

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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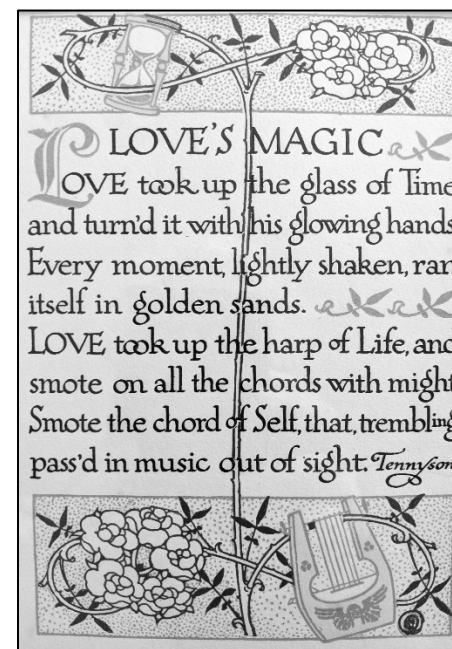
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Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign

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



“All Souls Day: Gathering of Spirits”

Sunday, November 3, 2019

10:15 am

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

DEANNA HENCE, WORSHIP ASSOCIATE

MATTHEW GLADDEN, PIANO, MATT SHEPPARD, MUSIC DIRECTOR

EMILY MCKOWN, VOICE; KATHLEEN WINTERS, PICCOLO



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

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, November 3rd, 2019

Gathering Chime & Tower Bell

Prelude "The Gathering of Spirits" Carrie Newcomer

Welcome & Greeting Our Neighbors Ben Joselyn

Land Acknowledgment Rev. Florence Caplow

Unison Chalice Lighting

As we kindle this the flame, we honor and remember
Those who have passed into the mystery.
Their brightness lives on in our vision,
their courage lives on in our commitments,
and their love continues and blesses the world through us.

Song "Meditation on Breathing"

Opening Words & Chancel Conversation Rev. Florence Caplow

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

Reading "Child on the Shore" Ursula K. LeGuin

*Hymn #336 "All My Memories of Love"

Offertory *Waltz in A Minor* Frédéric Chopin

Anthem "Turtle Dove" Ralph Vaughan Williams

Reflection "All Souls: Gathering of Spirits" Rev. Florence Caplow

Candles of Remembrance Ceremony

*Hymn #101 "Abide With Me"

Goodbye to Matt Sheppard

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Romance in E-flat Major* Anton Rubinstein

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: South Bend Chalice. Created in 1980. A flaming chalice, symbol of liberating and liberal causes, done in green colors.

Banner on Chancel: The Lotus flower is the sacred symbol in Hindu, Buddhist, and Egyptian 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://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 10TH

"ENGAGING OUR NEIGHBORS"

REV. SCOTT AASENG, UU ACTION NETWORK OF ILLINOIS

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 3

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
Multi-Gen service / 12:15 p.m. / Sanctuary
OWL / 4:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Library, OWL Classroom
REEF Meeting / 5:00 p.m. / Fireplace Room

Monday, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 5

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4
Personnel Committee Meeting / 5:00 p.m. / Library
Worship Committee Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Library

Wednesday, November 6

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, November 7

(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

Friday, November 8

No events scheduled.

Saturday, November 9

Loss of Life Partner Covenant Group / 11:30 a.m. / Library
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 4:30 p.m. / Classroom #1
UUCUC Coffeeshouse / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

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

Announcements

Today's Hospitality Team D Volunteers! Bellers: Dave Sharpe; **Ushers:** Courtney Byard, Amy Robison, and Tim Temple; **Welcomers:** Bill Williamson, Lisa and Rick Morgan; **Decorations:** Anne Sharpe; **Snacks:** Anne Sharpe, Amy Robison, Harriet Williamson, Tim Temple, Jerry Carden, Lisa and Rick Morgan.

Our Shared Offering for November is CU at Work. CU at Work seeks to provide dignity and empowerment opportunities for our friends on the street. By beautifying the city and giving our participants an opportunity to work and receive monetary payment for their work we are breaking the negative stigma associated with homelessness and changing the public perception of those without an address.

We have a new Acting Choir Director! Austin Cody, an outstanding graduate student in choral conducting at the University of Illinois, will be leading our choir through the rest of the church year. We will be bidding farewell and best wishes today to our Music Director Matt Sheppard, who has been a gift to the choir and this church for the last six years.

Rev. Caplow will be away November 4-11 and Dr. Michele Grove will be away November 6-15. They will both be attending the Liberal Religious Educators Association Fall Conference in Baltimore. You can contact them via email during this time, though there may be a delay in responding.

The Unitarian Universalist Advocacy Network of Illinois (UUANI) provides UUs across the state with advocacy/legislative leadership to build community and power to promote justice and a healthy planet. Join Rev. Scott Aaseng, Executive Director, in the Library after Sunday service on November 10 at 11:30 a.m. to learn more about UUANI and its campaigns and share what UUCUC is doing to bring about meaningful change.

Thanksgiving is approximately a month away, so it's time to start planning our church's annual Thanksgiving dinner potluck. Are you willing to help plan the event? For our potluck to happen, we need additional assistance. Will you oversee setup on Thanksgiving Day (a very easy job, requiring maybe 20 mins)? Will you oversee clean up, with a checklist? If you have questions or want to volunteer, please email Sylvia McDermott at salmcd.84@gmail.com or phone or text me at 217-898-0544

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. Last chance to volunteer is this week.

Sunday Dish Support! The Board asked that we try volunteer Sunday dishwashers, in the spirit of service to one another. But sadly, some Sundays there has been only one person washing dishes. Please sign up for any Sunday on the orange signup sheet on the kitchen door, or pitch in on a whim! Help is always appreciated, no experience necessary. Let's not leave people all alone washing a pile of our dirty coffee cups.

For the most up-to-date news and announcements information, please visit uucuc.org.

Special November 10th Religious Education Program

Children's Book author, **Kyle Lukoff**, will visit UUCUC's Kindergarten to 5th grade religious education program on Sunday, November 10th. 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 1st – 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 Council Meeting

Saturday, November 16, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The religious education council meets 3 times a year and is open to anyone who wishes to participate. The Council's goal is to coordinate lifespan religious education programming and to coordinate education efforts with all areas of UUCUC ministry. We are always looking for the insights of parents, religious education leaders and congregation members and friends. If you would like to attend, please email Michele at re-director@uucuc.org so that we can be sure to have enough child care and lunch. We would love to have you participate in our lifelong learning dreaming and scheming!

Child Dedication Ritual

Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 10:15 a.m.

Rev. Florence Caplow and Dr. Michele Townsend Grove will offer a child dedication ritual during worship on Sunday, December 8th. This is a special time for families to worshipfully commit their children to the Unitarian Universalist community. The gathered worshipping community also commits to supporting families during the joyful and challenging times. If you would like to read more about this ritual, check out the following link: <https://www.uua.org/beliefs/what-we-do/celebrations/births>

This is a special celebration and we invite families with children from infant to seven-years-old to participate. There will be an opportunity for older children later in the year. If you are interested in learning more or signing up, email Michele at re-director@uucuc.org. **Participating families are strongly encouraged to attend an orientation session on Saturday, November 23rd from 10-11:30 am.** Childcare and breakfast will be provided.



Music, dance, laughter, stories and fun!

Audience and performers still needed for the Coffeehouse! Please sign up to sing, dance or give a clown show, or to bring cookies and applaud, in Fellowship Hall after service TODAY. New performers, new kinds of performance, and new kinds of baked goodies are particularly welcome.

You can also sign up online:

- Performer Signup Sheet - <https://tinyurl.com/y5jgwhry>
- Snacks/ Set-up/ Clean-up Signup Sheet - <https://tinyurl.com/y63zasaa>

— The MUUSIC Committee (“Ever hopeful, ever humble”)