

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.*



How Far Have We Come?

Sunday, January 26th, 2019

10:15 am

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

Deanna Hence, Worship Associate

Matthew Gladden, Piano

Emily McKown, ElizaBeth Simpson, and Elizabeth Field, Voice



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 26, 2019

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.”

– 19th amendment to the US Constitution, 8/26/1920

Gathering Chime & Tower Bells

Prelude “Still Ain’t Satisfied” Bonnie Lockhart

Board Welcome & Greeting Our Neighbors Brian McDermott

Opening Words & Land Acknowledgement Rev. Florence Caplow

Unison Chalice Lighting

Women’s rights are human rights

And all of us are diminished

When any person is not free.

We kindle our chalice flame in recognition of this truth.

Song “Sister Suffragette” Richard and Robert Sherman

Community Matters & Offertory "Ballade" Amy Beach

***Hymn #109** “As We Come Marching, Marching”

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

Reflection Deanna Hence

Musical Interlude

Reflection “How Far Have We Come?” Rev. Florence Caplow

***Hymn #168** “One More Step”

Closing Words, Chalice Extinguishing, & Chime

Postlude “Andante” from *Sonata in E minor* Florence Price

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Special thanks to Nancy Dietrich for purchasing this sermon at the 2019 UUCUC Auction and choosing the topic!

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/y4pqq8lt>.

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 2

“RESILIENCE” AND NEW MEMBERS DEDICATION

REV. BILL BREEDEN & REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 26

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
Racial Justice Project Business Meeting / 9:00 a.m. / Fireplace Room
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
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Generosity Team Meeting / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
Soul Matters Covenant Group / 2:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
UU Voices Book Group / 3:30 p.m. / Classroom #1
OWL 8th-9th Grade / 4:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Fellowship Hall Small Meeting
Room, Library (Lower Level)

Monday, January 27

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Tuesday, January 28

Board of Trustees Business Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

Wednesday, January 29

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.
Mindfulness Group Facilitator Meeting / 11:00 a.m. / Children's Chapel
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

Thursday, January 30

UU Women's Lunch Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Meditation Class Series: Whole-Hearted Living in a Brokenhearted World Class #2
/ 4:30 p.m. / Channing Murray Foundation
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

Friday, January 31

Travelogue Program: Driving the Alaska Highway / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 1

(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! Ushers: Tamara Ducey, Barbara Hudgings, and April Ayers; **Bellringers:** Bianca Banning and Kelly Halcom; **Welcomers:** Lynn Kelly, Russ Rybicki, Herb Heistand, and Laura Heistand Haber; **Decorations:** Laura Heistand Haber; **Snacks:** Claudia Gross, Heidi Richter, Lara Breeze-Troyer, Chris Menard, Nancy Dietrich and Pat Nolan.

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.

Early Bird Discount is still available for our UUCUC Living Legacy Pilgrimage to Civil Rights Sites in the South. Register by January 31st to receive the discount on our multigenerational trip over spring break (March 16-20). Adults and youth 12 or over, open to the whole community. Scholarships available. Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/tjfodtd>.

Become part of the Leadership Circle! We are excited about the new possibilities for ministry here at UUCUC, but bringing on a part-time Associate Minister for Congregational Life next fall to share Rev. Caplow's ministry with us is going to take all of us showing up as leaders. You are invited to become part of the "Leadership Circle" for this bold new initiative. Regardless of your means, this Circle is open to you. For more information, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/tzgblyg>

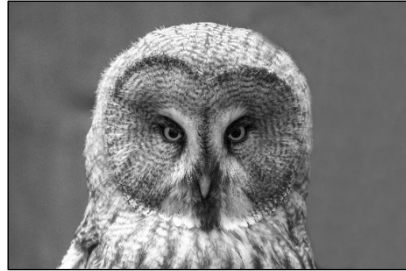
What UUCUC's Mission Means to You. Members and visitors who attended the service on January 12th reflected on what our mission means to them. We thank each of the 61 of you who took time in the service to write such helpful feedback about what our mission means to you. View all the mission reflections here: <https://tinyurl.com/ujcoddv>. If you missed the service, you can watch it on the UUCUC Youtube channel: <https://tinyurl.com/tpysm4y>

Voices in Unitarian Universalism book group meets TODAY from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Classroom #1, led by Rev. Florence Caplow, and focused on Humanist Voices. Rev. Florence has copies of the book for anyone who wishes to borrow a copy.

Wi\$dom Path: Money, Spirit, and Life has a NEW start date, February 2nd from 3-5 PM. It will run for 2 sessions. Join leaders Claudia and David Gross, Nancy Dietrich, and Russ Rybicki to explore the role and value of money in our lives. Please pre-register at <https://uucuc.org/learning/adults/>.

Our Whole Lives Program for ages 5-7

We still have at least one spot left in this 12-participant class. Our Whole Lives is a comprehensive human sexuality program which guides children in age appropriate ways to understand how everyone's body, feelings, and relationships are unique and wonderful. The program begins with a parent and child orientation February 2nd from 3:00-5:30 p.m. and then runs for 8-weeks. If you wish to sign up, email Michele Grove, Interim Director of Religious Education at re-director@uucuc.org. There is also a registration link in eNews.



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

Driving the Alaska Highway

Join David Gross for a travelogue and discussion on the joys and adventures in Alaska. This evening of photography and story will tie together Alaskan adventures with Unitarian Universalism. Come to UUCUC on Friday evening, January 31st at 7:00 PM for this inspiring program. This is the first of four travelogues and folks can attend any one or several or all!

Was the Author of the Christian Gospel of Matthew a Radical

Feminist? Taught by Dr. Michele Grove, Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 pm. The patriarchal society in which Jesus was born traced family lineage through the male side of the family. And yet, the first Gospel According to Matthew includes five women in its introductory lineage. What does this say about Jesus and the author of Matthew's Gospel? More importantly, what does it say about the extraordinary women who are included? Questions should be directed to Michele Grove re-director@uucuc.org. Please register using: <https://uucuc.org/learning/adults/>

The newly accessible bathrooms in the downstairs RE wing are complete! This project has been in the works for two years. There are many people who deserve a big thank you for supporting this project.

First, for everyone who contributes to the UUCUC - without your support, the bathrooms would still be dark, dingy, and not fully accessible. Next to Wendy Graves who continues to champion accessibility; to Betsy Hunter for assisting in the development of the plans and working with Architectural Expressions, LLP; to the RE staff and volunteers for bearing with us as the renovations were underway; to Kate Barton, our Director of Facilities, who oversaw the project; and to Tim Gibbs of Custom Builders and his crew. Congratulations to all who participated in this much needed update!

Composer Bios



Florence Price (1887 – 1953) was a prolific composer, pianist, and organist. A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, she moved to Chicago in 1927 to escape the Jim Crow conditions of the south. The premier of her Symphony No. 1 with the Chicago Symphony in 1933 made Price the first African American woman to have a symphony played by a major orchestra.



Amy Beach (1867 – 1944) was a prominent American composer and concert pianist. She married at the age of 18 but was soon trapped by the conditions of the marriage. She became widowed in 1910, and eventually became a sought-after lecturer, clinician, and president of the Society of American Women Composers.



Bonnie Lockhart is a singer/songwriter who combines a love of diverse folk traditions, a gift for lyrics both witty and compassionate, and an active commitment to participatory, community-building music.