

# Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

*Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene*

May 12, 2019



Worship Theme for May: Curiosity

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Sunday, May 12, 2019*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Longing, Love</i> , George Winston; Susanne Giordano
<b>Hymn Moment</b>	Brad Schultz
<b>Welcome</b>	Worship Associate Kris Olsen
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>#38 Morning Has Broken</i>
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	<i>Kris Olsen</i>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Intern Minister Sarah Skochko
<b>Musical Invocation</b>	<i>Light of a Clear Blue Morning</i> , Dolly Parton; Chamber Singers
<b>The Story</b>	Director of Lifespan Religious Education Katy Siepert
<b>SpiritJam Recessional</b>	
<b>Flower Communion &amp; Blessing</b>	
<b>Responsive Hymn</b>	<i>#60 In Time of Silver Rain</i>
<b>Reading</b>	<i>Please Don't</i> , Tony Hoagland; Kris Olsen
<b>Homily</b>	<i>Do Plants Have Feelings?</i> Sarah Skochko
<b>Musical Response</b>	<i>Knowledge, They Say</i> , Arthur Noyes & Cyril V. Taylor; Chamber Singers
<b>Offering</b>	Kris Olsen
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>While the Trees Sleep</i> , David Nevue; Susanne Giordano
<b>Words of Gratitude</b>	Kris Olsen
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>#21 For the Beauty of the Earth</i>
<b>Flower Recessional</b>	
<b>Chalice Extinguishing &amp; Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Madre De La Tierra</i> , David Lanz; 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.

**FLOWER COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 12** – This Sunday, we will be having our annual Flower Communion. Bring a flower (or bunch of flowers) from your yard, the park, or the grocery store to add to our communal vase. When you leave, take a different flower with you as an anonymous gift from another member of the community. If you don't remember to bring a flower, don't worry - we always have plenty. The Flower Communion will be part of our regular worship service, with songs, stories, and words of inspiration for all. Intern Minister Sarah Skochko.

**INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES** – Earth EqUuity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card Project, Mother's Day Basket Pre-Ordered Pickup, Thrift Store Prom, Pre-Prom Clothing Rumpus Part 2. 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.

**PRE-PROM CLOTHING RUMPUS PART 2** – It was so much fun last week, we decided to do it again! This Sunday, May 12, 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 from the \$10 donation will benefit the general fund. In the Lobby after the church service.

**PICKUP FOR PRE-ORDERED MOTHER'S DAY BASKETS** – The baskets will be available for pick up from 9am-1pm in the South Foyer on Sunday, May 12. Generosity Network, Janell Heidenreich, [jhpp@msn.com](mailto:jhpp@msn.com), 541-607-9110.

**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, May 12 will be "Faith Development: Adult and Children's Programs." Rev. Lois Van Leer, [Ivanleer@uuma.org](mailto:Ivanleer@uuma.org), 541-686-2775x1.

## **CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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**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 like-minded individuals. Through experience and sharing, this ministry seeks to develop a deep connection of the heart and spirit with the natural world around us. The start date will be on Friday, May 17, from 6-8pm in the Sanctuary, Social Hall and Kitchen. To learn more and to sign up, contact Sharon Roberts, boomer1220@gmail.com, 334-750-9722.

**HARRY POTTER AND THE SACRED TEXT** – We read and discuss the books we love, looking deeper into the texts for their sacred meaning. We meet off-site every two weeks on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7pm, with the next meeting on May 15. Contact Debra Eichner for meeting location and topic: aceichner@msn.com, 541-731-5899.

## **CONNECTING**

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**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 group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays each month from 6-8pm in the Social Hall. Our next gathering will be on May 14. Hosted by Megan Dorrah and Molly mae Culligan. Questions to mollymaec@gmail.com, 541-517-5710.

**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 May 16. Laramie Palmer, spiritedsisters@uueugene.org, 541-343-6536.

**POETRY WORKSHOP #4 FOR UUS** – This group is open to people who enjoy writing and sharing poetry. We meet from 10:30am to 12:30pm on the third Saturday of each month in Room 1. The next meeting will be on May 18. Bob Coleman, bobbyland36@gmail.com, 541-972-0370.

**SOULFUL AND SOUL FOOD SUNDAY @ UUCE** – Local singer Darline Jackson and her band are teaming up with chef Barbara Black to offer an every other month late Sunday afternoon soul food meal accompanied by soulful music. The idea is to offer folks spiritual as well as physical nourishment. Having attended one of these Sunday events recently, I am thrilled that our church will be host to these ongoing events. Suggested admission donation is \$15, more if you can, less if you can't. I can assure you that you will not be disappointed! Come and check it out on Sunday, May 19 from 3-8pm in the Sanctuary and Social Hall. Rev. Lois Van Leer.

## OUTREACH

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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 May 14.

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

MOVIE NIGHT AT UUCE: *HUMAN FLOW* – This film by Ai Weiwei, a Chinese dissident, examines the staggering scale of the refugee crisis and its profoundly personal human impact. The screening is free and open to all. Hosted by the UU Refugee Sanctuary Project, Thursday, May 16 from 6:30-9:00pm in the UUCE Chapel. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685, and Jennifer Rowan-Henry, jenrowan@yahoo.com, 541-345-0543.

TEACHOUT – This program is a parent and family support group for families with gender creative, gender variant, and transgender youth (preschool through 12th grade). New members are welcome. Educators Julie Heffernan and Tina Gutierrez-Schmich, who are the co-directors of TeachOUT, an educational support project for K-12 educators, co-facilitate this group that includes conversations on creating welcoming learning communities. The meetings take place on the third Saturday of each month from 11:30am-12:30pm in Rooms 2 and 6. The next meeting will be on May 18. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.

COMMUNITY OFFERING SUNDAY, MAY 19 – The collection will be given to the Natives Program, which offers support to native students in all local school districts, whether the students are tribally affiliated or not, and allows them to attend Sky Camp. At Sky Camp, campers enjoy activities such as drumming, dancing, carving, making regalia, and storytelling. Elders convey lessons in many ways.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – At our next meeting, we will put together hygiene packets for migrants at the southern border. Sunday, May 19 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 5. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

## WORSHIP

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 19 – “Music Sunday.” Our annual Music Sunday will feature the work of our choir with Music Director Brad Schultz and Pianist/Organist Susanne Giordano, and readings by Intern Minister Sarah Skochko.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS FOR SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES – We need your musical talents to enhance the worship services during the months of June, July, and August when the choirs are not in session. If you sing or play an instrument, and would like to offer up your talents in worship this summer, we would love to hear from you. See Director of Music Brad Schultz or a member of the Music Committee. uueugenemusic@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x4.

## ADMINISTRY

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PROGRESS REPORT FROM REV. LO – Rev. Lo had knee replacement surgery recently and will be on medical leave until an expected return to the church office on Monday, June 3. She sent the following message on May 6. “Thank you all for the cards, flowers, food, and wishes for healing! I am progressing much faster than I had anticipated. That said, I have discovered that is easy to overdo it and end up with one sore knee. There is a reason that they tell you to be out of work for 6 weeks after knee replacement surgery. Even so, I have started reading and responding to emails. I still tire easily and cannot predict my energy levels. I just wanted you to know that I am definitely on the mend and appreciate all your care and support.”

PLEASE NOTIFY OFFICE OF ANY CHANGE IN MEETING SCHEDULE OVER THE SUMMER – If your group will have any change in the web calendar listing of its usual meeting schedule during the summer, please email to describe the changes. Thank you. Jody Monegan, office@ueeugene.org, 541-686-2775x3.

## STEWARDSHIP

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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 a party for everyone!

IMPORTANT DATES:

**After Sunday service on May 12:**

- Help create the fun by volunteering. You will still have time to dance and cavort.
- SIGN UP**, on the Social Events Page of our website at ueeugene.org and bring a friend with you!
- Deadline to request on-site childcare for the Prom.
- Pre-Prom Clothing Rumpus, Part 2. See announcement under Happening Today.

**REGISTER** in advance for the Thrift Store Prom and dinner on the Social Events Page of our website (Registration can also be done onsite if not done previously.)

**Saturday, May 18, Thrift Store Prom, 5-9pm.** Entry is free, as is the magic show, which begins at 5:30pm, and everyone can dance the night away. You will need your Numbered Bracelet (pick it up that evening when you check in) for the following activities that will support the church financially: have a photo taken in your prom finery; dine on a potato bar dinner (\$15); enjoy wine, beer, or non-alcoholic beverages from a no-host bar; buy a SpiritJam-made corsage; run the Dessert Dash; buy raffle tickets for a number of themed baskets; and bid on silent auction items. For questions, email prom@ueeugene.org or see Molly mae Culligan, Abby Rhoden, or Linda Krenicky.

# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, May 12 – 19, 2019

## Sunday, 5/12

- 9:00am-1:00pm **Pickup Pre-Ordered Mother's Day Baskets**, SF. Janell H.  
9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Flower Communion**, 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, 5/13

No open UUCE events listed.

## Tuesday, 5/14

- 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.  
6:00-8:00pm **UUCE All Comers Craft Circle**, SH. Molly mae C., 541-517-5710.

## Wednesday, 5/15

- 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 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, 5/16

- 2:00-4:00pm **Spirited Sisters**, Chapel. Laramie Palmer, 541-343-6536.  
6:30-9:00pm **"Human Flow" Movie**, C. Jennifer Rowan-Henry, 541-345-0543.

## Friday, 5/17

No open UUCE events listed.

## Saturday, 5/18

- 10:30am-12:30pm **Poetry Workshop #4 UUs**, Rm 1. Bob Coleman, 541-972-0370.  
11:30am-12:30pm **TeachOUT**, Rms 2, 6. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.  
5:00-9:00pm **Thrift Store Prom**, S, SH, C, K. Linda K., prom@uueugene.org.

## Sunday, 5/19

- 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.  
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11:30am-12:30pm **UU Refugee Sanctuary Project**, Rm 5. Connie N, 541-543-1685.  
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11:30am-1:00pm **High School Youth Group**, Rm 7. Katy Siepert, 541-686-2775x2.  
3:00-8:00pm **Soulful and Soul Food Sunday**, S, SH, K.

**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