

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Prelude	<i>Allemande</i> , J.S. Bach; Susanne Giordano
Chant	#387 <i>The Earth, Water, Fire, Air</i>
Welcome	Worship Associate Kris Olsen
Chalice Lighting	By Vern Barnet; DRE Katy Siepert & Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Hymn	#163 <i>For the Earth Forever Turning</i>
Call to Worship	<i>The Soul of the Night: An Astronomical Pilgrimage</i> , Chet Raymo; K. Olsen
Musical Invocation	Guest Musician David Rogers
Levi's Story	Levi Draheim, 11 years old, is the youngest plaintiff of the <i>Juliana v US</i> federal youth climate lawsuit. Levi is also suing the state of Florida for failure to take meaningful climate action.
SpiritJam Recessional	
Meditation	<i>Schmann's Resonance</i> ; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Readings	John Write, Rubem Alves, Jewish Story; K. Olsen, K. Siepert, L. Van Leer
Sermon	Leonard Higgins and Aly Tharp - <i>Aly Tharp is the Program Director for the Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth. Leonard co-founded the Corvallis 350.org chapter in 2012 and has been an organizer and participant in many social and climate justice efforts since then, including many nonviolent direct-action campaigns.</i>
Musical Response	#155 <i>Circle 'Round for Freedom</i>
Offering	Kris Olsen
Offertory	David Rogers
Words of Gratitude	Kris Olsen
Closing Hymn	#1064 <i>Blue Boat Home</i>
Chalice Extinguishing & Benediction	Jacques Cousteau; Rev. Lois E. Van Leer
Postlude	<i>Basse de Cromhorne & Trio</i> , Michel Corrette; Susanne Giordano

HAPPENING TODAY (CONT.)

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. 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.

STEWARDSHIP

GAME ON – This special and fun event will take place on Saturday, June 15 from 4 to 7pm in the UUCE Social Hall. What a great way for ANYONE to spend an afternoon! Family with kids? Check. Ready to sit for a spell after the morning bike ride/hike/gardening session? Check. Anyone, any age, looking for fun and company? Check. The Colburn-Hoekstra family (Katy, Mike and Alex) have SO MANY GAMES, they’ve invited 50 of us to join them to see how many can be played at the same time. They’ll be on hand to help you learn the games you don’t know yet. And they’ll provide some favorite snacks. With a \$5 donation (\$10 per family), you’ll support the church, too. Sign up after the Sunday service on June 9 at the Summer Fun table in the back of the Social Hall. For more information, contact Molly mae Culligan, mollymaec@gmail.com, 541-517-5710.

SUMMER FUN AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR UUCE – There’s summer fun to be had with your UUCE friends, and you’ll support the church financially at the same time! Sign up after the church service - get your seats while they last! Options include:

1. Game On. Play board games and enjoy snacks. Saturday, June 15 from 4-7pm in the Social Hall. Hosted by the Colburn-Hoekstra family.
2. Murder in the Juice Joint! Figure out who dunnit. Saturday, August 3, from 2-5pm in the Social Hall. Hosted by Barbara Kellogg and Janell Heidenreich.
3. Women’s Beach retreat, all meals included! Weekend of August 9 – 11. Hosted by Yvonne Lyles.

And there is much more fun to choose from. For more information, contact Judy Shaw, judy_a_shaw@hotmail.com, 541-880-9576.

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@uueugene.org, 541-953-0708.

OUTREACH

QUILTING FOR A CAUSE – This group is open to everyone. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Room 6 from 2-4pm. The next session will be on June 11. Barbara Flitcroft, barwood13@earthlink.net, 503-704-4105.

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 co-facilitate this group. 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 June 15. Julie Heffernan, jheffern@uoregon.edu.

COMMUNITY OFFERING SUNDAY, JUNE 16 – Our worship theme in June is beauty, and our offering will be given to the Little Music Playground (LMP) project of the Oregon Mozart Players. LMP introduces children ages 5 and under in public and private schools to instruments of the orchestra, which could create lifelong benefits. LMP is free. Our offering will pay the musicians and staff who make LMP happen. Marilyn Milne, community-offering@uueugene.org.

UU REFUGEE SANCTUARY PROJECT – All are invited to our next meeting, where topics will include hygiene packets for asylum seekers and migrants at the Mexican border, World Refugee Day events, driver's licenses for all Oregon drivers, and proposed accompaniment training opportunity with Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice. Sunday, June 16 from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 5. Connie Newman, refugees@uueugene.org, 541-543-1685.

CONESTOGA NEWS AND REQUEST – We have a new Conestoga resident, Joseph Brown. Good news is that our former resident, Andy, has moved into the apartment he signed up for a year ago. We wish him the best. Our committee, the Conestoga Wagon Circle, has recently lost two members and is looking for replacements. If you are interested in working more closely with our residents, please contact Barb Prentice, barbprentice1@gmail.com, 541-302-8151.

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 20 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.

OUTREACH (Cont.)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) INTERFAITH NIGHT SHELTER PROGRAM REQUEST – UUCE will again be participating in this SVDP program that provides shelter and meals for up to twenty families in need, like we did in January 2019. The Shelter now will remain open during the summer, whereas previously it was open only during the school year. We have agreed to serve for a week, likely in mid to late July. Look for a sign up soon to bring food, serve, and provide hospitality. This has been a rewarding experience for those who have participated. We have a small planning committee and would welcome additional members. If you are interested in being part of the planning group, please contact Barb Prentice, barbprentice1@gmail.com, 541-302-8151.

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 group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month from 6-8pm in the Social Hall. Our next gathering will be on June 11. Hosted by Megan Dorrah and Molly mae Culligan. Questions to mollymaec@gmail.com, 541-517-5710.

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.

UUCE BIRDERS – We meet on Tuesday mornings from 8-10am for birdwatching and breakfast. Please join us! Contact Mike Berg, forthebirds@uueugene.org, 541-357-3145, to learn where we will meet each week.

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16 – “A Father’s Voice.” In celebration of Father’s Day, several men from our congregation will offer their perspective on what it means to be a father.

CHOIR DIRECTOR AUDITIONS – The congregation is invited to observe a choir director audition on Wednesday, June 12 from 6-7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please arrive early and observe quietly. An additional audition may occur later in June. Susanne Giordano, pianist@uueugene.org, 541-517-7234.

UUCE Weekly Church Calendar, June 9 - 16, 2019

Sunday, 6/9

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants & toddlers**, Rm 4; **Preschool**, Rm 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, S.H.
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 **Potluck & UU Earth Action Art Project**, SH, K, S.
11:30am-1:00pm **Middle School Group**, Rm 1. Ezra B., 541-686-2775x2.
11:30am-1:00pm **High School Youth Grp**, Rm 7. Katy S., 541-686-2775x2.
Monday, 6/10 No open UUCE events listed.

Tuesday, 6/11

- 8:00-10:00am **UU Birders**, Off-site. Mike Berg, 541-357-3145.
9:00am-noon **Church Building Work Party**. Eric S., 414-339-8156.
9:00am-noon **Landscaping Gathering**, O. Saro H., 541-953-0708.
2:00-4:00pm **Quilting for a Cause**, Rm 6. Barbara F., 503-704-4105.
6:00-8:00pm **UUCE Board (Open)**, Rm 6. Lizzy U., 858-204-3938.
6:00-8:00pm **All Comers Craft Circle**, SH. Molly mae C., 541-517-5710.

Wednesday, 6/12

- 10:00-11:00am **Moving Meditation**, Chapel. Barbara F., 503-704-4105.
6:00-7:30pm **Choir Director Audition**, S. Susanne G., 541-517-7234.
7:00-9:00pm **Men's Group 2**, Room 7. Emmet Band, 707-327-9386.

Thursday, 6/13 No open UUCE events listed.

Friday, 6/14 No open UUCE events listed.

Saturday, 6/15

- 11:30am-12:30pm **TeachOUT**, Rms 2, 6. Julie H., jheffern@uoregon.edu.
4:00-7:00pm **Auction "Game On,"** SH. Molly mae C., 541-517-5710.

Sunday, 6/16

- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare: Infants & toddlers**, Rm 4; **Preschool**, Rm 3.
10:00-11:00am **Church Service, Community Offering**, Sanctuary, S.H.
10:00-11:30am **SpiritJam: RE for People of All Ages**, S, Rms 2, 5, 6.
11:00am-noon **Information & 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 **Refugee Sanctuary Proj.**, Rm 5. Connie N, 541-543-1685.
11:30am-1:00pm **Middle School Group**, Rm 1. Ezra B., 541-686-2775x2.
11:30am-1:00pm **High School Youth Grp**, Rm 7. Katy S., 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