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December 4: "How to Feel like Zeus - Without a Golden Chariot"
Anna Sontag, Worship Associate with support from the Worship Team

Music: Chalice Choir; Personal Reflection: Danial Blodgett

Inspired by the reflections of Paul Blackburn, we consider the opportunities available that support us feeling like Zeus...even when the floor falls out from under us, when things look bleak, and even when the sun shines in our lives. What new reflexes can we build in our hearts, minds, and bodies to make best use of the infinitely complex, perfectly evolved beings we are, through the combined miracles of evolution and our free will? Perspectives from the new millenium converge with some from several millennia ago.

December 11: "The Perils and the Prize"

Rev. Alicia Forsey; Music: Chamber Singers Choir

Why is it that some people are willing to take great risks to reach a mountain top, ski down a dangerous trail or explore outer space? This morning we will follow the determination of one young man who was committed to honoring the memory of his father, even though the risk was high. What would you have to say to your child if he or she told you they were going to do what this young man did?

December 18: "Christmas Pageant"

Katy Siepert, DRE; Music: Sanctuary Choir

This multi-generational event will feature children of all ages as we explore winter celebrations from around the world.

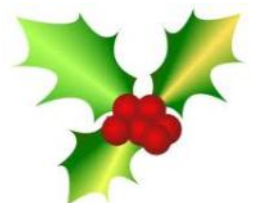
December 24: "Christmas Eve Services"

Rev. Alicia Forsey; Music: Sanctuary Choir (6pm) Chalice Choir (8pm)

We will gather at 6:00 and 8:00pm for Christmas Carols and good cheer. Join Rev. Forsey and Katy Siepert for lots of singing, a few words and the warmth of community.

December 25: "Christmas Service and Dinner"

Join Rev. Forsey for a brief Christmas service at 2:00pm, immediately followed by a potluck for anyone who would like to join us in the Social Hall. (see page 5)



BUUB Trashbuster Award Heralds the Holidays

The season for giving is off to a splendid start. On Wednesday, November 9th, Lane County Waste Reduction specialist Sarah Grimm presented UUCE with Lane County's Trashbuster award in the Construction/Reconstruction category. Ed Zack, our Building Project Manager for the last year and three months, was there to receive it on behalf of our more than 270 volunteers and their more than 17,000 hours of "sweat equity" devoted to our new building at 13th and Chambers.

UUCE was one of nine individuals, organizations and businesses selected by Lane County's Resource Recovery Advisory Committee for doing the best job of reducing waste of resources and demonstrating how this contributes greatly to the health of our community and economy.

At the ceremony, held before the Lane County Board of Commissioners in Harris Hall, Sarah commented: "The Unitarian Universalist congregation mapped out a way to maximize reuse and recycling in the renovation of the old Scottish Rite Temple into the new UU church. Their efforts show that an eighty percent recovery is possible and very good for the community. Congregation volunteers pulled a whopping 250 pounds of nails from lumber so that it could be reused in the facility reconstruction, for a garden shed and for worm bins at several school gardens. Truckloads of fir paneling, fire suppression piping, and more than 40 doors, were cleaned and prepped for use in the new facility. Several thousand acoustic tiles found new homes – some will be used in construction of a local theatre, some were ground up to sweeten agriculture soils, and some will be turned back into new drywall. Another local community theatre received stage equipment and fixtures that were carefully removed with reuse in mind. All electrical wiring was stripped and whatever wasn't used to create delightful craft projects was sold for scrap – as was approximately 10 tons of ducting and other metals. Even the bricks, gravel and concrete rubble were repurposed into the community."

And the work goes on, though the possibilities for volunteers will likely be a bit more sporadic this month because of the holidays, with consultant Mark Doonan and intrepid volunteer Ed Zack taking time off here and there. However, we hope to have another towering holiday tree and people willing to fill it with donated mittens, scarves, etc.

So put on the holiday spirit and give the gift of time to the BUUB.

Volunteer needs are much the same as before with some additions:

- Door jamb sanding.
- Mudding, taping and sanding in the sanctuary.
- The last of the insulation, in the south hallway, as soon as it passes wiring inspection.
- Tiling in our five bathrooms.
- People with trucks to bring in rocks for the swales.
- Trim installation.
- Organizing, moving equipment and materials.
- Cleaning, dishwashing, and recycling.
- Food, precious food, for the workers.



Meanwhile, there will be another open house on December 11th. The Breakfast Club are regulars every second Sunday from 1 to 4 pm, so it's a good time to come to see our progress.

For comments, questions or suggestions contact Judy Sawyer at jsawyer712@comcast.net or 541-302-0944 or Judie Hansen at judie310hansen@comcast.net or 541-335-1637.

Judy Sawyer
BPOC Member and Volunteer Coordinator

NEW SCHEDULE COMING UP FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Starting the second Sunday in January, UUCE will be entering a time of creative experimentation in order to be as fully prepared for our new location as possible. Nothing is set in cement. Everything is changeable.

As it is now, our first service will begin at 10am and will be forty minutes long and more informal than the second service. Everyone is invited to both services. The first will include children over five years old.

We sometimes worry about our children staying interested in coming to church when they reach a certain age. If our children are included in a service which is not necessarily focused on children, they will gain an understanding of what it means to be together in the sanctuary, regardless of age differences. The shift from being in a Religious Education program and beginning to attend church services will be a more natural transition if we have provided the experience already. Childcare will be offered for younger children downstairs. There will be no announcements and no candles of community at the first service. There will be a twenty minute break and the second service will begin at 11am. The second service will be much like it is now. The regular Religious Education program for children will be offered during the second service.

When we have a large enough space for one service, we anticipate the Religious Education programs for both children and adults will take place at the same time.

Our new Sunday schedule with a more casual, shorter first service at 10am needs your help. If you have ideas about music, are a musician or would like to participate in the first service, please contact Tom Sears, the Music Director (tsears@comcast.net), or Rev. Forsey (revforsey@gmail.com).

Think about what you hope to find when you come to church, what makes you feel glad that you came and what you hope to see in the future. The things we do that work well will be taken forward into our worship life at the new location.

Thanks, Rev. Forsey.

'Twas the month of December
and hammers did pound
The fans, the power tools,
what a lovely sound!

The BUUB elves did work at a
very fierce pace,
In hopes they'll soon finish
our beautiful space.



The cash flow was speedy to pay for new stuff
At least through December we should have
enough.

Many have stretched to give a joyful gift
If everyone contributes, we'll be done lickety-split!

Savings and income are welcome, it's true
And stocks, IRAs, bonds and mutual funds too.

An IRS deduction in 2011 you can get
By helping to fund this legacy project.

Mail it, bring it or send through a broker.
We'll even accept your winnings from poker!

For more information contact Karen or Kay
It's easy to give in various ways.

Please consider a gift at the end of this year
So that in 2012 we'll hear historic cheers!

Karen Gaffney
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SJUUCE Happenings

Again many thanks to all for their efforts for the CROP walk. Our church rose to the occasion and raised a whopping \$1,793! This is so impressive considering all that is asked from us at UUCE. We are indeed a generous congregation. Special thanks to Berry Broadbent who helped get us to that goal.

Thanks also to Sandi Mann for arranging to have information available for both services concerning LTD's program to help people carpool. This is so much within our scope to help with environmental concerns.

At our recent meeting much of the emphasis was on Occupy Eugene. Most at the meeting have had an opportunity to participate in some way in this awesome movement. Matt Kosanke gave a special report on the New York Occupy Wall Street, as he was involved with some of the efforts there. It was a privilege to hear his account. I'm sure he would be glad to share it with many!

Ceila Levine has been working with a group to bring the county redistricting problem to a voter issue. She will be collecting signatures for this effort.

Sandi Mann and Ruth Duemler were able to attend the Oregon UU Voices for Justice. This is a meeting held in Salem to encourage legislative efforts for Social Justice on a state wide level.

Jeff Jackson participated in the efforts of Basic Rights Oregon who are working toward a legislative effort for marriage equality. The decision at this time, is to continue working toward grass roots support for this important issue. There will be lots of opportunity for us to be involved with this process.

We will not have a meeting in December, as it is hoped that you all will find a way to participate in some Social Justice activity of your own choosing.

The Occupy Eugene group can use your assistance in a variety of activities. It is easy to find them on line, and I would urge you all to attend one of their General Assembly meetings to hear first hand, the directions that they are excited about.

In addition, please consider the groups we have helped in the past. First Place Family, Food for Lane County, and especially Eagan Warming Centers. We are also finding that Hosea House is in need of socks, sleeping bags, and gloves....much the same as First Family. First Place Family can also use toilet paper, diapers, laundry detergent and personal hygiene products.

First Place Family: 1995 Amazon Parkway 541-342-7728
Hosea Youth Services: 832 Monroe 541-232-9759

Have a wonderful Holiday time, and enjoy sharing your joy and wealth with others. Sue Craig

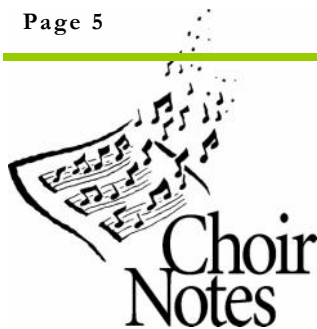
New Member Sunday Coming December 11th

Twice each year, we take time in our Sunday service to welcome those who have made the decision to become part of the "WE" of UUCE. Joining a



spiritual community is an important personal decision, one that calls for discernment, willingness, and commitment. A commitment to membership in this faith tradition and the UUCE community arises from inward conviction, not an outward profession of faith. Each of us approaches and finds this in our own way and time. If you have completed the Newcomer Orientation, or feel you have met the aims of the Newcomer classes, and are ready to become a Member of UUCE, we would love to welcome you during our New Member Sunday. At either the 9:00 or 11:00 service we will introduce you to our community and you will be invited to sign our Membership Book.

If you are unable to participate on this date, a second service to welcome new members will be held in the Spring, or a private signing can be arranged. To be included in the December 11th service or for more information, please contact the Membership Co-Chairs, Erin and Erik Troberg, at erin@troberg.net or 541-344-8259



The UUCE Chamber Singers will present their annual Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 17 at 7 p.m. The concert, *An English Renaissance Christmas*, will feature

music composed during England's 'golden age' by some of her best-loved composers: Byrd, Taverner, Parsons, Holborne, Dowland, and others. Also participating in the program will be Byrdsong Renaissance Consort playing a variety of period instruments including viols, recorders, flute, and harpsichord.

Tickets are \$10 and are available after services on Sundays. Tickets may also be purchased during the week from the office between 10am-noon.

Looking ahead to the New Year, **January is "join-a-choir" month.** If you enjoy singing and the camaraderie of working together with others, consider joining one of our fine choirs. During January new singers are invited to attend rehearsals to see if they might enjoy being a part of the music-making at UUCE. Please contact Tom Sears for more info.

Music in December

Dec 4 – Chalice Choir

Braided Light – an atmospheric and wordless tone-poem written by Portland composer, Joan Szymko

Faith Is the Bird that Feels the Light – Tagore's poem set for women's choir by Elizabeth Alexander

Dec 11 – Chamber Singers

Ave Maria – a preview of one of our pieces for the Dec 17 Christmas Concert

Dec 17 – *An English Renaissance Concert*, 7pm

Dec 18 – Sanctuary Choir

TBA

Dec 24, 6pm – Sanctuary Choir

seasonal carols

Dec 24, 8pm – Chalice Choir

I Wonder As I Wander

When the Song of Angels is Stilled – a setting of Thurman's poem *The Work of Christmas*. The text appears in our hymnal, #615.

If you would like more information about our music program please contact:

Tom Sears, Music Director:

tesears@comcast.net

Or find more info online at www.uueugene.org.

Christmas Potluck Dinner



Join Rev. Alicia after the special 2pm service on Christmas Day for a Potluck.

If you are interested in staying for the potluck dinner, please contact Tonya at the office (541-686-2775 or assistant@uueugene.org) to let her know you are coming and what you would like to bring.

Rev. Forsey can then see that the dinner is balanced, and pick up a turkey or two if there are no volunteers to cook them.

WEB & CALENDAR NEWS

It is understandable that there's confusion as to who handles what in our communications area. Here's what you need to know.

- **Publications items** (newsletter, e-Bulletin, OOS) go to our Publications Specialist, Ishbel Lane (Ishi) at publications@uueugene.org
- **Website requests** and problems go to our volunteer Webteam at webteam@uueugene.org; Todd Woodward is the chair of the Webteam.
- **Calendar items** go to our Office Assistant, Tonya Cates, at assistant@uueugene.org.

Dear RE Families,

Welcome to the Holiday Season! We are gearing up for the winter holidays, and there is much to celebrate here at UUCE! In this time of giving thanks, I am reminded of all the incredible gifts I have been given through my association with the church. Many of my dearest friendships have arisen from connections I have made here. By taking the opportunity to sing with the Chalice Choir, I found my voice. Singing in the choir and actively committing to my love of expression and creativity has brought endless rewards. Through volunteering in the RE classrooms, I got to know children and their parents, got training as an OWL facilitator, spent time helping to shepherd youth across the threshold into young adulthood, and of course, am now working for you as your acting Director of Religious Education. I have so much to be thankful for, and so much of it is a direct result of participating in my spiritual community. You are my people, and I am so very thankful for you.



This really is a time of year when we are encouraged to look at our lives and feel our gratitude as fully as possible. Teaching is, for me, one of the best ways to get energized, connected, and affirmed. It is one of the best ways I know to get in touch with my gratitude. When a day in the classroom goes well – when the children are engaged and the material is rich and the good feeling runs high – there is no better feeling I know.

But along with the invitation to gratitude, this season brings with it a large amount of pressure in the form of time commitments, financial pressures, family pressures – it's a problem of abundance! Too much to do and too little time to accomplish it all! So, along with encouraging us to find the gratitude, I would also like to encourage us all to remember to take a little "wait time" in this season.

In teaching, wait time is one of a teacher's best practices. In my graduate program, I was taught to count to ten before calling on a hand or even making a sound. In a classroom, this means giving children enough time to process the question or the information you have given them before eliciting a response. It seems to me that this "wait time" could be helpful in many situations, not just teaching. Wait time could be useful, for instance, in our interpersonal relationships – waiting for another to form their thoughts and reactions and giving them the space to express themselves freely. Wait time could be useful in our political landscape, as well, as we navigate the coming election year and political opinions begin to barrage us from all sides – giving ourselves the wait time we need to make informed decisions. Professionally, I have chosen to give myself a wide stretch of wait time in order to better learn the ins and outs of my job here with you (maybe counting to 100 instead of just 10!). Wait time is useful with our own children, around the dinner table, and in relating with colleagues, friends, relatives, and acquaintances.

So, as you go out into the holiday season this year, I encourage you to take all the "wait time" you need to bring forth your own gratitude.

In peace,
Katy

CUUPS UPDATE



CUUPS is on hiatus and will resume in January when Elan and Grace are (hopefully) back up and functioning again.

Watch for updates in the e-Bulletin.

THUNDEREGGS SOCIAL For Women Of A Certain Age (And Their Younger Friends)



Meets Thursdays at 2pm
Tsunami Bookstore.
A great way to get to know
women in the church
in a small group setting.

judie310hansen@comcast.net 541-335-1637

Coffee Store Adds Green to Fair Trade



People found so many gifts and party favors at last year's bazaar, we were encouraged to expand our offerings. So, this year, along with the usual assortment of coffees, teas, and chocolate, you'll find repurposed gift baskets, UUSC and ceramic mugs, and new gift wraps.

Choose the Fair Trade products you want to put in a metal or wicker gift basket – large, medium, or small. Wrap your gift in one of our festive see-through cellophanes or keep it secret under sustainable gift wrap.

Because of its unique designs, even my severely color-blind son remarked on the beauty of the colorful sustainable gift wrap available this year. The no-trees paper is handmade by Indian artisans from waste cotton rags. See how it's done at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcwYzPjjVuY>

-Jane Gantner

OPEN MEN'S GROUP

December 14th & 28th at 7pm, in Rm6.
All Men Welcome!

We meet the 2nd and 4th
Wed. of each month.

JUST SHOW UP AND YOU WILL
BE PART OF THIS
INTERESTING GROUP!



Questions? Contact Bob Coleman at
541-461-0956 or email milndoc@msn.com

COME JOIN US!

Interweave

Potluck, Discussion & Movie Night

InterWeave is a group of Eugene-area Gays, Lesbians, Bi-sexual, Transgender individuals and Allies that gather to eat, then watch and discuss an LGBTQ- themed movie every Second Friday evening.



WHEN: December 9, 2011
Potluck at 6pm
Movie at 7pm & discussion after

WHO: All LGBT folks and allies

WHY: Because we're really fun!

WHERE: 40th & Donald

COST: FREE

Featured Movie: **TWO SPIRITS** interweaves the tragic story of a mother's loss of her son with a revealing look at a time when the world wasn't simply divided into male and female and many Native American cultures held places of honor for people of integrated genders. Fred Martinez was nádleehí, a male-bodied person with a feminine nature, a special gift according to his ancient Navajo culture. But the place where two discriminations meet is a dangerous place to live, and Fred became one of the youngest hate-crime victims in modern history when he was brutally murdered at sixteen. Between tradition and controversy, sex and spirit, and freedom and fear, lives the truth—the bravest choice you can make is to be yourself.

More info, contact Nisco at 541-915-0097
or niscohappy@comcast.net.

Sister Circles

If you are interested in joining a Sister Circle, two new circles have formed. Please email Laura Keys for more information.
laura@dunholly.com



Food For Lane County
 UUCE Volunteer Night
 Thursday, December 22nd
 6:30 pm
 770 Bailey Hill Road

Food for Lane County distributed a record 7.7 million pounds of food last year, and they are sending it out as fast as it comes in. Help is need to package donated food and get it ready for distribution. We need at least 6 volunteers, more would be great. Just wear a hat or pony tail and close toed shoes. This is a great opportunity to include your children aged 12 and above. Contact Diane Wooldridge to sign up at woolietoys@msn.com or 342-8071.

Questions? Contact Diane Wooldridge at woolietoys@msn.com or 342-8071.



AN ENGLISH RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The UUCE Chamber Singers

Directed by Tom Sears
 with Byrdsong Renaissance Consort

7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 17, 2011
 Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene
 477 E. 40th Ave.

Tickets: \$10

Available between Sunday services at UUCE and from the church office 10am-noon, M-F. (541) 686-2775

TAKING CARE OF OUR BLESSED EARTH

- * Say bye to your leaf blower
- * Turn heating down 1 degree
- * Seal drafts around windows
- * Wrap presents in old calendar pages
- * Give a donation instead of a present
 - Green Sanctuary

Food for Lane County - St. Vincent de Paul Holiday Food Drive

Sunday, November 6th to Sunday, December 4th

FFLC and St. Vincent's will be collecting and distributing holiday food boxes to those in need this holiday season. Please bring the following items to church and place them in



the barrel in the foyer. Foods needed: Canned green beans and other vegetables, chicken or vegetable broth, canned fruit, Jell-O. No perishables or expired food please.

Questions? Contact Diane Wooldridge at woolietoys@msn.com or 342-8071.

Winter Celebrations Pageant



Sunday,
December 18th,
2011, UUCE will
celebrate the
holiday season
with a pageant at
the 11:00am
service.

This multi-generational event will feature children of all ages as we explore winter celebrations from around the world. If you are interested in getting involved, either as an actor on the stage or behind the scenes as set or costume design, stage hand, or producer, please contact Saloma at stopher3382@comcast.net and/or Katy at uucedre@uueugene.org.

Rehearsal dates are December 4th, 11th and 17th from 12:30 to 2:30pm, with our performance at 11:00am on December 18th. Actors will need to commit to these four dates.

If you are interested in performing at the Christmas Eve service (6:00 pm) please indicate that interest in your response!

Thank you so much for your support
and participation -
we'll see you at the pageant!

Saturday December 10th at 7pm



SING-A-LONG at UUCE

Join resident comedian/musician Dave Rogers and friends for a family event. Bring the family for an evening of songs of Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie, Beatles, etc. Come with canned food for Lane County Food Bank, your musical instruments, food offerings. Make this a memorable intergenerational event. More Info... Phyllis Kesner 541-684-4495.



Dec 3, 2011
At UUCE
9am-4pm

Join us at the best bazaar ever with hot chili, soup and other delicious refreshments, live music, demonstrations and wonderful treasures of every kind.

Questions? Marguerite 541-344-5163
marggg@comcast.net or visit the
UUCE website and search "bazaar".

UUCE CONNECTIONS & APPRECIATIONS



See the Bulletin Board at Church for a list of those celebrating B-days and Anniversaries in December.

Social Justice

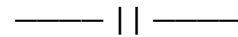
Single payer health care has always been supported by UUA and the Vermont winning campaign leaders will be at Harris Hall December 15th. at 7pm. They are touring the state urging everyone to get behind Oregon's long time effort for medicare for all. It is expected to save millions the first year in Vermont!

For info call Ruth Duemler 541-484-6145

3rd Sunday Community Collection

December 18th Benefits Thembanathi

Thembanathi was started in 2003 by Lindsey Reynolds, a dissertation student at Johns Hopkins University in public health and anthropology, and a "daughter of UUCE." Thembanathi's newest project is to help a rural community in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, to build a new childcare facility. The programs in this new facility will help offset the effects of disease (HIV/AIDS) and poverty by providing educational and emotional support and food for young children. Such facilities help relieve the burden of care of young children on families, allowing older siblings to return to school and caregivers to seek work. Additionally, childcare centers can serve as community centers around which other services—such as home-based care, educational programs for older children, and income-generation projects—can be organized. Over time, the goal is to help the center to become more financially independent.



Thanks for your generosity in supporting Hosea with \$1,494 in November!



Happy Holidays!
from your staff at UUCE

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Holiday schedule week of
Dec 26-30: office closed.



When contacting Rev. Alicia Forsey, please be sure to use her revforsey@gmail.com email address.

Newsletter submissions for the January newsletter are due December 16 by 11am. Send submissions to Ishbel Lane, UUCE Publications Specialist at publications@uueugene.org on the Friday they are due.

Watch the weekly e-Bulletin for a notice the week before they are due.

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4 Sunday Service 9 & 11am RE Classes 11am	5 SJUUCE 7pm, SH	6 Morning Doves 8am Men's Group (closed) 7pm, Rm 6	7 Men's Group (closed) 7pm, Rm 5 Choir Rehearsals 5:15 & 7pm, S	8 Thundereggs 2pm offsite Meditation 6pm, B Board Meeting 7pm, SH OWL 7pm, Rm5	9 Women's Alliance Potluck 12pm, SH Interweave Potluck & Movie Night 6pm, S/SH	10 Coordinating Council 9:30am, Rm5 Sing-A-Long 7pm, S
11 Sunday Service 9 & 11am RE Classes 11am SGM 12:30pm, Rm1&2 BUUB Open House 1-4pm Interfaith Prayer Service 6:45pm	12 Chalice Choir 7pm, S Men's Group (closed) 7pm, offsite	13 Morning Doves 8am Archive Cmte 10am, SH Staff Mtg 12pm, SH Men's Group (closed) 7pm, Rm 6	14 Adult RE 5:30pm, B Men's Group (open) 7pm, Rm 6 Choir Rehearsals 5:15 & 7pm, S	15 Thundereggs 2pm offsite Meditation 6pm, B OWL 7pm, Rm5 Concert Rehearsal 7pm, S	16 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> Concert Rehearsal 7pm, S	17 Concert Rehearsal 9am, S Christmas Concert 7pm, S
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25 Christmas Day Sunday Service 2pm ONLY Christmas Potluck 3pm, S	26 Kwanzaa Men's Group (closed) 7pm, Offsite	27 Morning Doves 8am Men's Group (closed) 7pm, Rm 6	28 Memoirs Writing (closed) 6:30pm, Rm 5 Men's Group (open) 7pm, Rm 6	29 Thundereggs 2pm offsite Meditation 6pm, B	30	31 New Year's Eve 
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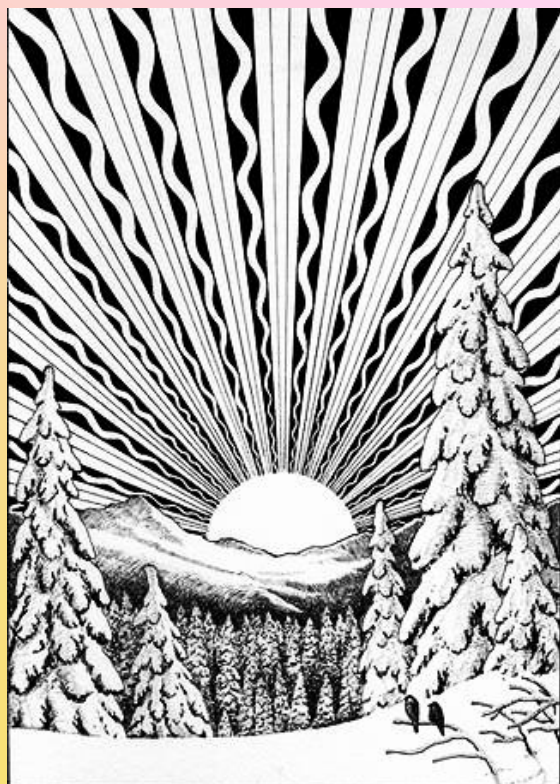
K B: Breezeway room FOC: Finance Oversight Cmte RE: Religious Education SJUUCE: Social Justice at UUCE
E BPOC: Building Project Oversight Cmte L: Library BUUB: Our New Building SPC: Strategic Planning Cmte
E CC: Coordinating Council NL: Newsletter S: Sanctuary T: Tentative meeting
Y COCM: Cmte on Congregational Ministry SH: Social Hall UUCE: Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene
 SGM: Small Ministry group

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