

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.*



“Engaging Our Neighbors”

Sunday, November 10, 2019
10:15 am

REV. SCOTT AASENG

JERRY FRYE, WORSHIP ASSOCIATE
MATTHEW GLADDEN, PIANO; EMILY MCKOWN, SONG LEADER



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

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 10

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
Immigration Justice Task Force / 9:00 a.m. / Children's Chapel
Racial justice Project Meeting / 9:00 a.m. / Fireplace Room
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
Unitarian Universalist Advocacy Network of Illinois Overview / 11:30 a.m. / Library
Starting Point: Newcomer Class / 12:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
OWL / 4:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Library, OWL Classroom

Monday, November 11

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

Tuesday, November 12

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4
Personnel Committee Meeting / 5:00 p.m. / Fireplace Room
Board of Trustees Study Session / 6:30 p.m. / Classroom #1

Wednesday, November 13

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 14

Care Core Meeting / 2:30 p.m. / Library
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

Friday, November 15

No events scheduled.

Saturday, November 16

(Common Ground Co-Op Annual Meeting) / 8:00 a.m. / Children's Chapel
Religious Education Council / 9:00 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Facilitating Dialogues on Contentious Issues 2.0 / 3:00 p.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.

Announcements

Today's Hospitality Team D Volunteers! Bellers: Ursula Reuter-Carlson;
Ushers: Karen Folk, Jerry Carden and Jody Hanger; **Welcomers:** Sam Beshers, Jerry Carden and Jerry Frye; **Decorations:** Kari Alice Lynn; **Snacks:** Priscilla Kron, Sam Beshers, Jerry Frye, Mike Retzer, Pat Schutt and Chris Carlson.

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.

The UUCUC office will be closed on Monday, November 11 in recognition of Veteran's Day. On Tuesday, November 12 the office will be open again for regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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.

Join Rev. Scott Aaseng, Executive Director, in the Library TODAY at 11:30 a.m. to learn more about UUANI. 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. and its campaigns and share what UUCUC is doing to bring about meaningful change.

The Racial Justice Project invites you to participate in the Facilitating Dialogues on Contentious Issues 2.0 training, taking place on Saturday, November 16, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. The training is for anyone interested in building on their current small-group facilitation skills in order to help groups wrestle successfully with really challenging topics, like discussing affirmative action, racial profiling, etc. RSVP here: tinyurl.com/y6cdpsr6

Thanksgiving is approximately a month away, so it's time to start planning our church's annual Thanksgiving dinner potluck. We have someone to oversee set up—now we need one more volunteer, to supervise clean up, and this potluck can happen! 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

Our Winter Pageant is coming soon! It's called *We are The Light We are Looking For*, which is about the winter solstice, and finding light with hope in dark times. If your child wants a speaking role contact Emily McKown, who is curating this year's pageant on December 15! For the speaking roles we will have one rehearsal (after church on December 8th), and for those who don't want a speaking role they can just show up for the pageant (in a costume of their choosing) and be a part of a vibrant ensemble! We're also looking for someone to create props and lend us a push broom as a prop. Contact Emily at youthcoordinator@uucuc.org for anything and everything Pageant related!

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

Religious Education News

Special Religious Education Program TODAY!

Children's Book author, **Kyle Lukoff**, will visit UUCUC's Kindergarten to 5th grade religious education program TODAY. 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.

Racial Justice Project Presents the Film, "The Hate U Give"



When: Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (doors will open at 1:30 p.m.)

Where: UUCUC's Fellowship Hall

The Racial Justice Project invites you to a movie showing and discussion of *The Hate U Give*. *The Hate U Give* is based on the book by Angie Thomas.

Storyline: Starr Carter is constantly switching between two worlds: the poor, mostly black, neighborhood where she lives and the rich, mostly white, prep school she attends.

The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Now, facing pressures from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what's right.

To view a trailer of the film go here: [To view a trailer of the film go here: https://tinyurl.com/yyg7zqmr](https://tinyurl.com/yyg7zqmr).