

**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.*



*Photo by Carol Von Canon*

**With These Hands: Wisdom of the Body**

March 8, 2020

Rev. Florence Caplow

Jerry Carden, Worship Associate  
Matthew Gladden, Piano; Austin Cody, Choir Director  
Kenna Mae, Guest Soloist  
Emily McKown, Storyteller



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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, March 8, 2020

### Gathering Chime & Tower Bell

### Welcome & Greeting Our Neighbors

Brian McDermott

### Prelude "How Shall We Come Together?"

Maggie Wheeler

Sung by the UUCUC Choir

### Land Acknowledgment and Opening Words

Rev. Florence Caplow

### Unison Chalice Lighting

The chalice lit among us is a beacon  
A beacon of hope, in a world in crisis  
A beacon of possibility, made manifest in community  
A beacon of warmth through our interconnections  
A beacon of light illuminating our shared wisdom  
A beacon of connection by our being together. – Debra Faulk

### \*Hymn #346 "Come Sing a Song With Me"

### Story Told by Emily McKown

### Song As we leave this friendly place, love give light to every face; May the kindness which we learn light our hearts till we return

### Community Matters & Offertory "With My Own Two Hands" Jack Johnson

### 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 "Finally" Theresa Soto

### \*Hymn #347 "Gather the Spirit"

### Reflection "With These Hands: Wisdom of the Body" Rev. Florence Caplow

### Song "Strong and Solid" Kenna Mae

### Closing Words "Blessing" Diane Neu (adapted)

### Chalice Extinguishing & Chime

### Postlude "Polonaise in A Major" Frédéric Chopin

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

### 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 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.

**Accessibility.** Ask ushers for hearing assistance devices or large print Orders of Service. Large print hymnals are in baskets under pews along center aisle.

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

**Rose Window Center:** Shamrock. Created in 1986 by the Herricks. A symbol suggesting Ireland, St Patrick's Day.

**Banner on Chancel:** The cross represents Christianity.

**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://tinyurl.com/y4pqq8lt>.

**Young Adult Table.** 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.

**Visit Us on the Web.** For further information about our church and recent news and upcoming events, please visit us at <https://uucuc.org/>.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 15

"HANK IS LOSING HIS MIND -  
WISDOM GLEANED FROM THE CHICKEN HOUSE"

REV. BILL BREEDEN

## Upcoming Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, March 8

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room  
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom  
Immigration Justice Task Force / 9:00 a.m. / Children's Chapel  
Children's Choir Rehearsal / 9:15 a.m. / Classroom #1  
Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #4  
Religious Education / 10:15 a.m. / Children's Chapel, Classrooms #1, #2, #3, Library (Lower Level), YRUU Classroom  
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary  
Mission/Visions / 11:30 a.m. / Children's Chapel  
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
UU Voices Book Group / 12:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
OWL Parent Meeting Room / 3:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall  
OWL K/1 / 4:00 p.m. / Classroom #2  
OWL 8th-9th Grade / 4:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room, Library (Lower Level)  
Potluck for Living Legacy Participants / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

### Monday, March 9

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
Indigenous People's History of the United States Book Group / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Fireplace Room

### Tuesday, March 10

Board of Trustees Study Session / 6:30 p.m. / Classroom #1

### Wednesday, March 11

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.  
Finding Peace in a Frantic World: Mindfulness Class / 12:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel (Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary  
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 12

(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
Reflective Writing Circle / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room

### Friday, March 13

No events scheduled

### Saturday, March 14

Loss of Life Partner Covenant Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room  
PCA Training / 1:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall; Small Meeting Room  
(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 D Volunteers! Bellringer:** Dave Sharpe; **Ushers:** Anne Sharpe, Mike & Karen Retzer; **Welcomers:** Bill Williamson, Gail Tittle, & Priscilla Kron; **Decorations:** elizaBeth Simpson; **Snacks:** elizaBeth Simpson, Gail Tittle, Harriet Williamson, Jody Hanger, Matt & Courtney Krafczyk.

### **Our Shared Offering for March is Randolph Street Community Garden.**

This volunteer run project is committed to providing an opportunity for residents of the North-end of Champaign to grow their own fresh organic produce. RSCG is much more than a place to garden -- it is a community gathering place, a place to honor people and mourn the loss of people in our community, a teaching garden for all ages, and a place to hear the magical stories of Rev. Blackman.

**Voices in Unitarian Universalism book group meets TODAY at Noon in Classroom #1.** Led by Rev. Caplow and focused on *Humanist Voices in Unitarian Universalism*. All are welcome.

**SIU Uumber Party Service Auction is Saturday April 11 and tickets are now on sale.** Be sure to stop by the Hub Table **TODAY** to get your tickets, pick up your donation forms & find out how to be a part of the fun You can also find out more about the auction on our website here: <https://tinyurl.com/rf36u76>

**UUCUC's Missions and Visions Information Session TODAY.** Come to an informational session at 11:45 am in Children's Chapel to learn more about your visions and the Dream Team's planning process that will set our course for the next five years. This information session will be repeated after the service on March 29th in preparation for a vote at the annual meeting.

**UUCUC Office and Staff Spring Break Schedule!** During the week of March 16th, Rev. Caplow, Dr. Michele Grove, and Brian Franklin will be out of the office. Because of limited staff availability that week, the UUCUC office will have limited hours and be open from 10:00 a.m. through Noon.

**Rev. Caplow will be absent from the church from Monday, March 9th to Sunday, March 22nd.** Next week Rev. Bill Breeden will be here and the following week Rev. Caplow will be accompanying 21 church members and 23 others to Civil Rights sites with Living Legacy Pilgrimages. She will be available via email during this time. If you would like to meet with a minister or have a pastoral care concern, Rev. Breeden is available this week at [consulting-minister@uucuc.org](mailto:consulting-minister@uucuc.org).

**Save the Date: Passover Seder.** Would you like to attend one at the church this year? We've earmarked the evening of April 9th for an informal and unique seder and we'll ask attendees to contribute a dish for the meal. In order to get this off the ground, please contact Gail Cohen at [gailsquilt@gmail.com](mailto:gailsquilt@gmail.com) by March 10th to let her know if you're interested.

**Save the Date: Next Pathways to Membership class, April 26<sup>th</sup>!**

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



**Open Meeting of the Religious Education Council  
Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m..**

This meeting is open to everyone interested in making next year's lifespan religious education program a reality. We will work in large and small groups to design children, youth, adult and multi-generational learning experiences. Everyone who has an interest in learning and education is invited to attend. For more information, contact Michele Grove, interim director of religious education at [re-director@uucuc.org](mailto:re-director@uucuc.org) [.217-384-8862](tel:217-384-8862). Child care and lunch are provided.

**March Religious Education**

Sunday morning religious education schedule for March, 2020



**March 1<sup>st</sup>** - Regular Religious Education classes for ages 3-18. All classes begin in worship. Children are invited to sing with Dana Antonelli and the children's choir.

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** - Regular Religious Education classes for ages 3-18.

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** - No Religious Education classes. Nursery Care is available for children up through age 5. Special craft

activities for older children with Stephanie Cobb, Mary Foltz and Max Foltz. Older children and invited to come to the first part of the worship service (like every other week) and then join the craft activities after the story.

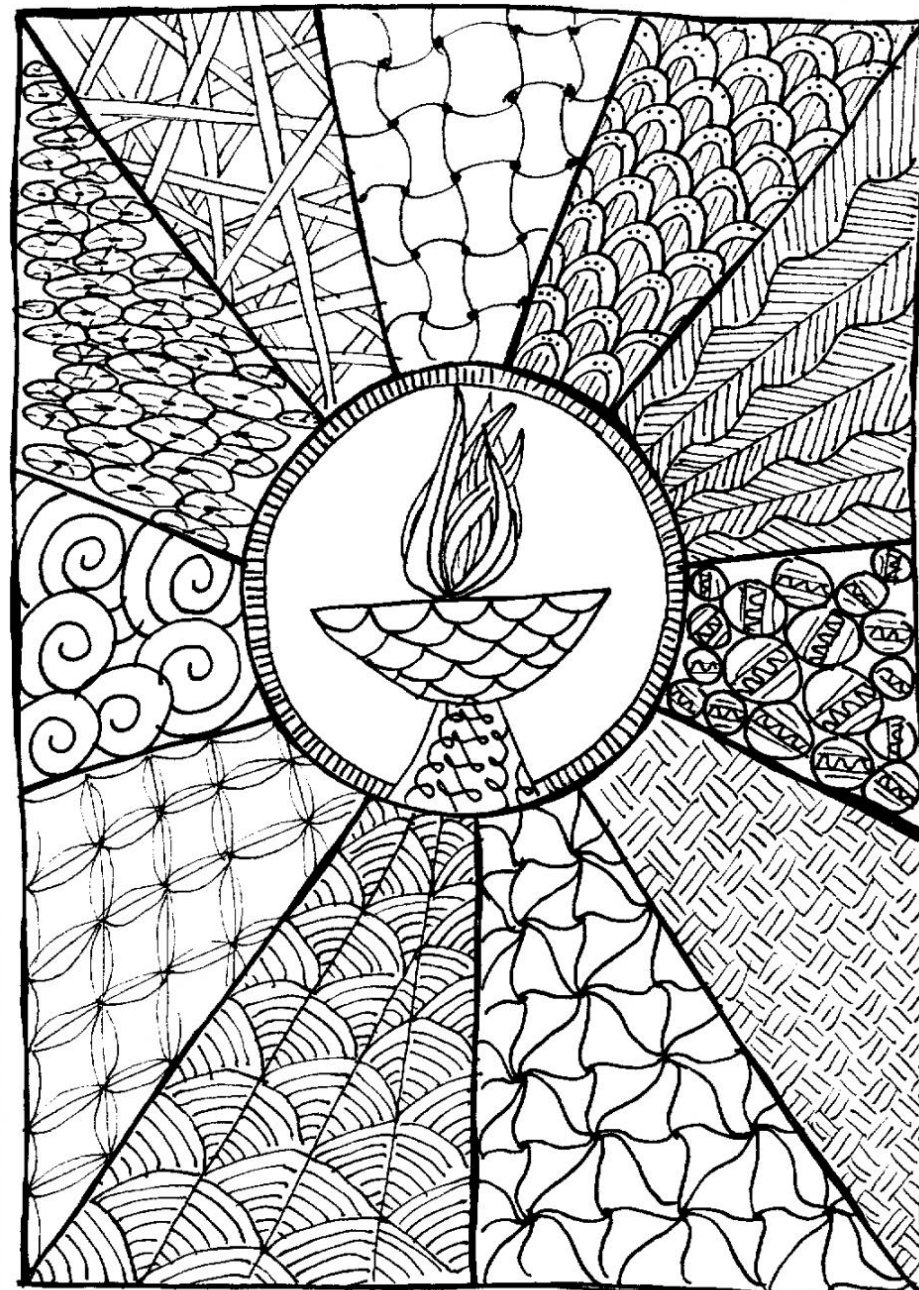
**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - No Religious Education classes. Nursery Care is available for children up through age 5.

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Regular Religious Education classes for ages 3-18.

We encourage all families to register their children and youth so leaders have up to date health and diet information as well as family contact information. To register your children, use this link:

<https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/fbaea2>

You can access this link at <https://uucuc.org/learning/elementary-school/>



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