

**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.

### **Our Worship**

During the church year, we meet to worship at 10:15 am. Religious education classes for children and youth, as well as childcare for infants and toddlers, are available during this service. In June, July, and August, we gather together to worship on Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall. Childcare and one multi-graded elementary class are available in the summer. Summer services are lay-led, and we also have intergenerational services at holidays and other times during the year.

### **Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign**

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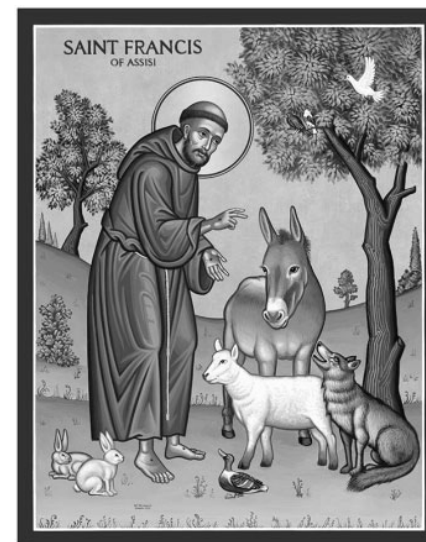
*Sunday Kitchen Helper*

#### **Mary Foltz**

*Childcare Coordinator*



## **Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign**



## **“Blessing of the Animals!”**

**Sunday, October 7, 2018  
10:15 am**

**Rev. Florence Caplow & Michele Grove**  
Worship Associate Team  
Matt Sheppard, Music Director; Matthew Gladden, guitar

The Mission of UUCUC  
*Build community. Seek inspiration. Promote justice. Find peace.*

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



**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
Sunday, October 7, 2018

**Tower Bell**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Gail Schiesser

**Honoring Max and Mary Foltz**

**Greeting Our Neighbors (including furry ones)**

**\*Hymn #38** "Morning Has Broken"

**Chalice Lighting** "Land Acknowledgment"

**Song** "Sanctuary"

Love prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Now made holy, loved right through.  
With thanksgiving  
We are a living sanctuary for you.

**Invocation** "The Calling of the Creatures" Ian W. Riddell  
Rev. Florence Caplow and Michele Grove

**Offertory** "A Place in the Choir" Bill Staines, arr. Jim Scott  
UUCUC Children's Choir

**Reflection** "Blessed by Cats" Barbara Jauhola

**Anthem** "The Prayer of the Mouse" from *Prayers from the Ark* Ivor Davies  
UUCUC Choir

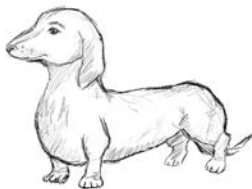
**Remembrance of Beloved Companions**

**Reflection** "May All Beings..." Rev. Florence Caplow

**\*Hymn #21** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

**\*Closing Words** Rev. Florence Caplow

**Blessing of The Animals Ceremony**



**ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?**

Welcome! Please stay after the service for coffee and conversation.  
Visit the Welcome desk in the lobby & fill out a visitor's card. Visit the  
Connections Hub table for information and join us at the Newcomer's Table  
in Fellowship Hall for conversation.

**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.

**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.

**Sharing Joys and Sorrows**

As a caring congregation, sharing written joys and sorrows on Sundays is a part  
of how we connect. There are cards available in the pew in front of you and in  
the foyer.

**Rose Window Center**

Our rose window center today was designed by the Herricks in 1985. The dove  
is a symbol of peace from many religious traditions.

**A monthly Shared Offering supports a non-profit organization specifically  
chosen by our congregation.** Any designated checks, envelopes and half of the  
weekly plate collection is sent directly to a chosen organization. For this  
month's organization, refer to the announcement section of this order of service.

**eNews and monthly Uniter**

If you would like to receive our weekly eNews and Uniter, please sign up at the  
Welcome table or visit <https://goo.gl/xgv6Kk>.

**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**

**"ILLEGAL: REFLECTIONS OF AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT"**

**JOSE ANGEL N.**

Religious Education News

If you have not registered your child or youth for our religious education program, please do so through the following link. We ask that everyone registers once a year so that we have the most up-to-date contact and health information for our participants. So far, it has been a great year and we look forward to more fun and learning! <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/0aadff>

**Coming of Age:** Youth in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade have been meeting with the Coming of Age leadership since the beginning of religious education. Now it is time for these youth to talk with their parents and determine if they wish to commit to the Coming of Age program for the rest of the year. A commitment poster is hanging in the Coming of Age classroom (church library). We ask all youth who wish to commit to this program to sign the poster with their parents. Coming of Age is open to children ages 12-15. When you sign the poster, can you reach out to Michele Grove and let her know? She wants to be sure that all participants and their parents are receiving communication.

**Coming of Age Retreat:** COA Participants and advisers are going on retreat, Friday evening October 12<sup>th</sup> to Saturday at lunch on October 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have not already received the information sheet and permission slip from Michele Grove, please email her so that she is sure to include you. Michele needs to know who is going no later than Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Mark Your Calendars! Interim Religious Education Start-up:** All are invited to join in a part of the interim religious education start-up retreat on Friday evening October 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30 PM and Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Friday evening is open to the entire congregation. Saturday is a more focused planning time and is for anyone involved in some area of lifespan religious education (children, youth and adult). Nancy Combs-Morgan from the Mid-American Region will be with us lead this evening. Since Michele Grove has joined the staff as an interim religious educator, this will be a good time to understand what the next two years holds and how you may be involved in dreaming a UUCUC religious education future.

**Professional Staff working with the current religious education program:**

**Religious Education Start-up is a busy time!** It is also fun to meet new friends and see the creative things happen in the Sunday Morning classes. Please know that the following professional staff are working to care for those involved and create programming:

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**Youth Coordinator**

Emily McKown [youthcoordinator@uucuc.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@uucuc.org)

**#38 Morning Has Broken**

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!



Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.



Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!



**#21 For the Beauty of the Earth**

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the splendor of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:

*Chorus: Source of all, to thee we raise  
this, our hymn of grateful praise.*



For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light:  
*Chorus.*



For the joy of human care,  
sister, brother, parent, child,  
for the kinship we all share,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
*Chorus.*



## Announcements

### **Today's Hospitality Team D Volunteers!**

**Welcomers:** Bill Williamson, Sally Babbitt & Karen Retzer; **Ushers:** Priscilla Kron, Jerry Frye and Jerry Hunt; **Decorations:** Sally Babbitt; **Bellringer:** Jerry Frye; **Snacks:** Maryly Crutcher, Yolanda Deal, Harriet Williamson and Mike Retzer

**October Shared Offering is supporting Feeding Our Kids** which provides food-insecure kids in Champaign County kid-friendly food each weekend and during school breaks. Please like them on Facebook or join them on Twitter and Instagram. For more information about volunteering or donating please go to: [www.feedingourkids.org](http://www.feedingourkids.org).

**Church Tour TODAY!** Todd Kinney will offer a short tour of our church, starting at noon. Meet in the foyer near the Welcome Table.

**UU Voices Reading Group, led by Rev. Florence Caplow.** This monthly reading group that will start **NEXT SUNDAY, October 14<sup>th</sup> at noon** and will begin with *Christian Voices in Unitarian Universalism*. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Caplow at [minister@uucuc.org](mailto:minister@uucuc.org).

**Join SoAct in welcoming Chibundo Anwuli Egwuatu on October 14, after worship, at the SAC Table in Fellowship Hall.** Talk with Chibundo about her sex work activism. Participants are learning about contemporary sex work activism using film, articles, blog posts, and focusing on action. Chibundo is a Predoctoral Fellow with the U of I Department of Anthropology.

**UU Social Justice Heroes, this Wednesday, October 17th, 6:30-8:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.** Taught by Rev. Florence Caplow. Come be inspired by the ordinary/extraordinary Unitarians and Universalists who have shaped America over the centuries. Sign up list in Fellowship Hall on the HUB table.

**Healthcare and the Art of Dying with Dignity on Saturday, October 27, 10-11:30 am in UUCUC Fellowship Hall.** Workshop will host three local physicians will discuss issues related to healthcare at the end of life, followed by a Q and A period.

**Crop Walk is Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Walk starts at 2 pm at Faith United Methodist Church. <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/champaignil>

**November 10th: Installation of Rev. Florence Caplow, and Celebration of Our Shared Ministry.** All are invited, but RSVP needed. You can RSVP in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Jim Hannum [jwhannum@gmail.com](mailto:jwhannum@gmail.com) with questions!

## UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, October 7**

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 am / Library  
Mindful Meditation Group / 9:00 am / YRUU Classroom  
Worship Service / 10:15 am / Outside - South End of Church  
Young Adult Group / 11:30 am / Table in Fellowship Hall  
Visitor's Welcome Room / 11:30 am / Library  
Fall Pathway to Membership Class / 12:00 pm / Library (New Location)  
Soul Matters Covenant Group #8 / 1:00 pm / Classroom #1

### **Monday, October 8**

Bridge Group / 1:00 pm / Children's Chapel

### **Tuesday, October 9**

(Rental: DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 am / Nursery  
BOT Business Meeting / 7:00 pm / Classroom #1

### **Wednesday, October 10**

*Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service at noon.*  
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 pm / Sanctuary  
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary

### **Thursday, October 11**

Care Core Steering Committee / 11:00 am / Library  
(Rental: Many Paths: an Agnostic AA) / 6:00 pm / Classroom #1  
Wake Joy Class / 4:30 pm / Channing Murray Foundation  
Racial Justice Project Meeting / 6:30 pm / Library  
Committee Council Meeting / 7:00 pm / Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, October 12**

(Rental: Strausser/Gitzen Wedding Rehearsal) / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary

### **Saturday, October 13**

Loss of Life Partner Covenant Group / 11:30 am / Library  
(Rental: Strausser/Gitzen Wedding Ceremony) / 2:00 pm / Sanctuary  
(Rental: Many Paths: an Agnostic AA) / 4:30 pm / Classroom #1

Our church calendar is available 24/7 and is the most up-to-date.  
Visit: <https://uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar>