

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.*



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“Draw the Circle Wide”

& New Members Welcome

Sunday, October 6, 2019

10:15 am

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

Karla Peterson, Worship Associate,
Matthew Gladden, Piano; Matt Sheppard, Music Director;
Dana Antonelli, Children’s Choir Leader



We are a “Welcoming Congregation” for the LGBTQIA+ Community

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering Chime & Tower Bells

Prelude "Draw the Circle Wide" Mark Miller

Welcome, Greeting Our Neighbors & Centering Chime Brian McDermott

Opening Words & Land Acknowledgment Rev. Florence Caplow

Unison Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice for all who are here, and all who are not;
For all who have ever walked through our doors,
for those who may yet find this spiritual home,
and for those we can't even yet imagine.
For each of us and for us all, may this flame burn warm and bright. (E. Wikstrom)

***Hymn #360** "Here We Have Gathered" (first verse)

Poem for All Ages "Invitation" Shel Silverstein

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)

Welcoming New Members

***Hymn #318** "We Would Be One"

Community Matters Claudia Lennhoff, Champaign Health Care Consumers

Offertory "Light in the Hallway" Pentatonix, sung by the CrUUNers

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 "It Hath Been Told Thee, O Man" Max Janowski

Reflection "Draw the Circle Wide" Rev. Florence Caplow

***Song** "Where You Go I Will Go" Shoshana Jedwab

*Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude "Song of the Lark" Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

**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: Flaming chalice. Created in 1985 by the Herricks. A symbol of liberal and liberating causes.

Banner on Chancel: This wheel represents Buddhism.

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, OCTOBER 13TH

"ALL MY FAVORITE PEOPLE ARE BROKEN"

JULIE LAUT, MATTHEW GLADDEN, &

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 6

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
Children's Choir / 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
OWL / 4:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Library, OWL Classroom
World War II Through A Child's Eyes / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 7

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Tuesday, October 8

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4
Board of Trustees Study Session / 6:30 p.m. / Classroom #1

Wednesday, October 9

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, October 10

Care Core 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
A/V Team Streaming Tutorial / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
Racial Justice Project: Exploring 21st Century Marginalization / 7:00 p.m. /
Children's Chapel

Friday, October 11

No events scheduled.

Saturday, October 12

Chet Strohecker Memorial Service / 11:00 a.m. / Sanctuary
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 4:30 p.m. / Classroom #1
Norwegian Prisons: Lessons in Humanity / 7:00 p.m. / Independent Media
Center

For the most up-to-date calendar information, please visit uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar.

Announcements

Today's Hospitality Team B Volunteers! Bellringer: Marie McEnroe; **Ushers:** Adam Davis, Amy Hassinger and Marie McEnroe; **Welcomers:** Matthew Burack, Terri Fredrick, Ben Galewsky and Emily Laugesen; **Decorations:** Barbara Jauhola; **Snacks:** Matthew Burack, Terri Fredrick, Karen Khusro, Marilyn Ryan and Umeeta Sadarangani.

Our Shared Offering for October is Champaign County Health Care Consumers. CCHCC is dedicated to helping individuals navigate health care application process, and to advocating health care for all through legislation.

Our Music Director, Matt Sheppard, has accepted a full-time position as Artistic Director and Youth Symphony Conductor of the nationally known Elgin Youth Symphony. Transitions of beloved and talented staff are always hard, but this one is also joyous, because Matt is truly moving in the direction of his training and his passion. His last Sunday with us will be November 3rd. Congratulations, Matt! We'll miss you.

Come Shape Our Future, Saturday, November 2nd, 10 am-4 pm! A church "Mission Statement" is essential for guiding our path forward. Our UUA Regional Staff person, Lisa Presley, will guide us through a process of reflecting on what is most true of who we are and what we want to become. **All are needed and invited – this means YOU!** *A special invitation to young adults and newer people.* Lunch provided. Register TODAY in the foyer or online: <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/2616a8>

Racial Justice Project Workshop: Exploring 21st Century Marginalization on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Children's Chapel. The workshop is open to everyone! Explore how well-meaning groups and organizations unintentionally marginalize people of color, women, and others even when trying to "get it right."

A Memorial Service for our beloved Chet Strohecker will be on Saturday, October 12, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary of UUCUC, with a reception following in Fellowship Hall.

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.

NAACP Freedom Fund banquet on Friday, October 25! Our church is being honored with the President's Award. Tickets are \$40/person; sign up at the Social Action table on Sunday. Short of funds? Contact Rev. Caplow if you would like one of 5 tickets reserved for church members who cannot afford the regular price. minister@uucuc.org.

Safety GUURU Team is looking for volunteers to help on a rotating basis to be leaders in the event of emergent circumstances during church services and into the social hour. This might include weather, fire, injury, intruder, and other situations —with training to be provided. Q&A after the service at 11:45 a.m. on October 13. Contact Scott Godlew at Scott@Godlew.com or Pat Feely at Patty_Feely@bcbsil.com.

Check Out the First Floor Library!



Even though we are still organizing the library and space, the 1st Floor Library is open to persons who wish for a quiet place or for small group meetings.

The new cataloging system is on UUCUC's webpage so you can view our collection from home. First, we catalog and organize. Then we can implement a check-out system. Watch for updates!

A special thank you goes to:

- Jody Hanger, Kristi Mercer, and Anne Reeser for working with this project and cataloging books.
- Mike and Karen Folk for the donation of the two area rugs.
- Anne Resser for the donation of the desk chair.

For more information, contact Michele Grove, IDRE at re-director@uucuc.org

Do you know an organization you would like to see our church offering support? Each year, eleven organizations are selected by our church to receive half of all cash donations and all designated checks for a full month. This is a terrific way to financially support organizations whose work is consistent with our values and UU principles.

You can submit your nominations electronically via this link: <http://bit.ly/2020sharedoffering>, or pick up a paper form from the Social Action Committee Table TODAY. When completed, the paper form should be placed in the Social Action Committee's mailbox. Nominations are being accepted through Thursday, October 31st, and voting by members and friends will take place after church in the Children's Chapel on Sunday, November 17th.

Visit our Frequently Asked Questions: <http://bit.ly/2020sharedofferingfaq> or stop by the Social Action Committee Table TODAY to learn more and pick up a list of organizations we've supported in past years.

New Question This Week from the Dream Team!

On behalf of the Dream Team task force, we thank all who have responded to the questions we have posted over the last couple of months. Your voice is crucial as we create a collective vision to guide our church's future.

RESPONSE REQUESTED: This week, we are posing one new question:

1. What would an inclusive, diverse, and more equitable UU Church of UC look like?

We have paper at the HUB table in Fellowship Hall for you to answer this question near the basket marked "Future of UUCUC Responses." Once you have answered, please place the paper in the basket. If you need a pen or a pencil, please see one of the attendants at the Hub table. You may also answer this question online here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DreamTeam9>. And if you have already answered these questions via the eNews, there is no need to answer it again today.

If you didn't answer the questions from previous weeks, please feel free to answer them electronically here: <https://tinyurl.com/yylsvkvy>