

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.*



A Week in the Life....

2nd Sunday of Our Annual Generosity Campaign

Sunday, February 16, 2020

10:15 am

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW & UUCUC STAFF

Matthew Gladden, Piano

Austin Cody, Choir Director



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 16, 2020

Gathering Chime & Tower Bells

Board Welcome & Greeting Our Neighbors

Karen Folk

Land Acknowledgement & Opening Words

Rev. Florence Caplow

Prelude “Rustle of Spring”

Christian Sinding

Unison Chalice Lighting

Let us remember that we are doing the work of the congregation.

When we do the work of this congregation, we touch lives.

When we touch lives, we change the world.

May this chalice flame we now kindle

Remind us of our ministry and our mission.

Youth Coordinator Emily McKown

Generosity Testimonial

Jim and Sandy Hannum

***Hymn & Pledge Ceremony #402** “From You I Receive”

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

Interim Director of Religious Education Dr. Michele Grove

Director of Congregational Engagement Sherry Bohlen

***Hymn #123** “Spirit of Life”

Assistant Music Director Matthew Gladden

Offertory “A Mighty Fortress 309” words by C. Raible & Matt Sheppard

Choir Director Austin Cody

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

Director of Facilities Kate Barton (read by Karla Peterson)

Custodian Shornor Vineyard (read by Erich Adickes)

Musical Interlude “Coffee, Coffee, Coffee” words by Christopher Raible

Director of Congregational Administration Brian Franklin

(read by Jerry Frye)

Minister Rev. Florence Caplow

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.

Accessibility. Ask ushers for hearing assistance devices or large print Orders of Service. Large print hymnals are in baskets under pews along center aisle.

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: Heart. Created in 1986 by the Herricks. A simple heart for valentine's day, and commonly used for events such as weddings. A symbol for love, caring.

Banner on Chancel: The nine pointed star is the symbol of the Baha'i faith. The star is not a part of the teachings of the Baha'i Faith.

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/y4pqr8lt>.

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, FEBRUARY 23

“LISTEN”

EMILY MCKOWN AND YRUU YOUTH

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 16

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
Children's Choir Rehearsal / 9:00 a.m. / Classroom #1
Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #4
Religious Education / 10:15 a.m. / Children's Chapel, Classrooms #1, #2, #3, Library (Lower Level), YRUU Classroom
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary
Computer / Google Lab / 11:30 a.m. / Library (Lower Level)
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Magazine and Book Exchange / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Church Tour / 11:45 a.m. / Church Foyer
UU Voices Book Group / 12:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
Covenant Group / 2:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
Navigators Meeting / 2:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Wi\$dom Path: Money, Spirit, and Life / 3:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
OWL Parent Meeting Room / 3:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
OWL K/1 / 4:00 p.m. / Classroom #2
OWL 8th-9th Grade / 4:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room, Library (Lower Level)

Monday, February 17

UUCUC office closed for President's Day holiday

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Caregiver's Chalice Circle / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
UU The Vote Organizer's Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
OWL K/1 Leader Meeting / 8:00 p.m. / Classroom #2

Tuesday, February 18

Finance Task Force Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
UU Feminist Book Group / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
Social Action Committee Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 19

REEF Meeting / 5:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

Thursday, February 20

Membership Committee Meeting / 5:30 p.m. / Fireplace Room
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
Reflective Writing Circle / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room

Friday, February 21

No events scheduled

Saturday, February 22

Loss of Life Partner Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
PCA Training / 1:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 4:30 p.m. / Classroom #1

*Hymn #128 "For All That Is Our Life"

Closing Words, Chalice Extinguishing, & Chime

Postlude "Romance"

Jean Sibelius

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Announcements

Today's Hospitality Team C Volunteers! Ushers: Mary Kay Solecki, Sandy & Jim Hannum; **Bellringers:** Pat McClard; **Welcomers:** Tania Madrigal, Dave Sutton & Kath Brinkman; **Decorations:** Pat Feely; **Snacks:** Wendy Graves, Pat Feely, Tom Bohlen, & Mary Kay Solecki.

Our Shared Offering for February is Salt & Light Ministries. Salt and Light Ministries "strives to empower individuals towards lasting change by affirming their dignity." The youth of UUCUC voted to nominate Salt & Light because of their revolutionary model for meeting basic needs of low-income families in C-U, while also providing a dignified work exchange opportunity.

Guest Symone Sanz is a fourth year BFA candidate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in the department of dance, from which she received the Courtney B. Kellogg Memorial Scholarship in 2018. Symone also enjoys directing, and photographing dance in her spare time. <https://symonesanz.wixsite.com/home>.

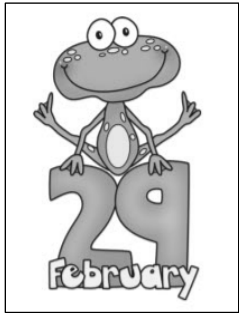
Church Tour TODAY! Are there parts of our church building you have never explored or are curious about? Meet Todd Kinney in the foyer outside the sanctuary 20 minutes after the conclusion of the service.

Our Monthly Book & Magazine Exchange Is TODAY! Stop by the table at the far east end of Fellowship Hall today to pick up a book or magazine that interests you.

Computer / Google Lab TODAY at 11:45 a.m. in the Library (Lower Level). This is for anyone working with a UUCUC committee or group who would like to know more about navigating the programs we use to organize our communication and materials. No advance registration needed, just drop by!

Voices in Unitarian Universalism book group meets TODAY at Noon in Classroom #1. Led by Rev. Caplow and focused on Humanism currently.

The next meeting of the UU the Vote Organizing Group will be on Monday February 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Children's Chapel. UU the Vote is a national UU project to engage our church community and our neighbors in organizing and mobilizing voters around actions and issues that reflect our UU values.



Leaping Ahead, Looking Forward.

A mini-con for 4th-9th graders on February 29, 2020. We will meet at 11:00 am and return home by 7:00 pm. Meals and snacks provided. Check the eNews to learn more about this adventure. If you have any questions, email Michele Grove, re-director@uucuc.org. She is already to go and hopes you will join the caravan of great fun!



Radical Peacemaking

Mark Your calendars for April 24-25, 2020. Virginia Brubaker and Gail Schiesser are returning with a new training program which helps participants understand the finer elements of radical peacemaking. For those who participated in the Resolving Conflict, Finding Resolution class last year will recognize some

elements while discovering a new skills and understanding. This class is open to anyone interested. No experience is necessary. There are 3 sessions. You can take the first (Friday night), The first two (Friday night and Saturday morning) or the Whole Shebang (Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon). There is a reward for all of those who take participate in all three events. For more information and registration, go to <https://uucuc.org/learning/adults/>. Email Michele Grove at re-director@uucuc.org with any questions.

A Note on Music

The UU hymn “From You I Receive” that we are singing today was written by Rabbi Nathan Segal, who passed away last summer. This hymn was always offered freely, with donations welcomed, but not required. We thought it was beautiful for a hymn about the giving and receiving of our minds and our hearts to be offered freely. We have made a contribution to his memorial fund to honor his gift of music to us.

We are at a crossroads, a moment to dream big and make a leap to a new way of sharing ministry, where we can shine even brighter for each other, for this community, and beyond. – Reverend Florence Caplow, Minister

Our annual Generosity campaign is in full swing. Thank you to all who have pledged and to all the members and friends who are preparing to pledge. You can pledge online at uucuc.org/pledge, by mail, or at the Generosity table in Fellowship Hall. Got Questions? Contact Mona Shannon at generosity@uucuc.org or stop by the Generosity table today. UUCUC is self-sustaining and self-governing. Members and friends are already drafting the budget for July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Every pledge matters! Our pledges are at the core of that budget. Our shared generosity supports our wonderful staff, maintains our facilities, brings richness to our worship services and programs, and deepens our impact in our community. Please pledge today. Thank you for your support!

Leadership Circle Update! The response to the Leadership Circle invitation has been extraordinary! As of today, we have eighty-eight members of the Leadership Circle who have either committed to raising their pledge by at least 15-20% and/or have committed to make a one time donation to the Ministerial Set Aside Fund, and the Fund has \$59,625 of committed donations! Thank you to all who have been inspired to be part of this initiative. If you would like to join the Leadership Circle, sign-up online by pledging and/or donating to the Set Aside Fund. Prefer paper? Mail or bring your pledge form and/or check to church.

Celebrating Bob Spitze and Anne Reeser

Celebration of Life for Bob Spitze – February 23

A Celebration of Life for UUCUC member Bob Spitze will be on Sunday, Feb. 23, in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) Library, University of Illinois, at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

Remembering Anne Reeser – February 29

We will have a quiet gathering and sharing memories of Anne Reeser on Saturday, February 29th at 10:30 am in Children's Chapel. If knowing Anne touched you in some way, please join us. Care Core will be providing refreshments.