

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- 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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**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Urbana-Champaign**

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



**Our Souls
Crave Connection**

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Sherry Bohlen and the Worship Committee

Jennifer Greene, Worship Associate

Jerry Frye and Melissa Minarik, Reflections

Janet Revell Barrett, Pianist

UU Band Members: Matthew Bannon, Sam Beshers, Chris Hannauer,
Jim Hannum, Sandy Hannum, Amy Hassinger, and Laura Robinson



We are a "Welcoming Congregation" for the LGBTQIA+ Community

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, July 28, 2019

Gathering Chime/Tower Bell

Prelude “Novelette in C Major” Francis Poulenc

Welcome and Announcements Jenny Hunt, Board of Trustees

Greeting Our Neighbors/Centering Chime Jennifer Greene

Opening Words Jerry Carden

Unison Chalice Lighting (unison reading) Jennifer Greene

We light this chalice for all who are here, and all who are not;

For all who have ever walked through our doors,

for those who may yet find this spiritual home,

and for those we can't even yet imagine.

For each of us and for us all, may this flame burn warm and bright..

- Erik Walker Wikstrom

*Hymn #346 “Come, Sing a Song With Me”

Offertory Jennifer Greene

“Empathy” by Alanis Morissette Performed by UU Band

Reflection Thoughts About Soul Matters Jerry Frye

Sharing Joys and Sorrows Jennifer Greene

May the longtime sun shine upon you, all love surround you,

And the pure, pure light that's within you, guide your way home.

Reflection My Soul's Journey With Soul Matters Melissa Minarik

Interlude “Get Together” by Chet Powers Performed by UU Band

Reflection Our Souls Crave Connection Sherry Bohlen

*Hymn #311 “Let It Be A Dance”

Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice/Closing Chime Jennifer Greene

Postlude “This Little Light of Mine” arr. Michael Hassell

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

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, AUGUST 4

“THE BOUNTY OF SUMMER:
A CELEBRATION IN SONG”

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 28

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 29

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 30

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4

Wednesday, July 31

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.

UU Playgroup / 9:00 a.m. / Classroom #4
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

Thursday, August 1

(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

Friday, August 2

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 3

Project Read Literacy Potluck / 1:00 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.

Announcements

Today's Hospitality Team E Volunteers! Ushers: Kathy Robinson and Jenny Hunt; Welcomers: Amanda Christensen, Bob Jacobs, Cindy and Michael Loui; Decorations: Karla Peterson; Snacks: Tanja Hodges, Marsha Clinard, Kristi Mercer, Gail Cohen and Cindy Loui.

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 libraries at the two Champaign County jails.

UUCUC is Looking for a Part-Time Religious Education Assistant. The Religious Education Assistant specifically focuses on many of the specific detail-oriented aspects of religious education which supports the religious education director, religious education volunteers and programs. This attention to detail keeps the multi-faceted religious education program running smoothly and connected. If interested, please see the full ad here: <https://tinyurl.com/y6jwafw7>

Calling All Bakers (And Non-Bakers!). The Membership Committee is sponsoring a fun, intergenerational event Sunday September 29 during Fellowship Hour. Would you be willing to supply a cake (home-made or store bought) for our birthday celebration? We would love some other (non-baking) help to make this event happen. If you can be a part of this, please contact Cindy Loui - cindyloui83@gmail.com.

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 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.

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 with information about the photo including who took it and whether the material is copyrighted.

Religious Education News

A note to UUCUC families on upcoming opportunity!



My name is Tania Madrigal and I'm looking to starting a Navigators USA Scouting chapter here in Champaign-Urbana and sponsored by

UUCUC. Navigators are a secular, social justice oriented and multigenerational scouting organization that is an alternative to traditional scouting. The Navigators' Moral Compass (i.e. pledge) is very aligned with UU values and principles. We are hoping to gauge interest and see if families would be interested, and to have an informational meeting within the next month or two.

If you are interested, watch for further details and check out <https://navigatorsusa.org/>. Navigators USA also has a Facebook page located at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/453319718387067/>

Thanks!
Tania

Upcoming Dates

First Religious Education Council Meeting

Saturday, August 17th 9 AM – 1 PM (this is the first of 3 meetings this year and are focused on religious education visioning and implementation. All are invited to participate in the work of the newly formed council)

Religious Education Leader Training

Sunday, August 25th Noon to 2:00 PM with lunch served. The focus for this training is for new and returning children and youth leadership. It is a prime time to learn about religious leadership and network with other leaders.

First Sunday of Religious Education Fall Start-up

Sunday, September 8th

Annual Interfaith Alliance Picnic



Sunday, July 28 at 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Crystal Lake Park in Urbana at the large pavilion

Come join friends from CU's interfaith community as the Interfaith Alliance of Champaign County hosts the fourth annual Interfaith Picnic. Last year our church community had one of the larger contingencies and we hope to increase our showing even more this year. So please come and network with others from faith communities across CU and Champaign County!

Bring a potluck dish to share and join your neighbors for fun, food, friends and fellowship! This is a perfect time to wear your UUCUC t-shirt and show your pride in our church community.

We've also invited our new friends from the Congolese Choir that performed last Sunday. It would be wonderful if several of you that heard them perform are at the picnic to help welcome them.

Featuring: Our own Anne Newman and her Mingling Marionettes, Joyful Bubbles, Drum Circle and Kona Ice.

Questions? Contact Sherry Bohlen at membership@uucuc.org.