

Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

April 21, 2019



Worship Theme for
April: Wholeness

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Prelude	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> , arr. Mark Hayes; Susanne Giordano
Processional Hymn	#269 <i>Lo, The Day of Days Is Here</i>
Chalice Lighting	
Welcome	Worship Associate Sam Rutledge
Anthem	<i>Let the River Run</i> , Craig Hella Johnson
Call to Worship	
Sung Invocation	#1000 <i>Morning Has Come</i>
Moving Meditation	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer & Katy Siepert
The Story	<i>Lion and Blue</i> ; Katy Siepert
SpiritJam Recessional	
New Member Ceremony	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer & Sarah Skochko
Hymn	#396 <i>I Know This Rose Will Open</i>
Reading	By Bruce M. Clay; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Reading	By David Boyer; Sarah Skochko
Reading	By Daniel Budd; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Choir	<i>Crucifixus</i> , Antonio Lotti
Homily	Sarah Skochko
Final Reflection	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Choir	<i>Eel River Chant</i> , Meredith Buck
Offering	
Offertory	<i>No Darkness at All</i> , Carson Cooman; Susanne Giordano
Words of Gratitude	Sam Rutledge
Closing Hymn & Recessional	#266 <i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>
Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing	Based on words by Patrick O'Neill
Postlude	<i>Let Everything That Has Breath</i> , arr. Mark Hayes

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.

COMMUNITY OFFERING – The Community Offering on Sunday, April 21 will be given to Trans*Ponder, a grassroots, completely transgender founded and led non-profit, based in Eugene. This organization provides support, education, and advocacy for the Trans/Gender Diverse community and its allies. More information at <https://transponder.community>. Gretchen Miller, community-offering@uueugene.org.

INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES – Earth EquUity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Mother’s Day Basket Presale, Thrift Store Prom, WrenSong. 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, April 21 will be “Q and A with the Minister.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, Ivanleer@uuma.org, 541-686-2775x1.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28 – In this spirited intergenerational service, we will be celebrating “Children’s Day/Book Day,” known in Mexico as El día de los niños/El día de los libros. This annual celebration, also known simply as Día, is a celebration of children, families, and reading. This service will be full of music, stories, and fun. Intern Minister Sarah Skochko.

OUTREACH

ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR PERSONAL RESIDENCE – Find out how to reduce your carbon footprint and improve the energy efficiency of your personal residence to enhance health, comfort, durability, savings, sustainability. Come to the UU Earth Action table in the Lobby after the church service on Sunday, April 21 until 11:50am for information and to learn of benefits and investment payback. Phil Bertrand, Harmony@PhilBertrand.com, 503-490-9491.

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 Tuesdays of each month in Room 6 from 2-4pm. The next session will be on April 23. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEER NIGHT – We meet on the 4th 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, April 25, 6:30-8:30pm, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene. Contact Berry Broadbent, Justice Network, eefood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037. Or just show up!

EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT COMMUNITY COURT JUSTICE PROGRAM – We meet on the 4th Friday of most months to assemble lunches and then deliver them to the downtown Eugene Public Library, where the Community Court Justice Program is held. Our next session will be on Friday, April 26 from 9-10:30am in the UUCE Kitchen. For questions or to volunteer, contact Berry Broadbent in the Lobby at the Earth EqUUity Food Project table after the Sunday service, or at EEFood@uueugene.org, 541-344-9037 (call or text).

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, April 28, 11:15-11:45am in the South Foyer. Jones David Hollister, jo@robarthq.net, 541-999-2957.

UU EARTH ACTION – Thank you to the many people who helped with the recent plastics roundup. All are welcome to attend the next meeting of UU Earth Action on Sunday, April 28 from 11:30am to 12:30pm in Room 5. Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

DONATION CART FOR OCCUPY MEDICAL, FIRST PLACE FAMILY CENTER, AND WHITEBIRD CLINIC – Lists of needed items are on the cart in the south hall Lobby. Thank you. Ruth Duemler, ruthduemler@gmail.com, 541-484-6145. John Roy Wilson, jr45@comcast.net, 541-687-6728.

ADMINISTRY

UUCE PROFESSIONAL STAFF SCHEDULES TO BE AWARE OF – 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.

UUCE TOWN HALL MEETINGS – Please come to one of our two informational town hall meetings to ask questions and provide feedback about the 2019-2020 budget and proposed bylaw changes that will be voted on at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 2, from 11:30am-1:30pm in the Sanctuary. Attend an informational meeting on either Sunday, April 28 from 11:30am-1:30pm, or on Tuesday, May 7 from 6-8pm in the Sanctuary. Barbara Kellogg, kellogg89@gmail.com, 541-510-9795.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC OF EUGENE MARATHON SUNDAY, APRIL 28 – Please be aware of the following street closures so you can plan to get to church on Sunday, April 28: - Downtown streets including northbound lanes on Ferry St Bridge, Willamette St. and 13th all the way to the UO Campus will be closed from 6 – 8am.

-University neighborhoods will be impacted from 6:30 – 10:30am with closures including Agate St., 19th Ave. and 20th Ave.

-South Eugene, from Amazon Parkway and as far south as Snell St. will be impacted from 6:30am – 9:45am.

-All streets will be open by 10:30am, with the exception of Copping St. which will be closed from 7:30am – 1:00pm.

Volunteer course marshals are available at intersections in the Amazon and Springfield neighborhoods to help pedestrians and motor traffic cross the course safely when there are gaps between runners.

https://www.eugenemarathon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/EM19-Course-Map-Document_v4.pdf

CONNECTING

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 meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month from 6-8pm in the Social Hall, with the next meeting on April 23. Hosted by Megan Dorrah and Molly mae Culligan. Questions to mollymaec@gmail.com, 541-517-5710.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In April, we feature the artwork of UUCE artist Ellen Gabehart. She will be available for conversation in the art gallery after the church service on Sundays, April 14 and 28. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WRENSONG – WrenSong is a new adult program at UUCE for those who find a spiritual home in Nature. This year-long covenant group is designed to foster an eco-spiritual worldview in a community of likeminded individuals. This ministry seeks through experience and sharing to develop a deep connection of the heart and spirit with the natural world around us. The tentative start date will be in May 2019. To learn more and to sign up, stop by the information table in the Lobby on Sunday, April 21 after the service, or contact Sharon Roberts, boomer1220@gmail.com, 334-750-9722.

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, April 28, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 2, the topic will be “Wholeness.”
Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

STEWARDSHIP

MOTHER’S DAY BASKETS FOR SALE – Beautiful seasonal flowers in 10” hanging baskets will be available for presale on Sundays, April 21, 28, and May 5 in the Lobby after the church service. Purchases can be made with cash, check, or card for \$30 each, with all proceeds going to UUCE. The baskets and flowers are being supplied by local Peoria Gardens, and the number of baskets is limited. They will be available for pick up before and after church on Sunday, May 12. Generosity Network, Janell Heidenreich, jhpp@msn.com, 541-607-9110.

THRIFT STORE PROM – This is the prom you never went to, the prom you wished could be. Bring the family, bring a friend or partner, or find friends there. It’s a FUNdraiser and party for everyone! Important dates:

After Sunday services: Visit the Thrift Store Prom table in the Lobby to volunteer. Sign up to help with meal prep or service, clean-up, making a dessert, or contributing to a theme basket.

Sunday, April 28: Theme basket commitments due.

Sunday, May 5: Pre-Prom Clothing Rumpus. When you come to church, bring your duds that no longer fit your body or your style, and prepare to go home with new-to-you clothes, for the Prom or other fun! All proceeds benefit the general fund.

Sunday, May 12: Deadline to request on-site child care for the Prom.

Saturday, May 18: The Big Event, the Thrift Store Prom from 5-9pm. Be prepared to enjoy a modest dinner for purchase, dancing, the Post-Prom auction and a basket raffle, a little magic, a little surprise, and a lot of fun.

To volunteer or ask questions, email prom@uueugene.org or see Molly mae Culligan, Linda Krenicky, or Judy Shaw.

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Sunday, 4/21

- 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-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, 4/22 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 4/23

- 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 All Comers Craft Circle**, SH. Molly mae C., 541-517-5710.

Wednesday, 4/24

- 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, 4/25

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

Friday, 4/26

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

Saturday, 4/27 No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 4/28

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.
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11:30am-12:30pm **Soul Matters**, Room 2. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Earth Action**, Room 5. Sue Craig, 541-607-0204.
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11:30am-1:00pm **High School Youth Group**, Rm 7. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
11:30am-1:30pm **Congregational Town Hall Meeting**, S. Barbara Kellogg.

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