

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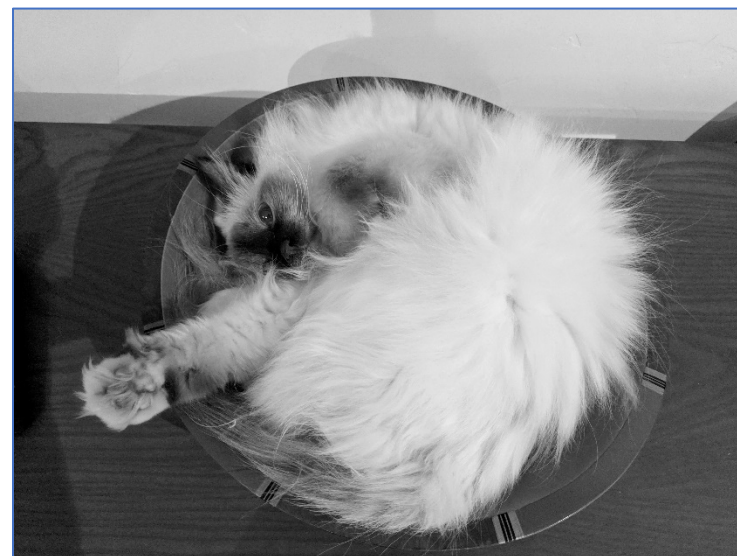
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**Unitarian Universalist Church  
of Urbana-Champaign**

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



**“Blessing of the Animals”**

Sunday, October 27, 2019

10:15 am

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW & DR. MICHELE GROVE

Jennifer Greene, Worship Associate  
Matthew Gladden, Piano; ElizaBeth Simpson, Song Leader

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



## ORDER OF SERVICE

October 27, 2019

### Gathering Chime & Tower Bells

**Prelude** "A Place in the Choir" by Bill Staines, sung by the Children's Choir

**Board Welcome & Greeting Our Neighbors** Jenny Hunt

**Land Acknowledgment** Rev. Florence Caplow

### Unison Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice in honor of the animal realm,  
Furred and hooved, two legged, four legged, many legged,  
Fanged and clawed, gentle and fierce, wild and tame.  
May we remember that all animals are our relatives,  
Worthy of our care and respect.

**Song** "I Am An Animal" by Dana Lyons from *At Night They Howl at the Moon*

**Puppet Story for the Animals** Florence Caplow & Jennifer Greene

**\*Hymn #175** "We Celebrate the Web of Life"

### Community Matters

**Offertory** Waltz Op. 64 No. 1 - "Waltz of the Little Dog" Frédéric Chopin

**Procession of the Species** "The Waltzing Cat" Leroy Anderson

### 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

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

**Reflection** "Musings of Mutts" Jennifer Greene

**Interlude/Slide Show** Music by Josh Bell

**Reflection** "Animal Gifts" Rev. Florence Caplow

**\*Hymn #203** "All Creatures of the Earth and Sky"

### \*Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing

**\*Postlude** "To a Hummingbird" Edward MacDowell

*Please stay afterward with your animal for a blessing!*

*\*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:** 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://tinyurl.com/y4pqk8lt>.

**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, NOVEMBER 3RD

“ALL SOULS DAY: A GATHERING OF SPIRITS”

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

## Upcoming Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, October 27

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library  
Pastoral Care Associates Information Meeting / 9:00 a.m. / Fireplace Room  
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  
Starting Point: Newcomer Class / 12:00 p.m. / Fireplace Room  
Pastoral Care Program / 12:00 p.m. / Library  
UU Voices Book Groups / 12:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
Racial justice Project Presents "The Long Shadow" / 2:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall  
OWL / 4:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Library, OWL Classroom

### Monday, October 28

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
UU Horn Band Rehearsal | 6:45 p.m. | Sanctuary

### Tuesday, October 29

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4

### Wednesday, October 30

*Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.*  
UU Playgroup / 9:00 a.m. / Classroom #4  
Cookies and Conversation with Matt Sheppard / 6:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall  
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary  
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

### Thursday, October 31

UU Women's Lunch Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

### Friday, November 1

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, November 2

Dream Team Mission and Vision Workshop / 10:00 a.m. / 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](http://uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar).*

## Announcements

**Today's Hospitality Team B Volunteers! Bellingers:** Ben Leff and Melissa Schoeplein; **Ushers:** David Prochaska, Kathleen Holden, and Jennifer Livingston; **Welcomers:** Kyle Kroha, Emily Laugesen and AJ Herzog; **Decorations:** Barbara Jauhola; **Snacks:** Ben Leff, Jennifer Livingston, Emily Laugesen and AJ Herzog.

**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.

**The UU Voices book group, led by Rev. Florence Caplow, will be meeting TODAY** at Noon in Classroom #1 to discuss "Buddhist Voices in Unitarian Universalism", available as a Kindle book from Amazon or from the UUA Bookstore. All welcome.

**TODAY we will have items in the Lost and Found bin on display in Fellowship Hall.** Please feel free to take a look and see if you have misplaced anything. On Monday, any unclaimed items will be taken to Salt and Light.

**Do you know an organization you would like to see our church offering support?** You can submit your nominations electronically here: <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 SAC 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.

**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 online: <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/2616a8> or at HUB table TODAY after the service.

**Save the Date! UUCUC Coffeehouse Autumn 2019 Variety Show will be on Saturday, November 9.** Volunteers and performers are still needed! Please sign up to sing, dance or give a clown show, or to bring cookies and applaud, in Fellowship Hall TODAY after the service. New performers, new kinds of performance, and new kinds of baked goodies are particularly welcome.

**Help us celebrate UUCUC's NAACP President's Award by sharing our faithify.org campaign to help open the FirstFollowers prison re-entry house, called FirstSteps.** It's UUCUC's first Faithify campaign, an initiative of the Racial Justice Project and Social Action Committee to put our UU principles into action in our community. Please take a look at the campaign and share it widely: <https://tinyurl.com/y24d5m8v>. We hope to raise \$8000 for FirstSteps!

**Christmas Season is Coming! Do You Want to Keep Our Poinsettia Tradition Going?** If you love that tradition and would like to keep it going as a volunteer, please contact Rev. Caplow at [minister@uucuc.org](mailto:minister@uucuc.org).

*See other pages of this program for other events TODAY. And for the most up-to-date news and announcements information, please visit [uucuc.org](http://uucuc.org).*

## UUCUC Childcare Providers for Hire



UUCUC is hiring persons with enthusiasm and experience working with young children. The childcare team needs additional persons to be a part of its Sunday morning and on call team. Each person on the team takes turns working on Sunday morning and providing childcare for UUCUC events.

If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Interim Director of Religious Education, Michele Grove at [re-director@uucuc.org](mailto:re-director@uucuc.org) OR Childcare coordinator, Kelsely Libert at [childcare@uucuc.org](mailto:childcare@uucuc.org). Applicants must be 14 or older to apply.

## Special November 10<sup>th</sup> Religious Education Program

Children's Book author, **Kyle Lukoff**, will visit UUCUC's Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade religious education program on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Lukoff is in town as a part of a library tour promoting two amazing books! Our library has the book, *When Aiden Became a Brother*. The book, *Call Me Max* will be available November 1<sup>st</sup> – just in time for Lukoff's visit to UUCUC.

Even though this program is designed for UUCUC's elementary religious education classes, the program is open to anyone who wishes to be a part. Please come, learn and take home new insights and understandings!

## Religious Education Sections on the New UUCUC Website

If you haven't done so already, be sure to check out the new Religious Education section on the new UUCUC website: <https://uucuc.org/learning/>. Check back often because we will be adding content to it on a regular basis!

## Starting Point - A Small Group Ministry Designed For "Newcomers"

This is an opportunity for "newcomers" to start your pathway to UUCUC engagement with a small group experience shaped by the wisdom and power of small group ministry.

*The 3-part series starts TODAY at Noon on Sunday, October 27, 2019!*

Starting Point is a new kind of newcomer class that:

- integrates welcoming and small group ministries
- provides newcomers with an experience of UUism, not just information about it
- brings new life to UU theology & history by framing it with the core small group value of healing spiritual disconnection
- uses experiential learning to make our unique church mission come alive
- is offered in a 3-part series Noon-2:00 p.m. on Sundays October 27, November 10 and November 24

Light lunch will be provided. Childcare is available with advance arrangement.

To enroll, go here: [tinyurl.com/yyxdv2j3](http://tinyurl.com/yyxdv2j3) or email Sherry Bohlen (Membership Manager) at [membership@uucuc.org](mailto:membership@uucuc.org).

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## Racial Justice Project Presents "The Long Shadow" TODAY at 2 p.m.

*"If you want to know the true hidden history of the evil that slavery cast over America, and how it continues to this day, you must watch this movie."* -Thom Hartmann, The Thom Hartmann Program

Please join the Racial Justice Project for an important movie and discussion TODAY at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at UUCUC. *The Long Shadow* is a documentary about the lasting effects of slavery and white supremacy in our democracy. After our showing in June, we had many requests for another showing.

Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. Movie will begin at 2:00 p.m. Discussion will follow the 84-minute film.