

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



People of the Book

Sunday, July 7, 2019

**Gail Cohen and Jerry Carden,
Umeeta Sadarangani, Sarah Wisseman**

James Engelhardt, Worship Associate
Sam Gingher, Piano; Emily McKown, Voice



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, July 7, 2019

Gathering Chime/Tower Bell

Prelude "Nocturne in B major, Op. 32, No. 1" Frederic Chopin

Welcome and Announcements Karen Folk, Board of Trustees

Greeting Our Neighbors/Centering Chime

Community Matters Barbara Kessel, UC Books to Prisoners

Unison Chalice Lighting

May the light we now kindle
Remind us of the power of the written word
And the ways in which we can all be
Healed, uplifted, and even changed
By words we use to share our own life stories.

***Hymn 118** "This Little Light Of Mine"

Offertory "Nocturne Sentimentale in A-flat major" Carl Czerny

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.

Song "Unwritten" by Natasha Bedingfield, sung by Emily McKown

Reflections by People of the Book

"How the UUCUC Book Project Came to Fruition" Gail Cohen
"Stopping the Hamster Wheel" Jerry Carden
"Dear Diary: Journaling on My Writing Journey"
Umeeta Sadarangani
"My Writing Safari: From Disaster to Novelist" Sarah Wisseman
"How Writing Saved My Life" Gail Cohen

Recognition of the "Mosaic: Stories That Changed Our Lives" writers

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

Postlude "Sonata in D major, Op. 21, No. 1, I. Allegro di molto"
Muzio Clementi

**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, JULY 14

"THOSE NOT CHOSEN"

ROBERT STAKE AND THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 7

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, Children's Chapel
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 8

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Compassion and Choices Action Team Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 9

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4
Board of Trustees Business Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

Wednesday, July 10

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, July 11

Care Core Steering Committee Meeting / 11:00 a.m. / Library
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
Worship Committee / 7:00 p.m. / Library

Friday, July 12

No events scheduled

Saturday, July 13

Loss of Life Partner Covenant Group / 11:30 a.m. / Library
(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: Virginia Brubaker and Gail Schiesser; **Welcomers:** Jenny Hunt, Kristi Mercer, and Mona Shannon; **Decorations:** Tanja Hodges; **Snacks:** Pamela Van Wyk, Jenny Hunt, Krisi Mercer, and Virginia Brubaker.

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. See the full-page announcement in this OOS for information about volunteering at this organization!

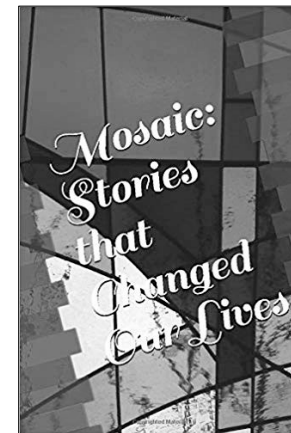
Lights for Liberty: A Vigil to End Human Concentration Camps will be held on Friday, July 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Champaign County Courthouse. Join the Social Action Committee at this candlelight vigil organized locally by CU Indivisible and its partners to protest the inhumane conditions faced by refugees at the US-Mexican border.

Bring backpacks to church on Sunday, July 21! The Worship Service on Sunday, July 21st will be led by the Immigration Justice Task Force. That Sunday also will be our "coming out party" to members and friends with opportunities to join us and participate in our work. One of the projects we'll be rolling out is our partnership with the Latino Parent Liaison of Urbana School District #16, who has asked us to create welcome kits for undocumented minors attending school next year. We need backpacks to fill with clothes, shoes, blankets, and hygiene products. If you can, bring a backpack (neutral in color and large enough for a teen) on July 21, please leave it at the SAC Table.

Mosaic: Stories that Changed Our Lives

What's a life-changing story? The question was bandied about endlessly by members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign as we tried to figure out whether members of our congregation had tales to tell during the year it took to complete this anthology. The answer, of course, is that everybody has a life-changing story, and our collection is filled with inspiring stories.

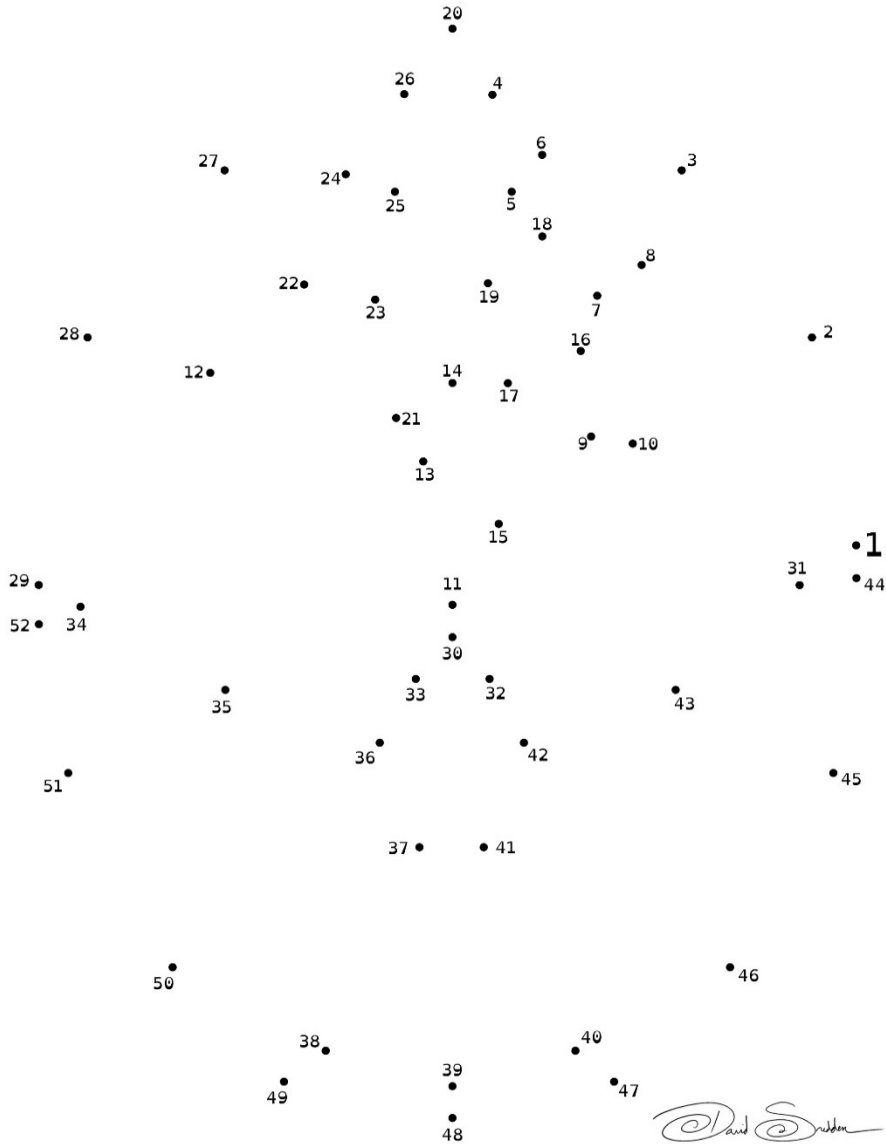
For more information or to order the book, visit Amazon here: <https://tinyurl.com/y2ggnjx6>.



Religious Education News

No news this week. Stay tuned next week for RE updates!

Just for Fun: Dot to Dot Chalice



Courtesy of UUA.org

Volunteer at UC Books to Prisoners



During the month of July Sunday services' shared offerings will support **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. The books will be distributed to prisoners at any of the twenty-eight prisons in Illinois. Volunteer sessions are family-friendly (age 10 and up with an adult) and can be a powerful way to better understand and empathize with incarcerated individuals.

UU volunteer sessions will be held on Sunday July 21st and 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 and sign up as a volunteer, please visit this page:

<https://tinyurl.com/y436kz5y>