

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*



“Finding Peace”

Sunday, May 12th, 2019

10:15 am

Rev. Florence Caplow

Sam Beshers, Worship Associate

Matt Sheppard, Music Director

Jeeson Eun, Piano; Kathleen Winters, Flute



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

May 12, 2019

Gathering Chime & Tower Bell

Prelude "Peace in the Valley" Thomas Dorsey

Welcome & Announcements Adam Davis

Greeting Our Neighbors & Centering Chime

Chalice Lighting

We light our chalice this Mothers' Day
With deep gratitude for those who have given us life,
For all who have nurtured and nourished us,
Who have cared for and loved us,
And who have passed on their light to us.

***Hymn #8** "Mother Spirit, Father Spirit"

Opening Words Rev. Florence Caplow

Video #FreeBlackMamas

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 "Prelude in C Major" Johann Sebastian Bach

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 Deanna Hence

***Hymn #83** "Winds Be Still"

Reflection "Finding Peace" Rev. Florence Caplow

Reading "Silence" Pablo Neruda

Special Music "Syrinx" Claude Debussy

Closing Words Rev. Florence Caplow

Closing Music "Silent Devotion and Response" Ernest Bloch

Chalice Extinguishing & Chime

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

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, MAY 19, 2019

"BUILDING BRIDGES"

MICHELE GROVE

Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign
presents

13TH

FROM DIRECTOR AVA DUVERNAY



Illustration by Dominic U., age 12

Join us for the Netflix Original film, *13th*, by Ava DuVernay. This thought-provoking documentary brings together scholars, activists, and politicians to analyze the criminalization of African Americans and the U.S. prison boom. Panel discussion to follow film.

UUCUC Fellowship Hall
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May 19th, 2019
Doors open at 1:30 pm.
Film begins at 2:00 pm with
panel discussion to follow.

This screening is offered free of charge and
for educational purposes only.

**Brought to you by UUCUC's Coming of Age Class of 2019
and the Racial Justice Project.**

Today's Hospitality Team B Volunteers! Ushers: Jeff Winters-Castle, Jennifer Livingston, and Adam Davis; **Welcomers:** Kathleen Winters-Castle, Betsy Hunter, Kathleen Holden, and David Prochaska; **Bellringer:** Betsy Hunter; **Decorations:** Barbara Jauhola; **Snacks:** Kathleen Winters-Castle, Jennifer Livingston, Melissa Schoeplein, and Karen Khusro.

Church Tour TODAY! Are there parts of our church building you have never explored or are curious about? Todd Kinney will offer a short tour after our service today. Meet Todd at the Welcome Table in the foyer outside the sanctuary 20 minutes after the conclusion of the service. Tours will take place approximately once a month.

A Mother' Day Recital will be TODAY at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Join us for an afternoon of music from Duo MemDi, including works by Beethoven and Paganini! The recital will be held in the Sanctuary with light refreshments afterward in Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by the UUCUC Music Committee.

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 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.

Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement Part II on Saturday, May 18 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Anyone completing the first class is invited. Lunch and childcare provided. Interested parties should fill out the form here: <https://tinyurl.com/y52j6sky>.

COFFEEHOUSE Saturday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall! FREE Family Fun!!! Sign up to perform, bring yummy snacks, or help by visiting us after Sunday Services at the Hub table. Or send an email to thodg01s@gmail.com and we'll add you to the list.



Honoring Children and Youth Religious Education leaders:

A bulletin board in fellowship hall will be loaded with little brown paper bags. Each bag will have the name of one of this year's religious education leaders. We invite families to write notes, draw pictures or drop little tokens of thanks into these bags. They will be presented

to the leaders on May 19th. There is no such thing as too many "thank you's." Anyone can write a note or draw a picture. Thank you in advance!

If you would like a list of religious education leaders, email Michele at re-director@uucuc.org and she will send you the full list.

Summer Religious Education: The Rainbow Path

Children ages 0-12 are invited to participate in our summer religious education program beginning Memorial Day weekend and ending Labor Day Weekend. Emily McKown and Michele Grove are busy creating fun, engaging activities that will give participants the opportunity to see, hear, touch, taste, and experience the seven Unitarian Universalist Principles. Like last summer, we hope one adult will sign up to work with us each Sunday. This adult becomes a second player on the leadership team and is not responsible for any preparation. If you are willing, email Michele at re-director@uucuc.org and she can work with you to coordinate schedule.

Michele Townsend Grove, IDRE, to Receive Doctor of Ministry Degree

Congratulations Michele!

Michele and her family are heading to Washington, DC from May 9th to May 15th so that Michele can receive her Doctor of Ministry from Wesley Theological Seminary. When Michele began as the interim director of religious education with this congregation, she had already completed the course work in Cambridge, England and was part-way through researching and writing her project thesis. Now she has fully completed her thesis and will graduate on Monday, May 13th at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Michele wants to thank the Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign on their support of the final stages of this project.



Sunday, May 12

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
Children's Choir Practice / 9:15 a.m. / Classroom #1
Adult Choir Practice / 9:15 a.m. / Sanctuary
RE Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #3
Worship Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary
RE YRUU / 10:15 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
RE Coming of Age Class / 10:15 a.m. / Library
Religious Education / 10:30 a.m. / Children's Chapel
RE Pre-K through 6th Grade / 10:30 a.m. / Classroom #2, #4, OWL
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Spring Recital: Duo MemDi / 3:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 13

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Horn Band Rehearsal / 6:30 p.m. / Sanctuary
Compassion and Choices Action Team Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 14

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4
Board of Trustees Business Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

Wednesday, May 15

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
United Dream Team / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Thursday, May 16

(Piano Recital) / 5:30 p.m. / Sanctuary
Membership Committee Meeting / 5:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
Reflective Writing Circles / 7:00 p.m. / Library

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18

Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement Part II / 9:00 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
(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.