

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



## **Beloved Community/ Radical Hospitality**

**Sunday, October 21, 2018  
10:15 am**

**Rev. Florence Caplow, Deanna Hence,  
& Members of the Racial Justice Project**

**Matthew Gladden, Piano  
Dana Antonelli, Children's Choir**

### **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 21, 2018**

*“Hospitality, true hospitality...touches something very deep in us – our profound human longing to be accepted, to belong, to be loved, to feel safe, to be valued and respected”*

Rev. Peter Morales, former UUA President

**Chime/Tower Bell**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Ben Joselyn

**Greeting Our Neighbors/Chime**

**Prelude** “Welcome”

Vera Fontaine  
UUCUC Children’s Choir

**Opening Words**

**Chalice Lighting**

We ignite this flame, symbol of our faith,  
to beckon us into community,  
warm our hearts with love,  
and give us a light to follow as we carry our faith into action.

(Chrystal Hogan)

**Welcoming New Members**

**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** “Praludium II, Op. 16” Clara Wieck Schumann

**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.*

**Video** “Would You Harbor Me?” Sweet Honey in the Rock

**Stories from McAllen, Texas** Members of the Racial Justice Project

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

**Reflection** “Beloved Community/Radical Hospitality”  
Deanna Hence & Rev. Florence Caplow

**\*Hymn #315** “This Old World”

**\*Closing Words/Chalice Extinguishing**

**Postlude** “Over the Rainbow” Harold Arlen, arr. Oscar Peterson

**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: The Dove**

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

**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**

**“SHELTER IN THE STORM”**

**REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW**

## 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>

**Adult Religious Education.** Do you have a great idea for an adult religious education experience? Do you have the ability to facilitate or lead a class for adults? The opportunity for you to share your experience is right around the corner. Michele is coordinating adult and multi-age religious education opportunities for the winter (December, January and February). We hope to provide learning opportunities sponsored by groups and individuals. All winter learning opportunities will be coordinated into one book for easy reference. We hope you will share your ideas and talent with this program. If you wish to discuss this further, reach out to Michele for conversation. Soon, she will have a template for designing your class. The deadline for submissions is November 10, 2018.

**Michele Grove, Interim Director of Religious Education is working on building work teams to carry out the valued work of children and youth religious education.** If you have time and interest in any of the following area, please contact Michele. Your work will benefit the program and give you an opportunity to work with others – what a great way to build community! You can contact Michele at [RE-director@uucuc.org](mailto:RE-director@uucuc.org) or call her at the church office.

Opportunities include:

- The opportunity to work as a part of one of the Sunday morning teaching teams.
- The opportunity to periodically substitute on Sunday morning
- The opportunity to help with religious education clerical duties
- The opportunity to work with Michele creating an Adult religious education program and brochure
- The opportunity to serve as Coming of Age mentors
- The opportunity to bake or provide snacks for the RE leaders on Sunday morning.

**YRUU is doing a coat-drive for the Cunningham Township.** They serve about 500 extremely low-income Residents of Urbana who are homeless or just lack the resources for winter gear. Please donate your new or gently used coats, scarves, hats, mittens, gloves, sweaters, warm socks, or sweatshirts, etc. You can drop-off your donation in the YRUU room on Today or next Sunday (10/28)!

## Announcements

**Today's Hospitality Team D Volunteers! Welcomers:** Bill Williamson, Sally Babbitt and Tegan Stynoski; **Ushers:** Chris Carlson, Ursula Reuter-Carlson and Lynn Wiley; **Decorations:** Jerry Carden and Tim Temple; **Bell ringer:** Dave Sharpe; **Refreshments:** Sally Babbitt, Maryly Crutcher, Harriet Williamson, Lynn Wiley and Ursula Reuter-Carlson

**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. [www.feedingourkids.org](http://www.feedingourkids.org).

**Our Monthly Book & Magazine Exchange is Today!** Stop by the table at the far east end of Fellowship Hall today to pick up a book or magazine that interests you. Books & magazines are for children & adults. You can take home books or magazines without donating any & vice versa.

**Electronic Recycling Table.** Before we donate to Salt & Light, we wanted to give the opportunity to you for any items that you may need. Stop by the table at the east end of Fellowship Hall after Service today. This is a onetime deal, please take with you, as we will not hold items. Thank You!

**Healthcare and the Art of Dying with Dignity on Saturday, October 27, 10 am in 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.

**You are invited to an Autumn Coffee House and Variety Show!** Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 7 pm. Visit the Connections HUB table in Fellowship Hall to sign-up. Email Tanja Hodges for questions at [thodg01s@gmail.com](mailto:thodg01s@gmail.com).

**On Wednesday, October 31, we will celebrate Samhain (pronounced sow (ou)-in) in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.** Earth religions celebrate Samhain to honor the beloved dead at a time of transformation. Feel free to bring with you a photo or other object to honor someone who has died and whose memory will help you raise energy and commit to acting to create needed change. This ritual will be led by Virginia Brubaker and Gail Schiesser.

**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! Volunteers needed! Contact Kelly Halcomb [kellyhalcom@comcast.net/](mailto:kellyhalcom@comcast.net/)

**Nominations are now being accepted for the 2018/19 shared offerings.** Do you know an organization that the church offering should support? Submit your nominations via this link: <http://bit.ly/sharedofferingnom>. Find out more by visiting the FAQ's Page <http://bit.ly/2019sharedofferingfaq>.

*UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar*

**Sunday, October 21**

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 am / Library  
Mindful Meditation Group / 9:00 am / YRUU Classroom  
Worship Service / 10:15 am / Sanctuary  
Religious Education Classes / 10:15 am / Check class list for specifics  
Young Adult Group / 11:30 am / Table in Fellowship Hall  
Visitor's Welcome Room / 11:30 am / Library  
Book & Magazine Book Exchange / 11:30 am / Table in Fellowship Hall  
Hospitality Team F Brunch / 11:45 am / Children's Chapel  
Soul Matters Covenant Group #8 / 1:00 pm / Classroom #1  
Soul Matters Covenant Group #7 / 1:30 pm / YRUU Classroom

**Monday, October 22**

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

**Tuesday, October 23**

(Rental: DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 am / Nursery  
Board of Trustees Study Session / 7:00 pm / Classroom #1

**Wednesday, October 24**

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 25**

(Rental: Many Paths: an Agnostic AA) / 6:00 pm / Classroom #1  
Wake Joy Class / 4:30 pm / Channing Murray Foundation

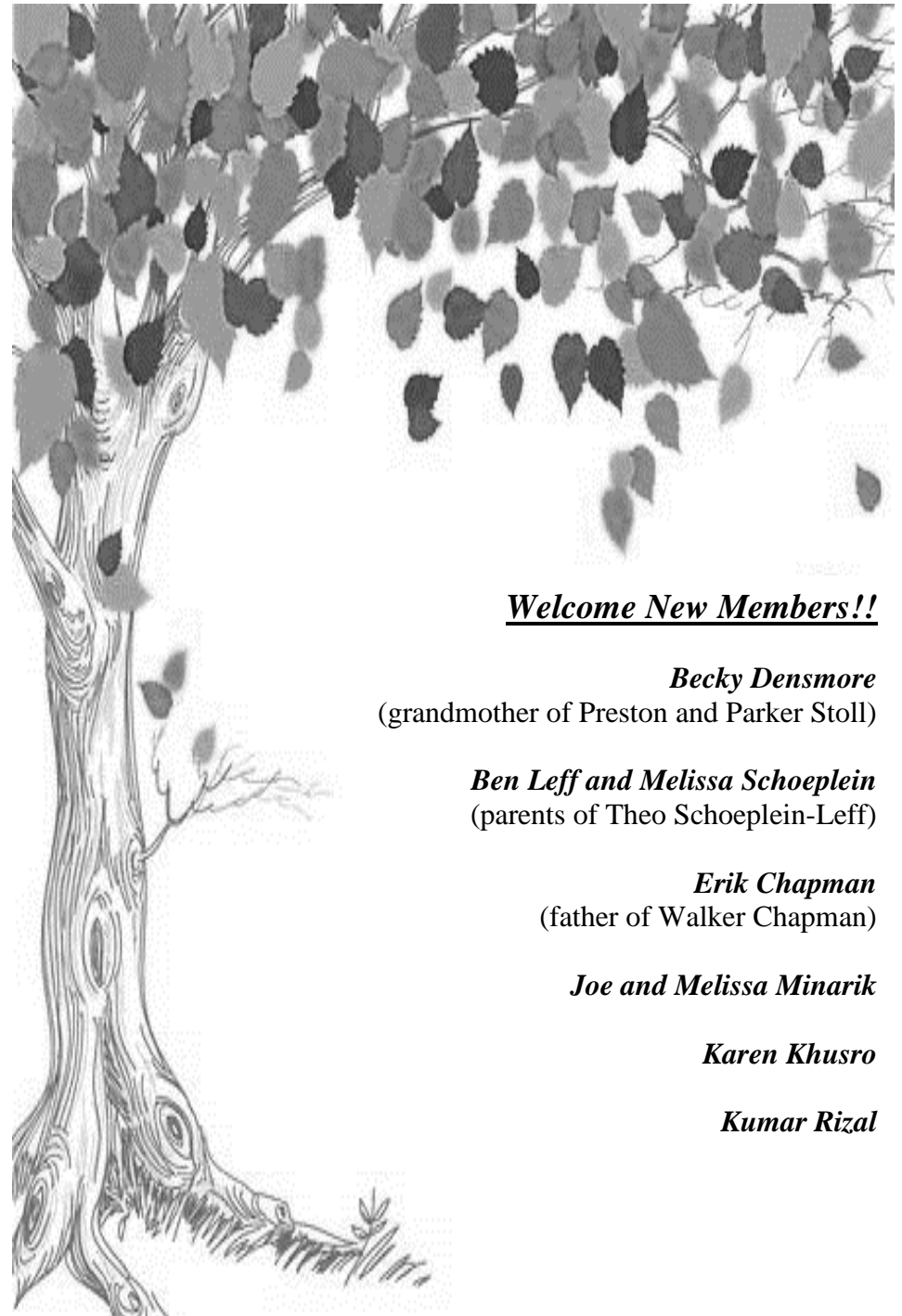
**Friday, October 26**

Coffeehouse Set-up / 5:00 pm / Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, October 27**

Healthcare and the Art of Dying with Dignity (DWD Group) / 9:00 am / Fellowship Hall  
Loss of Life Partner Covenant Group / 11:30 am / Library  
(Rental: Many Paths: an Agnostic AA) / 4:30 pm / Classroom #1  
Fall Coffeehouse / 7:00 am / Fellowship Hall

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



*Welcome New Members!!*

*Becky Densmore*

(grandmother of Preston and Parker Stoll)

*Ben Leff and Melissa Schoeplein*

(parents of Theo Schoeplein-Leff)

*Erik Chapman*

(father of Walker Chapman)

*Joe and Melissa Minarik*

*Karen Khusro*

*Kumar Rizal*