

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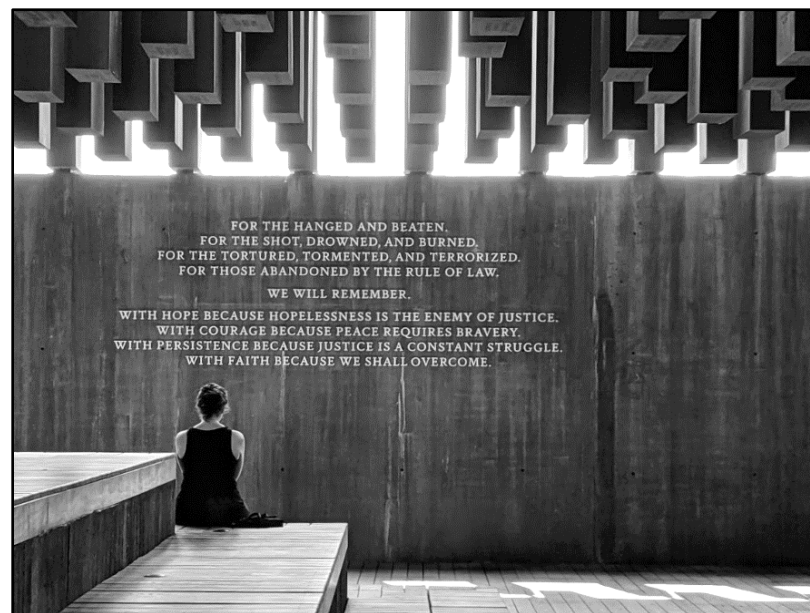
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**Unitarian Universalist Church  
of Urbana-Champaign**

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



# Learnings from Montgomery

Sunday, September 1, 2019

**Rev. Florence Caplow**

Karla Peterson, Worship Associate

Matthew Gladden, Pianist; Emily McKown, Song Leader



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

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
Sunday, September 1, 2019

**Gathering Chime/Tower Bell**

**Prelude** "A Change Is Gonna Come" Sam Cooke

**Welcome and Announcements** Jenny Hunt, Board of Trustees

**Greeting Our Neighbors/Centering Chime**

**Unison Chalice Lighting**

Flame of our faith,  
Call us into the community of love and justice  
This morning and every morning. (Cynthia Landrum)

**Video** "The National Memorial for Peace and Justice"

**Opening Words** Rev. Florence Caplow

**\*Hymn 155** "Circle Round for Freedom"

**Community Matters** Ben Joselyn, for the Channing Murray Foundation

**Offertory** "Steal Away" Trad., arr. Phillip Keveren

**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.

**Reflection** "Learnings From Montgomery" Rev. Florence Caplow

**Excerpt from a sermon by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Song** "I Am Not Afraid"

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

**Postlude** "Aint Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around" Freedom Singers

*\*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, SEPTEMBER 8**

**"MNI WICHONI, L'EAU EST LA VIE, WATER IS LIFE"**

**REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW**

Please bring a small amount of water in a container from a place sacred to you, or that represents a place sacred to you, for our annual Water Ceremony.

## Upcoming Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, September 1

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  
UU Voices Study Group / Noon / Classroom #1

### Monday, September 2

UUCUC Office Closed for Labor Day  
Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, September 3

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4  
Social Action Committee Leadership Mtng / 5:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall  
Personnel Committee Meeting / 5:00 p.m. / Library  
Worship Committee / 7:00 p.m. / Library

### Wednesday, September 4

*Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.*  
UUCUC Office Closed for Staff Retreat  
UU Playgroup / 9:00 a.m. / Classroom #4  
Green UUs Climate Strike Planning / 5:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall  
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary  
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
OWL Parent Orientation / 6:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

### Thursday, September 5

(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
OWL Parent Orientation / 6:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel

### Friday, September 6

No events scheduled

### Saturday, September 7

Dream Team Purpose Group Meeting / 10:00 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](http://uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar).*

## Announcements

**Today's Hospitality Team A Volunteers! Bellringer:** Anne Reeser; **Ushers:** Jennifer Greene, Anne Reeser and David Wolf; **Welcomers:** Joe Minarik, Peggy Patten and Todd Kinney; **Decorations:** Jenna Zeidler; **Snacks:** Matt Stasiewicz, Natalie Bacerra-Stasiewicz and Jennifer Greene.

**Our Shared Offering for September 2019 is the "Channing Murray Foundation."** The mission of the Channing-Murray Foundation is to provide educational opportunities to explore Unitarian-Universalism spirituality, reflect our concern for social justice, and affirm diversity through outreach to the campus community of Urbana-Champaign.

**UU Voices Study Group TODAY at noon!** "UU Voices" is a series of books exploring, in short personal stories, the great variety of beliefs and understandings within Unitarian Universalism. This Sunday, September 1, we will meet at noon in the Classroom #1 for an introduction to the process for those who are new and to choose our next book in the series. All are welcome. Led by Rev. Caplow.

**The UUCUC office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day, and on Wednesday, September 4 for a staff retreat.** Regular office hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.

**Green UU's Meeting on Wednesday, September 4 at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Green UU's are folks interested in working on environmental and climate change issues. With the upcoming Climate Strike on September 20th, it seems like a good time to meet and see what we want to do this year. All are welcome

**Rev. Caplow will be offering a six-week Buddhist meditation class at Channing-Murray - "Wisdom, Compassion, and the Path of Awakening."** Thursdays, September 5 through October 10, 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Open to all. No meditation experience needed. Please register here: <https://tinyurl.com/y45kbcs1>

**The first Committee Council Meeting, hosted by the Board of Trustees, will be held Thursday, September 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Committee chairs - please reserve the date or make sure a representative can come to the meeting. Anyone else who is interested in learning about some of the workings of our church are also welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Brian McDermott at [vicechair@uucuc.org](mailto:vicechair@uucuc.org) or at 217-417-6811.

**Save the Date - Interfaith Vigil of Remembrance, Hope, and Action in Response to Local and National Gun Violence.** The vigil will take place on September 15, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Randolph Street Community Garden, 1001 N. Randolph Street in Champaign

## Religious Education News

### Important Upcoming Date!

- Our Whole Lives (OWL) for 7th-9th grade will begin **Sunday, September 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m.** Parents must attend an orientation on **EITHER** Wednesday, September 4th or Thursday, September 6th at 6:30 p.m.
- First day of children and youth RE classes: **Sunday, September 15 at 10:15 a.m.** Registration is now open.
- More information and registration links can be found in this week's eNews. You can also email Michele Grove at [re-director@uucuc.org](mailto:re-director@uucuc.org) and she will send you information and registration links.

This promises to be an exciting year!

### **Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement** *An Adult Religious Education Opportunity*



Virginia Brubaker and Gail Schiesser will host Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement, Part One on Saturday, September 14th and Part Two on Saturday, October 12th. This learning experience is a must for everyone who encounters conflict in their daily lives. Is that not you? To register, reach out to Michele Grove at [re-director@uucuc.org](mailto:re-director@uucuc.org) and she will send you the link. The links are also included in this week's eNews.

## Memorial Service for Charlotte Brady

A service to celebrate Charlotte's life will be held September 14, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign: 309 West Green St., Urbana, IL 61801. All are welcome!

Charlotte was a member of the church for many years. She taught Religious Education for young children for several years and loved that experience. She participated in many church events and always donated art prints for the annual auction. Some of her artwork is displayed in Fellowship Hall. She believed strongly in the UU openness in approaching the human spirit, and the welcoming position to all.



Donations in Charlotte's memory can be made to the Land Conservation Foundation or Swann School in Champaign.

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### *Soul Matters Facilitators Needed!*

Is this a way that you might be of service to your church community?

Training for Facilitators for our 2019-20 Soul Matters Small Groups begins soon. That means there's still time for you to join the facilitator team and support building meaningful connections within our church community.

To learn more about the Soul Matters program [CLICK HERE](#). Or call Membership Manager, Sherry Bohlen, at 217.417.1148.

*"Soul Matters is a great way to connect. My learning comes when I least expect it. Soul Matters is a gift that keeps on giving."*

-MJ Hansen, Small Group Facilitator  
UU Church at Washington Crossing, Titusville, NJ