Musical Response</b>	
<b>Offering</b>	Sam Rutledge
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Two Travelers</i> , Brad Jacobsen; Susanne Giordano
<b>Words of Gratitude</b>	Sam Rutledge
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	#2 <i>Down the Ages We Have Trod</i>
<b>Chalice Extinguishing &amp; Benediction</b>	<i>Blessed is the Path</i> , Eric Williams
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Leaving the Darkness Behind</i> , from <i>Hope Endures</i> , Philip Wesley; 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, Health Care for All Oregon, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Mystery Pals Registration, UU Refugee Sanctuary 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, March 3, 2019, will be “UU History, Principles and Sources.” 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 3 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

**BAZAAR BRAINSTORM** – Do you have ideas for the next UUCE Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 16, 2019? Join us to start planting, creating, and reaching out to people to make our next bazaar a fun and festive day. Sun., March 3, 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 5. Judy Shaw, [judy-a-shaw@hotmail.com](mailto:judy-a-shaw@hotmail.com), 541-359-6074.

**SOUL MATTERS** – Join us in small group discussions with a skilled facilitator to help you engage more deeply with the sermons, readings, and church worship themes. Sign up in the Lobby or just drop in. Sunday, March 3, 11:30am-12:30pm. Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com), 541-686-2775x2.

## CONNECTING

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**SISTER CIRCLE ON 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 March 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 March 5. Lizzy Utterback, tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org, 858-204-3938.

**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 at 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.

**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** – The UUCE community art gallery will have its 5th annual youth art show in March featuring artwork from youth age 17 and younger. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

**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.

## ADMINISTRY

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**UU WORLD MAGAZINE** – An additional “perk” of membership at UUCE, other than the right to vote at congregational meetings, is receiving the *UU World* magazine at your home. This magazine keeps all of us in touch with the national goings on in our religious movement. It also has great articles about a variety of pertinent and challenging topics. It has a special section for children and their “parental” unit(s). If you are a member of UUCE and are not already receiving the *UU World*, please contact Rev. Lo via email so she can send in your name. Here’s to great reading! Rev. Lois Van Leer, lvanleer@uuma.org.

## 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, March 5 from 7-9pm. All are welcome. New attendees, please arrive at 6:30pm for greetings and 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 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month from 3-6pm in the East Foyer of the church. Our next distribution of food will be on March 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.

BRIDGES, NOT WALLS: WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES – Guadalupe Quinn and Bob Bussel, members of the Integration Network for Immigrants in Lane County, will speak about the role of immigrants in our community, the history of immigration in Oregon, and the current landscape of immigration politics and policy. They will also outline ways in which people of faith can support immigrants and help create a more welcoming environment for them in our communities. This event is sponsored by the UU Refugee Sanctuary Project. Thursday, March 7, 7:30-9pm in the UUCE Chapel. Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES INFORMATION NIGHT – Join us to hear from three very informed people about significant environmental issues in Oregon. Dan Mullholland, a policy analyst, will speak concerning Oregon House Bill HB 2020 dealing with fossil fuel Cap and Invest. Fergus Mclean, a forester, will bring information concerning the proposals for the Elliott Forest. Sandra Clark, of 350 Eugene, will share issues around the Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) pipeline. Saturday, March 9, from 7-9pm in the Sanctuary and Social Hall. Sponsored by UU Earth Action, Sue Craig, [sueacraig@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jen@foodforlanecounty.org) or 541-343-2822, x114. Valerie Elliott, [homelliott@gmail.com](mailto:homelliott@gmail.com), 541-505-7183.

## **OUTREACH (CONT.)**

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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 will 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.

## **CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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MYSTERY PALS: 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 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](mailto:izzy.crecca@gmail.com). You can also sign up on the clipboard by the SpiritJam bulletin board.

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, with the next meeting on March 6. Contact Debra Eichner for meeting location and topic: [aceichner@msn.com](mailto:aceichner@msn.com), 541-731-5899.

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

## **WORSHIP**

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – “The Journey of Worship.”

Rev. Lois Van Leer, Katy Siepert, Brad Schultz, and Sarah Skochko share the ins and outs of creating an intentional worship journey each week.

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

## 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-12:30pm **Bazaar Brainstorm**, South Foyer. Judy Shaw, 541-359-6074.  
11:30am-12:30pm **Soul Matters**, Room 5. 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.

## Monday, 3/4

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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

## Tuesday, 3/5

- 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.  
9:00am-noon **Landscaping Gathering**, O. Saro Hendrickson, 541-953-0708.  
2:00-4:00pm **Sister Circle**, Chapel. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.  
3:00-6:00pm **Earth EqUuity Food Project Produce Plus**, EF. 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, 3/6

- 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, 3/7

- 7:30-9:00pm **Bridges, Not Walls: Welcoming Immigrants**, C. Connie N.

## Friday, 3/8

No open UUCE events listed.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

## Saturday, 3/9

- 7:00-9:00pm **Oregon Environmental Issues**, S, SH. Sue Craig, 541-607-0204.

## Sunday, 3/10

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