

**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.*



# Guardian Angels

Sunday, September 22, 2019

10:15 am

ELLYN J. BULLOCK, GUEST SPEAKER

Penné Beckett & Janet Revell Barrett, Worship Associates  
Matt Sheppard, Music Director; Matthew Gladden, Piano

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



**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**Gathering Chime & Tower Bells**

**Prelude** “Anne’s Theme” Hagood Hardy

**Welcome & Announcements** James Engelhardt, Board of Trustees

**Greeting Our Neighbors & Centering Chime**

**Land Acknowledgment**

**Unison Chalice Lighting**

A child journeys far from home, fearful and brave,  
in need of safe harbor.  
Like the comfort of a candle flickering in a window of darkness,  
Let us welcome this child into our home with  
warmth, nourishment, and love.  
Would we not want the same for our own child,  
lost and alone in a strange land? (Tracy Bleakney)

**\*Song** “Sanctuary”  
Love prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Now made holy, loved right through.  
With thanksgiving  
We are a living sanctuary for you.

**Story** Michele Grove

**Song** We hold you in our love as you grow, as you grow,  
May your heart be at peace as you grow.  
To nurture the spark of your precious life,  
We hold you in our love as you grow. (Kathleen Tracy)

**Offertory** “Bloodroot” Rachel Grimes

**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. (Sara Thomsen)

**Anthem** “The Wall” Chris Hutchinson

**Reflection** “Guardian Angels” Ellyn J. Bullock

**\*Hymn #1029** “Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear”

**\*Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing**

**Postlude** “The Immigrant” Niño Rota

*\* Please rise in body or 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.

**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:** Silphium, Prairie Flower. Created in 1987 by the Herricks.

**Banner on Chancel:** The Sanskrit syllable Om represents Hinduism.

**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 29**

**THE POWER OF CELEBRATION**

**REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW**

## Upcoming Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, September 22

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library  
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom  
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, OWL Classroom, YRUU Classroom  
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary  
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
Hospitality Teams Meeting / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
Coffeehouse Planning / 11:45 a.m. / Fireplace Room  
Dream Buffet / 12:15 p.m. / Fellowship Hall  
OWL / 4:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Library, OWL Classroom

### Monday, September 23

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
Discussion of Guardianship with Ellyn Bullock / 7:00 p.m. / Library

### Tuesday, September 24

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4  
Lay Ministry Planning Group / 5:00 p.m. / Library  
Membership Committee Meeting / 5:30 p.m. / Fireplace Room  
Board of Trustees Business Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / Classroom #1

### Wednesday, September 25

*Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.*  
UU Playgroup / 9:00 a.m. / Classroom #4  
UUCUC All Staff Meeting / 12:00 p.m. / Library  
CrUUers Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary  
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
Dream Team Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

### Thursday, September 26

Interfaith Alliance of Champaign County / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
UU Women's Lunch Group / 11:30 a.m. / Children's Chapel  
Buddhist Meditation Class / 4:30 p.m. / Channing Murray  
UU Happy Hour / 5:00 p.m. / Riggs Beer Company  
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
Redemption Songs: A year in the Life of a Community Prison Choir, with Andy Douglas / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

### Friday, September 27

Immigration Justice Task Force / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

### Saturday, September 28

Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement Part 1 / 9:00 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
Pride Parade / 3:00 p.m. /  
(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

**Guest Speaker Biography:** Ellyn J. Bullock is an attorney specializing in adoption law and guardianship of children and disabled adults. She has a passion for children's rights, civil rights, constitutional rights, and environmental advocacy.

**Today's Hospitality Team A Volunteers! Bellringer:** Jenna Zeidler; **Ushers:** John Milano, Jennifer Livingston; **Welcomers:** Natalie Bacerra Stasiewicz, Matt Stasiewicz, and Joe Minarik; **Decorations:** Unassigned; **Snacks:** Dana Antonelli, Mars Gentry, Dave Wolf and Charlie Wisseman.

**Our Shared Offering for September 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.

**Hospitality Teams Meet Up TODAY.** Members of ALL Hospitality Teams are invited to gather with their Team in Fellowship Hall after the service today. Find the table with your Team's letter displayed. If you are not yet on a Team, or are unsure about what Team you are on, stop by the Hub table. Visitors and Newcomers are invited to gather at the Newcomer's Table adjacent to the Hub.

**Help the Music Committee plan the next Coffeehouse TODAY at 11:45 a.m. in the Fireplace Room** (where ECIRMAC offices used to be). The next Coffeehouse is scheduled for November 9. No previous experience necessary but your enthusiasm will be appreciated!

**Dream Buffet TODAY at 12:15.** Enjoy a light lunch and be part of identifying what is important to us as a congregation. All are welcome.

**Board of Trustees Business meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Classroom #1.** The meeting is open to members and friends.

**CU PrideFest and Parade is less than two weeks away!** Saturday September 28th at 3:00 p.m. UUCUC has always had a spot to walk in the Pride Parade. We are planning a pre-parade luncheon at Pizzeria Antica at 1:00 p.m. For a list of Pride weekend events, go here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2388792048025318/>

**C-U CROP Walk 2019!** A community-wide interfaith effort to raise funds to alleviate hunger and poverty, and to provide assistance in humanitarian disasters, such as Hurricane Dorian and the refugee crisis at our southern border. Walk on Sunday October 13 at 2:00 p.m. Please join and/or support the UU Walkers.

**UUCUC Member Claire Szoke** is the 2019 recipient of the Distinguished Leadership Service Award, given yesterday at the Annual Immigrant Welcome Awards. Congratulations, Claire!

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> and Part Two on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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 on the UUCUC webpage under adult religious education.

## UUCUC's Religious Education Staff



If you want to learn more, reach out to any member of the religious education team! They are always happy to have a conversation and answer questions.

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## Looking for an Adult Religious Education Opportunity? Check out our Soul Matters Covenant Group Program!

Soul Matters Covenant Groups offer the gift of spiritual connection through small group engagement. Our groups organizing now will continue through May 2020 and will meet once per month — with some groups opting to meet occasionally more often.

Themes for 2019-20 include: **What Does It Mean to be a People of... Expectation, Belonging, Attention, Awe, Integrity, Resilience, Wisdom, Liberation, thresholds, and Play.**

Spiritual exercises are a vital part of the program designed to satisfy our deep collective hunger for experiential engagement. Reflection questions are equally vital as they invite us into individual exploration and spiritual discernment.

Look for Soul Matters Covenant Group Sign-Up Sheets on the bulletin board behind the Hub Table!

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## Pathway to Membership Class on Sunday, September 29!

Pathway to Membership Class, Sunday Sept 29th at 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Learn about UUCUC governance, activities, opportunities and social action mission. Learn about benefits and responsibilities of membership. Meet others interested in UUCUC membership. At the end of the class, you'll have an opportunity to "sign the book" and become a member if you choose. Light snacks provided. Childcare available. Sign-up sheet available by the Hub Table.