

Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

April 7, 2019



Worship Theme for April: Wholeness

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Prelude	<i>Toccata</i> , Johann Jakob Froberger; Susanne Giordano
Welcome	Worship Associate August Sabini
Chalice Lighting	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer & Katy Siepert
Hymn	<i>#1031 Filled with Loving Kindness</i>
Call to Worship	August Sabini
Musical Invocation	<i>There is a Unity</i> ; Judy Fjell
The Story	Katy Siepert
SpiritJam Recessional	
Silent Meditation	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Anthem	<i>It Is Not Enough</i> ; Judy Fjell
Reading	<i>By Emily McDowell</i> ; August Sabini
Sermon	<i>Wholeness Can Be Broken</i> ; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Musical Response	<i>I am Worthy and I Loved</i> ; Judy Fjell
Offering	August Sabini
Offertory	Judy Fjell
Words of Gratitude	August Sabini
Closing Hymn	<i>#108 My Life Flows On</i>
Chalice Extinguishing & Benediction	By Gabrielle Roth
Postlude	<i>Canzona in D Minor</i> , Domenico Zipoli; Susanne Giordano

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 (on SpiritJam clipboard across from Room 1), Thrift Store Prom, 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, April 7 will be “Pastoral Care and Small Groups.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, Ivanleer@uuma.org, 541-686-2775x1.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – The agenda of our next meeting will include discussion of a spring project assembling hygiene kits for distribution to migrants at the Mexican border, a film presentation for the UU congregation, local efforts to support drivers' licenses for all in Oregon, and the Lane County Sheriff's Office collaboration with ICE in flagrant disregard of the Oregon State sanctuary law. Sunday, April 7 and April 14 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6. Connie Newman, refugees@ueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

OPAL CREEK RETREAT INFORMATION – For middle schoolers and their families. Sunday, April 7, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 2. Katy Siepert.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR PLANNING – For all those interested in helping to bring the 2019 holiday bazaar to life! We'll identify focus areas and teams. Sunday, April 7, 11:30am-12:30pm, in Room 5. Judy Shaw, judy_a_shaw@hotmail.com, 541-359-6074.

HAPPENING TODAY (CONT.)

ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR PERSONAL RESIDENCE – Find out how to improve the energy efficiency of your personal residence to enhance health, comfort, durability, savings, sustainability, and reduce your carbon footprint. Come to the UU Earth Action table in the Lobby after the church service on Sundays, April 7, 14, and 21 until 11:50am for information and to learn of benefits and investment payback. Phil Bertrand, Harmony@PhilBertrand.com, 503-490-9491.

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 will start on Tuesday, April 9, and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month from 6-8pm in the South Foyer. 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, who has had an interesting career as an artist, teacher, court portraitist, and activist. 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.

STEWARDSHIP

THRIFT STORE PROM AND AUCTION – 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 a party for everyone! Important dates:

Sunday, April 7: Visit the Auction Brainstorm at the Thrift Store Prom table in the Lobby. Consider what you will offer and bid on. Sunday, April 28: Auction donation forms 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! Saturday, May 18: The Thrift Store Prom in the evening with a modest dinner for purchase, dancing, the Post-Prom auction, a little magic, a little surprise, and a lot of fun. To volunteer or ask questions, email prom@uueugene.org or see Judy Shaw, Molly mae Culligan, or Linda Krenicky.

MOTHER'S DAY BASKETS FOR SALE – Beautiful seasonal flowers in 10" hanging baskets will be available for presale on Sundays, April 14, 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.

OUTREACH

MUSIC FOR MOTHER EARTH CONCERT – All are welcome to experience songs and readings that address current climate issues, featuring original works from an amazing array of talented musicians and writers. Performers and writers include: Bella Voce, Dan Kaufman, Amy Adams with Clara Fuhrman and Drew Faatz, Craig Mahaffy, Philip Bayles and Kristina Jones, Geoffrey Gordon, Keith Oldham, and UUCE middle school members. At the end, the performers and audience will sing “If We Only Have Love.” Free, with voluntary donations gratefully accepted. Friday, April 12, from 7-9pm in the UUCE Sanctuary. Kristina Jones, bkristinajones22@gmail.com, 503-880-5086.

THAT’S MY FARMER COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA) FAIR – Local farmers will tell you about their CSAs and provide tasty locally-grown snacks. There will be activities for the kids and chances to win door prizes. Sliding scale donation requested to support That’s My Farmer Low Income Fund. Saturday, April 13, from 11am-2pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive Street, Eugene.

<https://foodforlanecounty.org/event/thats-my-farmer-csa-fair-2019/>

UUCE Earth Action. Rouana Garden, clubs900@gmail.com.

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 Equiity Food Project, in conjunction with Food for Lane County. Guided by trained facilitators Valerie Elliott and Steven Marks, 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.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14 – “Spiritual Laughter.” Humor is an integral part of the wholeness of the human experience – and as such, is also an important part of a religious life! Intern Minister Sarah Skochko explores how laughter can contribute to healing, reverence, and joy as we journey through life as religious people, even in difficult times.

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MYSTERY PALS PROGRAM RESCHEDULED TO APRIL: REQUEST FOR ADULTS – SpiritJam is hoping to start a new tradition called Mystery Pals that will help strengthen the ties between the youth and adults in the congregation. Participants will write letters back and forth to each other each Sunday during the month of April. On Sunday, May 5, all participants will meet from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 6 for a reveal party. Sign up on the clipboard by the SpiritJam bulletin board across from Room 1. Katy Siepert, uucedre@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x2.

ADMINISTRY

NEW MEMBER WELCOME SUNDAY, APRIL 21 – Are you ready to become a member of UUCE? We'd love to welcome you during the service on April 21. If you'd like to take part, please contact Membership Chair Erin Troberg, erintroberg@gmail.com, 541-870-2054. If you are interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism and what it means to be a member, please join us in the Chapel for Faith Forward: Inquirers, offered every Sunday after the service from 11:15am-12:15pm. Eight topics are covered on a rotating schedule. On April 14, the topic will be “Membership 101.”

UUCE PROFESSIONAL STAFF SCHEDULES TO BE AWARE OF – Intern Minister Sarah Skochko will be away March 22 through April 9. 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.

SEEKING VOLUNTEER LEADERS FOR UUCE – The Leadership Development Committee (LDC) is seeking to identify individuals interested in serving in leadership roles on the Board of Trustees and on the Leadership Development Committee beginning in June 2019. Both groups carry a two-year commitment per term, and require a substantial amount of time from members. You can find descriptions of the responsibilities associated with these roles on our website. If you currently are a member of UUCE and would like to explore whether one of these roles would be a good fit for you, or you know of another member who you think would be a good candidate, please contact us for more information. LDC chair, Jane Wagner. janewagner626@comcast.net, 541 687-0757.

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.

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. 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. Barbara Kellogg, kellogg89@gmail.com, 541-510-9795.

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Sunday, 4/7

- 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 **Opal Creek Retreat Info**, Rm 2. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.
11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 6. Connie N., 541-543-1685.
11:30am-12:30pm **Holiday Bazaar Planning**, Rm 5. Judy Shaw, 541-359-6074.
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, 4/8 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 4/9

- 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**, SF. Molly mae C., 541-517-5710.

Wednesday, 4/10

- 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, 4/11

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

Friday, 4/12

- 7:00-9:00pm **Music for Mother Earth**, S. Kristina Jones, 503-880-5086.

Saturday, 4/13

- 8:00am **Deadline Opal Creek Registration Forms/Fees**. Katy Siepert.
11:00am-2:00pm **That's My Farmer**, Off-site. Rouana G., clubs900@gmail.com.

Sunday, 4/14

- 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