

# Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

*Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene*

May 19, 2019



Worship Theme for May: Curiosity

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
*Sunday, May 19, 2019 ~ Music Sunday*

Gathering Music: Little Bird Edvard Grieg

Welcome & Third Sunday Offering Presentation

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting

LAUGHING

Reading: Deflated Rubber Turkey Sawako Nagayasu

Gastronomical Fugue Kirby Shaw

Hymn: Give To Us Laughter

Animal Crackers Eric Whitacre

The Panther

The Cow

The Firefly

The Story

Recessional

LOVING

Seasons of Love Jonathan Larson, arr. Emerson

Reading: Touched by an Angel Maya Angelou

Liebeslieder Walzer (Selections) Johannes Brahms

Susanne Giordano & Valerie Elliott, Pianists

I Love You/What a Wonderful World Craig Hella Johnson

Hymn: #1031 Filled with Loving Kindness

Offertory: Etude "Embraceable You" George Gershwin, arr. Earl Wild

LIVING

The Peace of Wild Things Joan Szymko

Light of a Clear, Blue Morning Dolly Parton, arr Johnson

Payton Lommers, conductor

Reading: I Am in Need of Music Elizabeth Bishop

The Promise of Living, from *The Tender Land* Aaron Copland

Chalice Extinguishing & Benediction

Postlude: His Folly, and Mr. Ford, His Galliard Joseph Dillon Ford

# 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.

**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.

**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.

**INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING TABLES** – Earth EqUuity Food Project, Fair Trade Coffee Cart, Justice Network, Kindness Team Greeting Card 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, May 19 will be “Worship and Seasons of the Year.” Rev. Lois Van Leer, [ivanleer@uuma.org](mailto:ivanleer@uuma.org), 541-686-2775x1.

**UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT** – Topics at our next meeting will include local efforts to support driver’s licenses for all in Oregon, World Refugee Day on June 20, and direct aid to migrants at the Mexican border. All are welcome. Sunday, May 19 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 5. Connie Newman, [refugees@uueugene.org](mailto:refugees@uueugene.org), 541-543-1685.

## 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 is recuperating well and appreciates the care, support, and well wishes that she has received.

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 send an email to describe the changes. Jody Monegan, [office@ueeugene.org](mailto:office@ueeugene.org), 541-686-2775x3.

UUCE ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 2 – All congregants are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 2 from 11:30am-1:30pm in the Sanctuary. A quorum is needed to vote on the 2019-2020 budget, proposed bylaw changes, and for members of the Board of Trustees and the Leadership Development Committee. View the budget, and proposed changes on our website at [ueeugene.org](http://ueeugene.org), under the ADMINISTRY tab. To vote, a member must have made a financial contribution of record in the previous 12 months. Snacks and childcare will be provided. Barbara Kellogg, [kellogg89@gmail.com](mailto:kellogg89@gmail.com), 541-510-9795.

## STEWARDSHIP

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EXCITING BUDGET NEWS! – We have been trying to close a \$60,000 budget deficit for the coming church year. Recently, a handful of anonymous donors came together to make a \$30,000 matching grant to the church. Now it's up to the rest of us to match it. To increase your pledge, you can fill out another pledge card, being sure to designate it is an "Additional Pledge for 2019-20" and put it in the pledge box in front of the office, fill out a pledge card online at [ueeugene.org](http://ueeugene.org), under SUPPORT UUCE, or notify us at [pledges@ueeugene.org](mailto:pledges@ueeugene.org). Thank you.

CHURCH BUILDING WORK PARTY – Please join us each Tuesday morning from 9am to noon for continued work on our beautiful church. There is a whole list of things that need attention. Tools are provided. Sponsored by the Building and Grounds committee. Eric Swegles, [bag@ueeugene.org](mailto:bag@ueeugene.org), 414-339-8156.

LANDSCAPING GATHERING – The grounds and gardens beautification team of the Building and Grounds Committee invites you to join us each Tuesday (except for holidays) from 9am-noon to weed, mow, trim, water, and beautify our beloved church grounds. Tools and gloves are provided, or bring your favorites. Opportunities are available for all abilities. Saro Hendrickson, [landscaping@ueeugene.org](mailto:landscaping@ueeugene.org), 541-953-0708.

## OUTREACH

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EARTH EQUITY FOOD PROJECT PRODUCE PLUS – This Food for Lane County program provides fresh produce and bread to income-eligible individuals and families. Produce Plus is open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month from 3-6pm in the East Foyer of the church. The next date is May 21. 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 (call or text).

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, May 23, 6:30-8:30pm, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene. Contact Berry Broadbent, Justice Network, [eefood@uueugene.org](mailto: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 deliver them to the downtown Eugene Public Library, for the Community Court Justice Program. The recipients are very grateful for this service. Our next session will be on Friday, May 24 from 9-10:30am in the 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](mailto: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, May 26, 11:15-11:45am in the South Foyer. Jones David Hollister, [jo@robarthq.net](mailto:jo@robarthq.net) , 541-999-2957.

## WORSHIP

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 26 – “Whole Community Curiosity Jam.” Our worship theme for the month of May is curiosity. In the third installment of our Whole Church Spirit Jam, we will be celebrating and exploring the role of curiosity in our religious lives with many artistic and spiritual activities to choose from. 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](mailto:uueugenemusic@gmail.com) , 541-686-2775x4.

## CONNECTING

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SOULFUL AND SOUL FOOD SUNDAY @ UUCE CANCELLED FOR MAY 19 – This event is next scheduled for Sunday, July 21 from 3-8pm in the Sanctuary and Social Hall.

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH – All self-identified UU seniors are welcome to gather for lunch on Wednesday, May 22 from 11:30am-1pm in the Kirei Room at Cafe Yumm, 730 East Broadway, Eugene. Just show up! Ruth Duemler, [ruthduemler@gmail.com](mailto:ruthduemler@gmail.com) , 541-484-6145.

REQUEST FOR HOST FAMILIES FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS –

For the past 27 years, American Discovery has been bringing French and Spanish high-school aged students to stay with families in Eugene for just a few weeks in the summer. The program is currently looking for short-term host families. It's a great way to make cultural connections, foster global understanding, and make a friend from another country. Many families keep in touch with their students far after the short stay is over, and many students invite their host families to come visit them in France and Spain. The dates currently available are: Spanish 6/29 – 7/24, French 7/13 – 7/31, French 7/12 – 8/1, and French 7/30 – 8/16. To learn more, come to an information session on Sunday, May 26 from 11:30am-12:30pm in the Sanctuary. You can also contact Ashley Franckowiak, 971-930-0603 (text or call), [ashley@americandiscovery.net](mailto:ashley@americandiscovery.net) , or visit [www.americandiscovery.net](http://www.americandiscovery.net) .

NEW SISTER CIRCLES FORMING – To all church attendees who self-identify as women and who would like to be part of a sister circle, please know we will now have continuous opportunities for forming new groups. We will form groups according to schedule needs and interests. If interested, call Sister Circle Coordinator Katie Clay, 541-338-2960. And/or, you can attend already existing open sister circles: Sister Circle meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 2-4pm in the Chapel; Spirited Sisters meets on the third Thursday of each month from 2-4pm in the Chapel. Details are on the web calendar and in periodic announcements.

## 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. Sunday, May 26, from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 2. The topic will be “Curiosity.” Katy Siepert, [uucedre@gmail.com](mailto:uucedre@gmail.com) , 541-686-2775x2.

# UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, May 19 – 26, 2019

## Sunday, 5/19

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Music Sunday, Community Offering**, S, SH.  
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 5. Connie N, 541-543-1685.  
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, 5/20

- 5:00-7:00pm **Financial Oversight Review Cmte.**, Room 2. Phyllis O'Neill.

## Tuesday, 5/21

- 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.  
3:00-6:00pm **Earth EquUity Food Project Produce Plus**, EF. Berry B.

## Wednesday, 5/22

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation**, Chapel. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.  
11:30am-1:00pm **Senior Lunch Bunch**, Off-site. Ruth Duemler, 541-484-6145.  
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, 5/23

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

## Friday, 5/24

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

## Saturday, 5/25

No open UUCE events listed.

## Sunday, 5/26

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants and toddlers**, Room 4; **Preschool**, Room 3.  
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Whole Community Curiosity Jam** S, SH.  
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.  
11:15-11:45am **Accessibility Meeting**, SF. Jones Hollister, 541-999-2957.  
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-12:30pm **UU Earth Action**, Room 5. Sue Craig, 541-607-0204.  
11:30am-12:30pm **International Student Exchange Info**, S. Ashley Franckowiak.  
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