

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 Florence Caplow, Standing Rock, September 16, 2016

**Mní Wiconí, L'eau Est La Vie,
Water is Life**

**Sunday, September 8, 2018
10:15 am**

REVEREND FLORENCE CAPLOW

Theresa Benson, Worship Associate, Pamela Van Wyk, Reader
Stories by Andy Townsend, Michele Townsend Grove, Emily McKown
Matt Sheppard, Music Director; Matthew Gladden, Pianist;
Jim Hannum, Guitar; Emily McKown, Song Leader



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

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, September 8, 2018

Gathering Chime

Prelude "Barcarolle No. 6" Gabriel Fauré

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Our Neighbors/Centering Chime

Opening Words and Land Acknowledgment Rev. Florence Caplow

Unison Chalice Lighting

Water is sacred because it gives life to everything.
Without water there is no life. (Thunder Rain Woman, Anishinaabe Nation)

Song "Sacred Waters"

Video "Tokata Iron Eyes: Water Is Life"

Standing Rock Story Rev. Florence Caplow

Offertory "Seal Lullaby" Eric Whitacre

Standing Rock Stories Andy Townsend and Michele Townsend Grove

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.*

Anthem "Mni Wičoni" Sara Thomsen

Gathering of Sacred Waters Ceremony

***Hymn #1064** "Blue Boat Home"

***Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice**

Postlude "Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum" Claude Debussy

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Land Acknowledgment

We recognize, honor, and acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Piankashaw, Wea, Miami, Mascoutin, Odawa, Sauk, Mesquaki, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Chickasaw Nations.

**LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE USHERS, AS WELL AS HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES**

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.

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: Drop of Blood / Water. Created in 1963 by Jane Anderson. When used with the red color plate, it is a symbol for themes of violence and sacrifice. It was made at the request of the Rev. David Cole for Good Friday service, 1963. With a blue-green color plate it symbolizes water.

Banner on Chancel: The Sanskrit syllable Om represents Hinduism, the most ancient of the world's great religions.

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 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.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

"GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE"

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 8

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #4
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary
Immigration Justice Task Force / 11:30 a.m. / Library
Crop Walk Meeting / 11:30 a.m. / Classroom #1
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Taco Lunch for Young Adult Group / 11:45 a.m. / Children's Chapel
OWL / 4:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Library, OWL Classroom

Monday, September 9

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

Tuesday, September 10

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

Wednesday, September 11

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

UU Playgroup / 9:00 a.m. / Classroom #4
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

Thursday, September 12

Care Core Steering Committee Meeting / 2:30 p.m. / Library
Buddhist Meditation Class / 4:30 p.m. / Channing Murray
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
Committee Council Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 13

Slideshow/Antarctica / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 14

Loss of Life Partner Covenant Group / 11:30 a.m. / Library
Charlotte Brady Memorial Service / 3:00 p.m. / Sanctuary and 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

Please write where your water came from on the card given to you by the ushers. If you did not bring water today, we have water for you. In that case, please write on the card, "This water represents...". Please don't add your name.

Today's Hospitality Team A Volunteers! Bellringer: Lan Richart; **Ushers:** Pam Richart, Lan Richart, David Wolf; **Welcomers:** Jenna Zeidler, Jim Gentry, Mary Barrineau and Jeff Unger; **Decorations:** Ravi Hasanadka; **Snacks:** Jenna Zeidler, Jennifer Straub, Sarah Wissemann and Mars Gentry.

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.

C-U CROP Walk 2019 - There will be a brief meeting at 11:30 a.m. **TODAY** in Classroom #1 to provide information about the C-U CROP Walk 2019, a community-wide interfaith effort to alleviate hunger and poverty, and to provide assistance in humanitarian disasters such as the refugee crisis. We need you!!

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 or at 217-417-6811.

Antarctica Slideshow on Friday September 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. David Gross will present a knock your socks off slide show of his field season long ago doing geologic research in Antarctica. This is a fundraising event for the church. Adults may contribute \$10 to the church; kids are free.

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

Save the Date: Annual Pride Parade! The annual Pride Parade sponsored by the UP Center is set for Saturday, September 28th, to begin at 3 p.m. We don't yet know the gathering time but watch the eNews closer to that date. UUCUC has requested a place in the parade, the more the merrier!

Important Upcoming Date!

- First day of children and youth RE classes: Sunday, September 15th at 10:15 am.
- Registration is now open. Grab a registration form outside of Michele's office door in Fellowship Hall or register online using this link: <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/fbaea2>. This link can also be found in this week's eNews!

This promises to be an exciting year!

Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement
An Adult Religious Education Opportunity



Please Note Date Changes - Same Spectacular Program/New Date!

Virginia Brubaker and Gail Schiesser will host Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement, Part One on Saturday, September 28th and Part Two on Saturday, October 26th. 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 and she will send you the link. The links are also included in this week's eNews.

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. All are welcome! Donations in Charlotte's memory can be made to the *Land Conservation Foundation* or *Swann School in Champaign*.

New UUCUC Website Launching This Week!

We're excited to finally be launching the new UUCUC website! Thank you to the leaders who provided feedback while the website was being developed over the summer.

Some of the new features of the website will include:

- Increased visibility on the front page for services, news, events;
- An expansive navigation menu to quickly find information;
- Rose Window Centerpieces and Sanctuary Banners galleries;
- A UUCUC Committee and Group directory.

For a sneak peek at the new design, go to: <https://buh.nkg.mybluehost.me>. Our current website <http://www.uucuc.org> will be updated with this new design sometime during the week of September 9.

Just for Fun: Color Me!

