

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



Listening

Y.R.U.U. (Young Radical Unitarian Universalists)

Sunday February 23, 2020

**Youth Advisors: Emily McKown, Julie Laut,
Nat Bacerrax-Stasiewicz, and Paul Kaiser
Matthew Gladden, Piano**



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

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, February 23, 2020

Gathering Chime/Tower Bell

Prelude "Valse Sentimentale" Vladimir Rebikov

Welcome Celia Barbieri

Greeting Our Neighbors/Centering Chime

Unison Chalice Lighting Alicia S. Carpenter

May all who seek here find a kindly word,
May all who speak here feel they have been heard.

Land Acknowledgment and Opening Words

Emily McKown, Nat Bacerrax-Stasiewicz, and Paul Kaiser

Generosity Testimonial Julie Laut

Hymn and Pledge Ceremony #402 "From You I Receive"

Singing out the Children Hymn #414

As we leave this friendly place, love give light to every face;
May the kindness which we learn light our hearts till we return

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.

Reflection on Listening Celia Barbieri

Community Matters & Offering Willow Kaiser

Offertory: YRUU Song "Listen-Listen" adapted from Aly Halpert

Reflections on Listening Demetrius Urban and Jordan Simmons

Anthem "The Joke" by Brandi Carlile Emma Herzog

***Hymn #1064** "Blue Boat Home"

Chalice Extinguishing & Chime

Postlude "Days of Wine and Roses" Henry Mancini

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

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.

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/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, MARCH 1

"LONGING FOR WISDOM"

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 23

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
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Future Group / 2:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room
Celebration of Life for Bob Spitze / 2:00 p.m. / College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) Library, University of Illinois
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 24

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Library Team / 10:00 a.m. / Library (Lower Level)
OWL K/1 Leader Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Classroom #2

Tuesday, February 25

Board of Trustees Business Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / Classroom #1

Wednesday, February 26

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.
Finding Peace in a Frantic World: Mindfulness Class / 12:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel (Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
Dream Team / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Thursday, February 27

UU Women's Lunch Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
Nominating / 6:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall Small Meeting Room

Friday, February 28

Canvassing Training / 6:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Travelogue Program: Cruise Ship Travels / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 29

UU Cluster Middle High Event / All-day event / Springfield, IL
Remembering Anne Reeser / 10:30 a.m. / Children's Chapel
(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

This service was planned by YRUU members: Emma Herzog, Demetrius Urban, Willow Kaiser, Celia Barbieri, Tj Black, Jordan Simmons, and Anya Troyer, and thanks to all who participated in the youth program this year.

Today's Hospitality Team C Volunteers! Bellringer: Cindy Ingold; **Ushers:** Scott Godlew, Leon Frizzell and Jim Hannum; **Welcomers:** Beth Cobb, Dave Sutton and James Englehardt; **Decorations:** Pat Feely; **Snacks:** Wendy Graves, Lisa Haynes, Jenny Lokshin and Kathy Frizzell.

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.

From Care Core: If you need a ride to church on Sundays or if you can provide a ride, please contact our ride coordinator, Julie Laut via email at jlaut@hushmail.com or via phone at 513-544-2682.

Join us at Billy Barooz on Feb. 27th for UU Happy Hour. Come anytime between 5:00 and 7:00 to get together, chat & relax. Billy Barooz is located in shops at The Crossing at 2521 Village Green Place, Champaign. For more information email Russ Rybicki at russadr@fastmail.fm.

RJP presents "Understanding Racism Within Organizations: A Negative Creativity Exercise" on Thursday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Organizations can often operate in ways that perpetuate racial inequality even unintentionally. This high-energy, highly interactive workshop helps people understand the processes and mechanisms creating such inequality and can help people prepare to take action. All are welcome!

UU The Vote – Canvassing Training on Friday, February 28th at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We'll be canvassing in Champaign County leading up to the Illinois primary on March 17, and throughout the summer and fall for the general election, possibly with some out-of-state trips to help sister-state congregations. For more information see here: <https://tinyurl.com/vx8samb>

Come Enjoy Our Organ! A FREE Winter Concert of organ music by Bach, Scarlotti, Vierni, and Bruhns. Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the UUCUC Sanctuary. You are invited to an evening of organ music with organist, Michael Fisher. He will share his talents with us followed by a reception and conversation in Fellowship Hall.

Save the Date! Get ready for "SIUumber Party", our 2020 Service Auction, on Saturday April 11th. Plan to attend & bid on all manner of fun, useful & delicious services, parties & activities your fellow UUs have dreamed up. More information coming soon!

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

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!

Travelogue Series with David Gross: Cruise Ship Travels

Friday, February 28th, 7:00-9:00 pm, UUCUC Fellowship Hall. David Gross has traveled all over the world, often with a traveling party of UUCUC folks. We have traveled at various times and places with ten of our CU folks plus some Minnesota and Iowa UUs. The emphasis of this program will be on the convenience and options of cruise ship travel while also exploring some of the lessons learned while traveling with other Unitarian Universalists. This is Part Two of the Four-part series: Travel That UU Can Do - a Series of Four Travelogue Programs. Each of these four sessions stands alone. You can attend 1,2,3 or all 4!

Gentle Spring Day of Silence and Meditation

Join Rev. Florence Caplow for an afternoon of meditation and silence at the Friends Meeting House, 12:30 to 4:30 on March 7. Guided meditation, walking meditation, talks, and time for questions. Chairs and meditation cushions provided. By donation (no donation required, but donations support the rental of the space). Beginners welcome! Please register here: <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/dayofsilence67>.

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.

This is the last week of our annual Generosity campaign. Thank you to everyone who supports the work of this congregation. Every pledge matters! This congregation is self-sustaining. Our pledges are the core of each year's budget. We are a generous congregation. Many pledgers give 2-10% of their adjusted income, as recommended by the Fair Share Giving Guide. Others work towards this goal. Every pledge matters because every person matters.

For 2019-2020, we had just under 200 pledging units, with an average pledge of \$2,250. We encourage everyone to give. No gift is too small or too big. Pledges range from \$25 to over \$10,000 per year. None of us can do it alone; but each of us can do our part. The 2019-2020 pledges fall roughly in these groups:

- 25% - \$25 - \$499;
- 25% - between \$500 - \$999;
- 25% - between \$1,000 - \$3,000
- 25% - over \$3,000 per year

Please pledge this week online at uucuc.org/pledge, by mail, or at the Generosity table immediately following today's service. This year it is important for us to receive all pledges promptly so our Budget Team can prepare our budget.

Leadership Circle Update! The response to the Leadership Circle invitation has been extraordinary! We have one hundred 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 \$60,425 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.