

**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*



**“Bridging”**

Sunday, May 26th, 2019

10:15 am

*Maria Howerton-Sweid, Jamie Davis*

*Emily McKown, Youth Coordinator*

*Janet Barrett, Worship Associate*

*Rev. Florence Caplow*

Matthew Gladden, Pianist



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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

May 26th, 2019

### Gathering Chime & Tower Bell

Prelude "When I Grow Up" Thomas Dorsey

Welcome & Announcements Jerry Frye

### Greeting Our Neighbors & Centering Chime

#### Chalice Lighting

As our youth cross over to the next part of their life's journey  
We light this chalice with our love and thoughts and prayers for them  
That they may go forward in a spirit of justice, truth, and peace.  
They are treasures for a world so in need of their voices and actions.

\*Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"

Opening Words Rev. Florence Caplow

Story "Three Billy Goats Gruff" read by Emily McKown

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)

Offertory "Santa Fe" from *Nensies* Alan Menken

#### 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 "Bridges and Trolls" Rev. Florence Caplow

Reading "How to Trap a Unicorn" from *Tomboy Survival Guide*, by Ivan Coyote,  
read by Jamie Davis.

Words from Bridging Youth Jamie Davis and Maria Howerton-Sweid

Welcome from a Young Adult Julian Barbieri

Litany of Commitment to Bridging Youth Congregation

Words of Blessing Rev. Florence Caplow

#### Bridging Ceremony

\*Hymn #1064 "Blue Boat Home"

Closing Words Rev. Florence Caplow

#### Chalice Extinguishing & Chime

Postlude "Celebration" Michael O'Shields

**LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS, AS WELL AS HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES**

#### 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:** YRUU Chalice. Created by the Herricks (from a design by Michelle McIntosh) in 1985. This is now the logo of the Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU).

**Banner on Chancel:** Represents Taoism and the religious traditions of China.

**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://goo.gl/xgv6Kk>.

**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.

**JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2019**

**"FLOWER COMMUNION"**

**REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW**

***BRING FLOWERS FROM YOUR GARDEN TO  
SHARE, IF YOU HAVE SOME!***

## UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, May 26

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library  
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom  
Summer RE / 9.45 a.m. / Children's Chapel, Classroom #1  
RE Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #3  
Worship Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary  
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
Soul Matters Group #6 / 1:00 p.m. / Library

### Monday, May 27

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

### Tuesday, May 28

Showing up for Racial Justice General Meeting and Check-In / 6:30 p.m. / Library  
BOT Study Session / 7:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
Welcoming Congregation / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

### Wednesday, May 29

*Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.*  
UU Play Group / 9:00 a.m. / Classroom #3  
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary  
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 30

UU Women's Lunch Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
Racial Justice Project Meeting / 5:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
REEF / 5:00 p.m. / Library  
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
(Sound of Soul) / 6:30 p.m. / Library

### Friday, May 31

No events

### Saturday, June 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](http://uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar).*

## Bridging Litany

**Minister:** Childhood is ending and the world beckons, the journey outward to new adventures. We offer these blessings to you, that you may know that wherever your life takes you, the teachings of this faith will support you and the blessings of this congregation are with you.

**Parents, caregivers and grandparents of Bridgers:** We have seen you grow from acorn to oak tree. We cherished you at every stage of childhood. In sorrow and joy, we see that the world needs you, and your journey begins. We honor you for all you have been, all you are now, and all you will be. We pledge our love and support to you, always.

**Bridgers:** Thank you for all you have given us, and for your blessings as we step forward into new lives.

**Youth in congregation:** We thank you for the gifts of who you are: your laughter, your quirks, your deep thoughts and showing up as we journeyed together. In sorrow and joy, we see that the world needs you, and your journey begins. We honor you for all you have been, all you are now, and all you will be. We pledge our love and support to you, always.

**Bridgers:** Gratitude for all you have given us, and for your blessings as we step forward into new lives.

**Young Adults:** We welcome you with joy to the young adult community in this church, or wherever you may go. We honor you for all you have been, all you are, and all you will be. As you cross over to us, we pledge our love and support to you always. Join us with our blessings!

**Bridgers:** Gratitude for welcoming us, and for your blessings as we step forward into new lives.

**Congregation:** We honor you for all you have been, all you are, and all you will be. May what you have learned here support you and inspire you, as we move together in deeper understanding of what matters and how we want to live. We are on this journey together, wherever you may go. We pledge our love and support to you, always.

**Bridgers:** Gratitude for all you have given us, and for your blessings as we step forward into new lives. We know we are cherished.

## Announcements

**Today's Hospitality Team B Volunteers!** Ushers: Julie Laut, Kathleen Holden, David Prochaska; **Welcomers:** Adam Davis, Celia Barbieri, Karen Khusro; **Bellringer:** Marie McEnroe; **Decorations:** Barbara Jauhola; **Snacks:** Julie Laut, Karen Khusro, Amy Hassinger, Celia Barbieri.

**Our Shared Offering for May is Planned Parenthood of Illinois.** Planned Parenthood is the number one provider of reproductive healthcare in America, and a respected leader in educating Americans about reproductive and sexual health. Their expert nurses, doctors, educators, and health center staff are dedicated to bringing high-quality, non-judgmental, affordable care to their communities.

**Church Directory Update!** For members and friends who ordered pictures, you should receive your order in the mail. If you selected only a free 8x10 picture, they are at the HUB table. Questions: [Scott@Godlew.com](mailto:Scott@Godlew.com) or 217-281-2424. The directory will be available later this year. If you would like a copy but did not have pictures taken, Scott can order extra copies for less than \$10 per copy.

**Showing Up For Racial Justice Check-In on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.** We'll work together to analyze and inspire our engaged actions and troubleshoot what is and isn't effective in advancing racial justice in our community.

**Calling all new and longtime members and friends of UUCUC!** After the Sunday service on June 2, the Dream Team invites you to hear and share stories of the history and heritage of UUCUC. Feel free to grab a cup of coffee and return to the Sanctuary for this engaging event.

**The Annual Worship Service & Potluck in the Park will be on Sunday June 9, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. at Crystal Lake Park in Urbana.** Bring your favorite picnic food to share. You will also need to bring lawn chairs, beverages, plates, napkins, cups and utensils for your crew. Child-friendly activities will include strolling marionettes, a mingling magician, hula hooping, face painting, snow cones and more! We have rented the large pavilion for our use and there is a volleyball net and children's playground nearby.

**End-Of-Life Options: Own Your Own Journey presentation is on Tuesday, June 4 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Champaign Public Library.** Compassion & Choices CEO, Kim Callinan, will be leading the presentation. Contact Karen Retzer at [karenfooteretzer@yahoo.com](mailto:karenfooteretzer@yahoo.com) with any questions or for further details.

**The first Annual Pride Picnic on Saturday June 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at Hessel Park** will be co-hosted by our LGBTQ- UU Welcoming Team and the UP Center of Champaign County. We hope to see you there!

**A discussion about Medicare-For-All is on Sunday, June 23 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Champaign Public Library.** Co-sponsored by UUCUC, this discussion will focus on how the single-payer universal healthcare system would improve and expand Medicare, lowering costs and providing comprehensive coverage to all Americans.

## Religious Education News

### **A special thank you to Adult Religious Education Leaders:**

Children and youth are not the only ones learning at UUCUC this year. Adults continue to engage in learning, listening and discernment. There were many learning opportunities through membership classes, worship, book groups, committee meetings, social justice events, racial justice events and welcoming congregation sponsored programs.

In addition, there were some special adult programming that deserves special thanks.



Rev. Florence Caplow led several learning opportunities! She led two sessions of the WAKE JOY class at Channing Murray along with classes in UU History, UU Christian Voices, UU Jewish Voices and much more. We thank her for her leadership and dedication to lifelong learning.

Virginia Brubaker and Gail Scheisser's class *Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement, Part One and Two* trained 30 people in a beginning understanding of how to effectively work with the conflict of others and how to understand how each of us approach conflict differently. Virginia and Gail lead over 12 hours of effective training and are planning to continue next fall. We cannot thank them enough for this gift of time and wisdom!



### **Religious Education Leader Thank you notes**

There is still time to write a thank you note to the religious education leaders involved in children and youth programming this year. Gratitude bags are in the fellowship hall. There is a generic collection bag for any name you cannot find. Michele will be sure all notes are delivered this summer. Thank you!



### **Summer Religious Education**

The Rainbow Path begins today following the Story! For ages 4-12.