

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.*



“Mission Possible”

Sunday, January 12th, 2020

10:15 am

JENNY HUNT, DREAM TEAM & CONGREGATION

Sam Beshers, Worship Associate & Song Leader

Emily McKown, Voice

Matthew Gladden, Piano & Voice

Austin Cody, Choir Director



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 12, 2020

Gathering Chime & Tower Bells

Board Welcome & Greeting Our Neighbors

Karen Folk

Prelude “The Times They Are A-Changin’”

Bob Dylan

Opening Words

Jenny Hunt

Unison Chalice Lighting

This is who we are:
We build community
We promote justice
We seek inspiration
We find peace

What is Justice? What is Peace?

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

*Hymn# 323 “Break Not the Circle”

Reflection and Interlude “Build Community”

Marilyn Ryan

Community Matters First Followers “Thank You”

Charles Davidson

*Hymn #298 “Wake Now My Senses” verses 1,3,5

Reflection and Interlude “Seek Inspiration”

Joseph Omo-Osagie

Offertory “If I Had a Hammer”

Lee Hays and Pete Seeger

Reflection and Interlude “Promote Justice”

Pam Richart

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 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

Reflection and Interlude “Find Peace”

Jenny Hunt

Closing “On to the Future”

Karen Folk

*Postlude “Fire of Commitment”

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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: Snowflake. Created in 1987 by Kathy Szoke and Naomi Parkhurst.

Banner on Chancel: The Ying Yang is the Taoist symbol of the interplay of forces in the universe.

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, JANUARY 19

“MINISTRY TOGETHER, TOWARD BELOVED COMMUNITY”

REV. DAVID PYLE & REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 12

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
Immigration Justice Task Force / 9:00 a.m. / Children's Chapel
Children's Choir Rehearsal / 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,
Library (Lower Level), YRUU Classroom
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Trust Fund Trustees / 11:30 a.m. / Fireplace Room
UU The Vote Launch / 2:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
OWL 8th-9th Grade / 4:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room, Library (Lower Level)

Monday, January 13

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Indigenous People's History of the United States Book Group / 7:00 p.m. / Fireplace Room

Tuesday, January 14

Worship Committee Meeting / 5:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
Board of Trustees Study Session / 6:30 p.m. / Classroom #1

Wednesday, January 15

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
Choir / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

Thursday, January 16

Future Group Meeting / 3:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
Membership Committee Meeting / 5:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
Reflective Writing Circle / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
OWL K-1st Grade Class Orientation Run Through / 7:00 p.m. / Classroom #2, Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 17

PCA Training / 6:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room

Saturday, January 18

PCA Training / 9:00 a.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
(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 F Volunteers! Bellringer: Asa Wall; **Ushers:** David Gross, April Ayers, and Kristy Higgs; **Welcomers:** Wade Wall, Cameron and Michelle Pitcell; **Decorations:** Not assigned at time of printing; **Snacks:** Claudia Gross, Lara Breeze-Troyer, Kristy Higgs, Chris Menard and Katie Coyle.

Our Shared Offering for January is Champaign County Bailout Coalition.

Your donation today will help pay the bail amount of \$500 or less for people unable to afford it. Champaign County Bailout Coalition believes that no one should be in jail because they can't pay their bond. CCBC is a volunteer-run and nonprofit organization that relies on grassroots fundraising.

Rev. Caplow will be on study leave from December 27th to January 14th.

During that time, if you have a pastoral concern, please email pastoralcare@uucuc.org and one of the co-chairs of our Care Core will respond. For administrative questions, please email Brian Franklin at admin@uucuc.org.

YRUU Service Project on MLK JR Day on Monday, January 20. YRUU will be volunteering at Salt and Light Ministries in Urbana. The youth have nominated Salt and Light as their SAC nonprofit for shared offering, and in an interest to engage with the community, the youth are inviting friends and members at UUCUC to serve together! We will be meeting for lunch beforehand. Contact Emily McKown youthcoordinator@uucuc.org for details!

The Immigration Justice Task Force is hosting a five-week, drop-in series on "Understanding Immigration: Community and Justice" on January 23, from 7pm to 9pm in the Fellowship Hall. The first session focuses on understanding our immigrant friends and neighbors, and features representatives from local immigrant justice organizations.

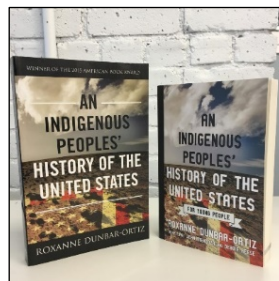
Soul Matters and Innovation Intersect! Scheduled for its first meeting January 26, 2020, the meeting structure is purposely being designed to meet in a format that meets individual needs and ensures access to rich connections and self-exploration experiences. Members of this group can choose to meet in-person or connect virtually. To register or for more information, please contact Sherry Bohlen (membership@uucuc.org) or Becky Densmore (densmore03@gmail.com).

Early Bird Discount for the UUCUC Living Legacy Pilgrimage to Civil Rights Sites in the South. Register before January 21st receive the discount on our multigenerational trip over spring break (March 16-20). Meet veterans of the civil rights movement and see the museums and monuments in Memphis, Selma, Montgomery, and Birmingham. Open to adults and youth 12 or over. Scholarships available. Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/tjfdtdt>

Sunday Dish Support Needed! The Board asked that we try volunteer Sunday dishwashers, in the spirit of service to one another. Can you help out? If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up for any Sunday on the orange signup sheet on the kitchen door.

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

Upcoming learning opportunities for youth and adults. Learn more and register at <https://uucuc.org/learning/adults/>



Book Study: An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States Join Jenny Hunt and Andy Townsend in a 3-session study. **This study begins on Monday, January 13th 7-9 PM.**

Wi\$dom Path: Money, Spirit, and Life.

Join leaders Claudia and David Gross, Nancy Dietrich, Russ Rybicki and Florence Caplow for this 6-week session. **This study begins Sunday, January 19th from 3-5 PM**



"Whole-Hearted Living in a Brokenhearted World"

Join Rev. Florence Caplow for this 4-week session beginning **Thursday, January 23rd, 4:30-5:30 pm at the Channing Murray Foundation**, For more information, email minister@uucuc.org

Immigration Justice Task Force: Session One.

Join Pam Richart and Millie Davis, along with presentations by members of groups working on behalf of immigrants, first session is **Thursdays, January 23rd, 7:00-9:00 pm in the Children's Chapel**



Join guest lecturer Dan McCollum: McCollum vs. Board of Education, 1948.

Presentation and Fellowship, Friday, January 24 at 7:00 PM. Great discussion and refreshments guaranteed!



Please join the effort TODAY in Fellowship Hall, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Join the effort and answer the call from UUA President, Susan Frederick-Gray for a gathering of UU congregations to stand against the current threat to our democracy. UU the Vote will support congregations and UU organizations through 2020 in mobilizing voters, countering voter suppression, and engaging in spiritually grounded, values-based issue conversations with voters in their communities.

Gather in Fellowship Hall from 2:30 – 4:30 pm TODAY! As a community, we'll participate in a nationwide webinar led by UUA leadership and experienced activists. There will also be opportunity to join in to support local efforts within UUCUC and in partnership with others across the Champaign-Urbana community.

As Susan Frederick-Gray said: **The stakes couldn't be higher in the 2020 elections.**

The stakes couldn't be higher in the 2020 elections. All our values, our work for justice, the communities we love and the beloved community we seek to create are under attack. Our religious community must speak with moral courage and act with prophetic clarity and determination in the 2020 electoral cycle. Our UU values of interdependence, democracy, and the inherent worth and dignity of all people are direct antidotes to the fear, bigotry, and inequity that define our world. In this political moment, UUs are called to join forces with all people who want to organize our communities and our nation to #VoteLove and #DefeatHate. Let's UU the Vote in 2020! (UUA President, Susan Frederick-Gray)

For more information on the UU-the-Vote project, contact Director of Congregational Engagement, Sherry Bohlen at membrship@uucuc.org. She'll be in Fellowship Hall following today's service.