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- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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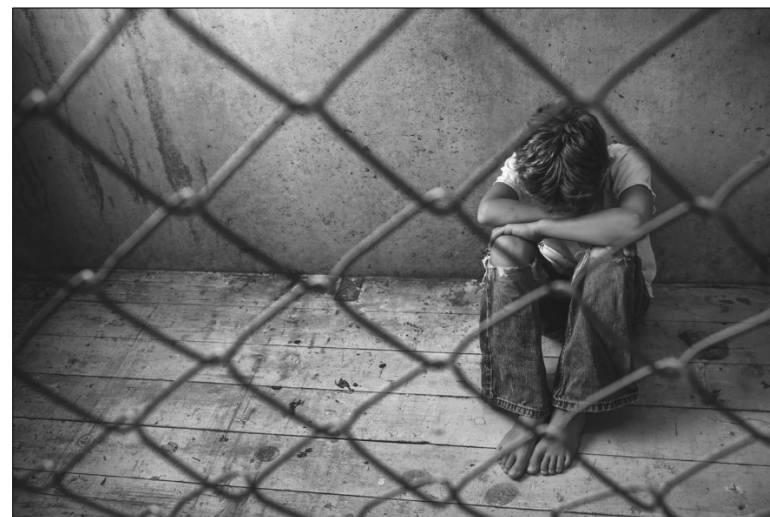
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**Unitarian Universalist Church  
of Urbana-Champaign**

*Build community. Seek inspiration. Promote justice.  
Find peace*



# Seeking Sanctuary

“Every human is sacred across all borders.”

Sunday, July 21, 2019

The Immigration Justice Task Force  
and the Worship Committee

Ben Mueller, CU FAIR: C-U Friends & Allies of Immigrants & Refugees  
Ricardo Diaz, C-U Immigration Forum  
Janet Revell Barrett, Worship Associate; Michael Loui, Pianist  
UUCUC Band - Sam Beshers, Jim Hannum, Sandy Hannum,  
Deanna Hence, Todd Kinney, and Joe Omo-Osagie  
Congolese Choir from St. Patrick Church - Jean Mboma, Director



We are a “Welcoming Congregation” for the LGBTQIA+ Community

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
Sunday, July 21, 2019

**Gathering Chime/Tower Bell**

**Prelude** “City of Immigrants” Steve Earle

**Welcome and Announcements** Adam Davis, Board of Trustees

**Opening Words** “Borderlands” by Lauren Jacobs Millie Davis

**Unison Chalice Lighting** Claire Szoke

Blessed is the fire that burns deep in the soul. It is the flame of human spirit, touched into being by the mystery of life. It is the fire of reason; the fire of compassion; the fire of community; the fire of justice; the fire of faith. It is the fire of love burning deep in the human heart; the divine glow in every life. - Eric A. Heller-Wagner

**Greeting Our Neighbors**

**Introducing the *Immigration Justice Task Force*** Pam Richart

**\*Hymn #305** “De Colores”

**Reading #1** “The Boy” by Lucia Maldonado Penné Beckett

**Reflection #1** “Putting a face on unaccompanied minors”  
Ben Mueller, CU-FAIR

**Offertory** “Deportee” by Woody Guthrie and Martin Hoffman  
Woodie Guthrie wrote this song about an actual event: the 1948 crash of a plane taking deported migrant farm workers from California back to Mexico. 28 Mexican farm workers and 4 Americans died in the crash. Guthrie wrote this song in protest of the racist mistreatment of these workers. The radio and newspaper coverage of the plane crash did not give the victims' names, but instead referred to them merely as "deportees." In the January 29, 1948, New York Times report, only the names of the flight crew and the security guard were listed.

**Sharing Joys and Sorrows**

May the longtime sun shine upon you, all love surround you,  
And the pure, pure light that's within you, guide your way home.

**Reading #2** “Home” by Warsan Shire, Somalian Poet  
Theresa Benson, Penné Beckett, and Pam Richart

**Reflection #2** “Understanding Refugees in C-U”  
Ben Mueller, CU-FAIR

**LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE FROM  
THE USHERS**

**ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?**

*Welcome!* Please stay after the service for coffee and snacks.  
Visit the Welcome Table in the lobby for name tags and to fill out a visitor's card to join our mailing list. Visit the Connections Hub Table in Fellowship Hall for more information about this congregation and Unitarian Universalism, and to chat with welcoming members.

We're so pleased that you've visited us, and we hope you visit again soon.

**Hospitable Parking.** Please reserve spaces in the parking lot for guests and newcomers and for persons with limited mobility. You'll find a map of close-by parking areas at the Connections Hub table in Fellowship Hall.

**Our intention is to have a Fragrance-Free building.** Please choose to be fragrance free out of respect for those who are affected by scents.

**eNews and quarterly Uniter.** If you would like to receive our weekly eNews and quarterly Uniter, please sign up at the Welcome table or visit <https://goo.gl/xgv6Kk>.

**Young Adult Group.** Are you ages 18-35? Join us after service in Fellowship Hall for conversations important to young adults or young at heart.

**For Your Information:** Church events, including services, may be recorded and/or photographed. This is an AED equipped facility. The AED is located in the lobby, near the Green Street entry.

**JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 28**

**“OUR SOULS CRAVE CONNECTION”**

**SHERRY BOHLEN AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

## Upcoming Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, July 21

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library  
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom  
Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #4  
Summer RE / 10:15 a.m. / Classroom #1  
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall

### Monday, July 22

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

### Tuesday, July 23

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4  
BOT Business Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
UU Band Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, July 24

*Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.*  
UU Playgroup / 9:00 a.m. / Classroom #4  
Dream Team Purpose Sub Meeting / 5:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
Dream Team Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

### Thursday, July 25

UU Women's Lunch Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
Racial Justice Project Meeting / 5:00 p.m. / Library  
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

### Friday, July 26

No events scheduled

### Saturday, July 27

UU Band Rehearsal / 2:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall  
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 4:30 p.m. / Classroom #1

*For the most up-to-date calendar information, please visit [uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar](http://uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar).*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, July 21, 2019

**Interlude** “Onkembo, Onkembo, olikolo”  
Congolese Choir of St. Patrick Church, Jean Mboma, Director

**Reading #3** “Sanctuary” by Marisa Franco Millie Davis

**Reflection #3** “Addressing immigrant needs through policy”  
Ricardo Diaz, CU-Immigration Forum

### **Unison Closing Words**

This is the mission of our faith:  
To reach the fragile art of hospitality;  
To revere both the critical mind and the generous heart;  
To prove that diversity need not mean divisiveness;  
And to witness to all that we must hold the whole world in our hands.  
William F. Schulz #459

### **\*Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice/Closing Chime**

**\*Closing Hymn #1030** “Siyahamba”  
Congolese Choir from St. Patrick Church

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

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### **Congolese Choir, St. Patrick's Church**

Jean Mboma (Director)

José Pwati	Didie Lapepe
Claude Lukusa	Kais Mbuyi
Reagan Bulungani	Nadine Ibongele
Jeanne Ibrahim	Pierrette Kapinga
Suzi Kayala	Rutha Mpemba
Patience Kimina	Sandra Nlandu
Evodie	Félicité
Marie	Joséphine
Meme Baluta Bangula	Jackie Mabiala

## Announcements

**Today's Hospitality Team E Volunteers!** Ushers: Max and Mary Foltz; Welcomers: Cindy Loui, Jean Peters, and Hannah Christensen; Decorations: Tanja Hodges; Snacks: Pamela VanWyk, Jean Peters. Joanne Vician, Cindy Loui, and Hannah Christensen.

**Our Shared Offering for July 2019 is "UC Books to Prisoners."** UC Books to Prisoners is an Urbana-based non-profit providing books to inmates throughout Illinois at no cost. They also operate the libraries at the two Champaign County jails. We are also hosting two work sessions at UC Books to Prisoners specifically for UU volunteers, sponsored by the Racial Justice Project of UUCUC. Volunteers will read inmate letters and select books to fulfill their requests. UU volunteer sessions will be held TODAY and on Sunday July 28th from noon-1:30 p.m. at the UC Books to Prisoners office at the Independent Media Center, a short walk from church. Space is limited, so sign-up is required. To learn more, please visit this page: <https://tinyurl.com/y436kz5y>

**Online UUCUC Directory.** Within the next couple of months, we are planning on providing members and friends of the congregation online access to general contact information for each adult (18+) member and friend. This contact information would include: Name, Street Address, Phone Numbers, and Email Addresses. If you do not want this information shared with other members and friends, please contact Sherry Bohlen at [membership@uucuc.org](mailto:membership@uucuc.org) and we will remove your information from the online directory.

**Facilitators are needed for this year's Soul Matters covenant groups.** Full training and support are provided. For more information, contact Sherry Bohlen at [membership@uucuc.org](mailto:membership@uucuc.org).

**Call for Website Photos.** We are currently in the process of designing a new website for the church which we are excited to be able to share with everyone very soon. As part of the process, we are looking for photos of weddings, celebrations and events that took place at the church that members and friends might be willing to share with us. If you have something that you would like to submit, please send it to Brian Franklin at [admin@uucuc.org](mailto:admin@uucuc.org) with information about the photo including who took it and whether the material is copyrighted. Please understand that we may not be able to use all photos submitted because of space and design constraints.

**The Interfaith Alliance Annual Community Picnic** will be held on Sunday, July 28 at Crystal Lake Park in Urbana at the Large Pavilion. Watch for full details to come soon! Save the date and plan to come. This is a great time to wear your UUCUC t-shirts and show pride in our church community!

## "CU No Cages" Rally and Vigil



- Saturday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m., Rally; 8:00 p.m., Speak-out; and 8:30 p.m., Candlelight Vigil - Champaign County Courthouse.
- Sunday, July 28 at 7:00 a.m. witness and release of those caged. NOTE: The previously proposed walk to UUCUC for Sunday service has been cancelled.

On Saturday, July 27, a coalition of local organizations is holding a #CUNoCages public art demonstration and vigil to protest Trump's mass raids and border cages. This vigil and demo is intended to draw attention to the immigration crisis taking place at the US-Mexico border, but also in Champaign-Urbana.

To bring local awareness to the dire situation children face at the border, cages will be erected in front of the Champaign County Courthouse in downtown Urbana. There will be art created and displayed by youth who have recently arrived in CU after spending time in the cages. Local volunteers will be staying overnight in these cages.

This vigil and demonstration is cosponsored by the Immigration Justice Task Force (IJTF) of UUCUC. The IJTF has agreed to provide support for who are vulnerable or trauma reactive. If you are interested, contact Sally Anderson at [sallywanderson@gmail.com](mailto:sallywanderson@gmail.com). We also will be organizing songs for the vigil. If you can join us in leading songs, contact Pam Richart at: [prichart@ecojusticecollaborative.org](mailto:prichart@ecojusticecollaborative.org).