

Weekly Church Calendar and Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene

June 2, 2019



Worship Theme for June: Beauty

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Prelude	Joysong, Carson Cooman; Organist Susanne Giordano
Welcome	Intern Minister Sarah Skochko
Musical Welcome	Guest Musician Anson Brown
Chalice Lighting	Adapted from a prayer in the Navajo Blessing Way Ceremony; DRE Katy Siepert & Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Hymn	<i>#21 For the Beauty of the Earth</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Rumi</i> ; Sarah Skochko
Musical Invocation	<i>Rumi's Song</i> , Cris Williamson; Izzy Crecca
The Story	Katy Siepert
SpiritJam Recessional	
Silent Meditation	Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Musical Meditation	<i>Anson Brown</i>
Reading	Robert McAfee Brown, a Euro-American Liberation Theologian; Sarah Skochko
Sermon	<i>Rev. Lois E. Van Leer</i>
Musical Response	<i>Anson Brown</i>
Offering	Sarah Skochko
Offertory	Susanne Giordano
Words of Gratitude	Sarah Skochko
Closing Hymn	<i>#1057 Go Lifted Up</i>
Chalice Extinguishing & Benediction	Based on prayer from Navajo; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Postlude	<i>Gather Us In</i> , Marty Haugen; Susanne Giordano

OUTREACH

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 session will be on June 4. 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, 541-344-9037.

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL OREGON (HCAO) – HCAO's monthly meeting will be at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., Eugene, on Tuesday, June 4 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, 248-891-9890.

MOVIE: *A CLEAN ENERGY REVOLUTION* – This documentary movie showing, sponsored by UU Earth Action and Eugene Interfaith Earthkeepers, is free and open to all. Friday, June 7, doors open at 6:30pm and movie starts at 7pm. Central Lutheran Church, 1857 Potter Street, Eugene, 97403. Enter from the east side parking lot. Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

UU EARTH ACTION ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – All are invited to multiple special climate action activities on Sunday, June 9. Guest presenters will include: Aly Tharp, program director of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Ministry for Earth; Leonard Higgins, a UU climate activist; and Levi Draheim, age 11, the youngest plaintiff of the youth climate law suit Juliana v. United States, which is supported by Our Children's Trust. Levi is from Satellite Beach, Florida. He attends the UU Church of Brevard, where his mother, Leigh-Ann, is Director of Religious Education.

Here is the tentative schedule, subject to further revision:

10-11am Worship Service: Aly, Leonard, and Levi will make presentations and Levi will be available to interact with the youth.

11:15am-12:30pm: All-church potluck after the service where Levi meets/eats with the middle schoolers and other children/youth who want to connect with him. Leonard and Aly speak in more depth about the climate crisis and how to be engaged with UU Ministry for Earth.

12:45-3:30pm: Eco-art and puppet making, led by Aly Tharp and artist Esteban Camacho Steffensen.

For more information and questions, please contact Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

REQUEST TO SUPPORT CARBON REDUCTION BILL – UU Earth Action folks encourage all to contact their state legislators within a week to support HB 2020-94, a Carbon Reduction Bill that is in the Ways and Means Committee. Sue Craig, sueacraig@gmail.com, 541-607-0204.

OUTREACH (CONT.)

WORLD REFUGEE DAY EVENTS –

1. The Refugee Resettlement Coalition of Lane County, in coordination with Catholic Community Services, presents “Seeking Asylum—Here and at Our Southern Borders.” There will be speakers, information tables, relief kit tables, food carts, music, and more. Thursday, June 30 from 5-9pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive Street, Eugene.
2. “Witnessing at Homestead—The Largest For-Profit U.S. Detention Center for Migrant Children” takes place on Saturday, June 22 from 7-9pm in the UUCE Chapel. More info: www.RRCLC.org and facebook.com/rrclc. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

ADMINISTRY

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 Jody Monegan, office@uueugene.org, 541-686-2775x3.

SCAM ALERT – The Unitarian Universalist Association has learned that a number of congregations have been hit with an email scam, which involves making a fake Gmail account in the minister’s name and then sending an email allegedly from the minister with a request for gift cards, or to click a link or open an attachment that can trigger a malicious code. If you send the gift card, it gets cashed by the scammer. Your staff at UUCE will never send you unexpected requests for gift cards! When in doubt, check with us directly by phone or in person. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG – It is helpful to all of us, newcomers and old-timers alike, when we remember to wear our name tags. Doing so helps enhance our connections and sense of community. Please return your name tag to the kiosk after the Sunday service. Thank you!

CONNECTING: LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAITH FORWARD: INQUIRERS, SCHEDULE AND SUMMER HIATUS – 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 is repeated throughout the year. You can drop in at any time, and later on pick up classes you have missed. Faith Forward: Inquirers will not meet on Sunday, June 2 due to the UUCE Annual Meeting. The final two meetings for this church year will be on Sunday, June 9, with the topic “Pastoral Care and Small Groups,” and on Sunday, June 16, with the topic “Membership 101.” Faith Forward: Inquirers will then be on hiatus for the rest of June, July, and August, and will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2019. Rob Barnes, thebugeye@comcast.net.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – “The Beauty of Culture.” What's the difference between appreciating a culture and appropriating it? In this service, we will explore ways to broaden our horizons and learn about other cultures in a respectful and loving way. 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. Contact Music Director Brad Schultz or a member of the Music Committee. uueugenemusic@gmail.com, 541-686-2775x4.

CONNECTING

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, with the next meeting on June 4. 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 June 4. Lizzy Utterback, tuesdaypotluck@uueugene.org, 858-204-3938.

NEW SISTER CIRCLES FORMING – To all church attendees who self-identify as women and who would like to be part of a sister circle, we will now have continuous opportunities for establishing new groups, which will form according to schedule needs and interests. If interested, call Sister Circle Coordinator Katie Clay, 541-338-2960. You can also 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.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY – In June, we feature “Lines of Love,” the artwork of Jennifer Andrews. The display will include lino-cut prints, original drawings, and enlarged reproductions of her colored drawings on canvas. She writes: “My work could be described as dance on paper. My style is whimsical, alive, and graphic. The energy contained in a line can be quite profound. The qualities of movement, flow, and energetic pulse inspire my work.” All are invited to a reception to meet Jennifer on Sunday, June 9, from 11am-1pm in the southwest hallway of the church. Rich Glauber will provide ambiance. Scott Hovis, gallery@uueugene.org, 541-731-3412.

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, June 2 - 9, 2019

Sunday, 6/2

- 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.
11:30am-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.
11:30am-1:30pm **UUCE Annual Meeting**, S. Lizzy Utterback, 858-204-3938.

Monday, 6/3 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 6/4

- 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, 6/5

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation**, Chapel. Barbara Flitcroft, 503-704-4105.
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group 1**, Room 7. Jim Kayser, 541-484-1840.

Thursday, 6/6 No open UUCE events listed.

Friday, 6/7 No open UUCE events listed.

Saturday, 6/8 No open UUCE events listed.

Sunday, 6/9

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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.
11:00am-1:00pm **Reception for Artist**, UUCE Art Gallery.
11:15am-12:15pm **Faith Forward: Inquirers**, Chapel. Rev. Lois Van Leer.
11:15am-4:00pm **UU Earth Action Potluck and Species Art Project**, SH, K, S.
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