

**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**



### **Shelter in the Storm**

**Sunday, October 28, 2018**

**10:15 am**

**Rev. Florence Caplow**

**Kyle Kroha, Worship Associate**

**Matthew Gladden, Piano**

**Singers: Amy Hassinger, Therese Brown, Jon Parrish**

**The Mission of UUCUC**

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

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

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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All readings from *A Paradise Built in Hell* by Rebecca Solnit

**Chime/Tower Bell**

**Welcome/Greeting Our Neighbors**

Adam Davis

**Prelude** “Shelter from the Storm”

Bob Dylan  
sung by Jon Parrish

**Reading**

**Chalice Lighting**

We kindle this flame to remember,  
That we can turn to the shelter of each other  
To arms that hold us in the storm  
To hearts that accept us for who we are.  
May we be for each other a source of safety and healing  
May this sanctuary of peace lead us to share peace with others.

**Opening Words & Reading**

**\*Hymn #86** “Blessed Spirit of My Life”

**Offertory** “Sanctuary”

Carrie Newcomer  
sung by Amy Hassinger

**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.*

**Reading**

**Reflection** “Shelter in the Storm”

Rev. Florence Caplow

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

**\*Closing Words/Chalice Extinguishing**

**Postlude** “Lean on Me”

Bill Withers  
sung by Jon Parrish and Therese Brown

**ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?**

Welcome! Please stay after the service for coffee and conversation. Visit the Welcome Table in the lobby and fill out a visitor's card. Visit the Connections Hub Table for information and stop by our Visitor's Room (located off Fellowship Hall) for conversation and to meet some of our current members. In the Visitor's Room you can also pick up literature and other information about our church community. We're so pleased that you've visited us, and we hope you come again very 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.

**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**

*“ALL SOULS: HONORING ANCESTORS”*

**REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW**

## Announcements

### 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.

**Today's Hospitality Team D Volunteers! Welcomers:** Amy Robison, Jerry Carden, and Tim Temple; **Ushers:** Fran Hunt, Jerry Hunt, and Jody Hanger; **Decorations:** Lynn Wiley; **Bell ringer:** Jerry Carden; **Refreshments:** Amy Robison, Harriet Williamson, Anne Sharpe, Sally Babbitt, Pat Schutt

**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).

**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!

**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 in our country. This ritual will be led by Virginia Brubaker and Gail Schiesser.

**Early Voting** is now open in eight locations around the County, including on weekends. On Sunday November 4th, let's all head over to the Church of the Living God for the "Souls to the Polls" event from 1-4 pm. You can vote if you haven't already done so and join in this community celebration of voting rights with sister congregations. Questions? See Jennifer Livingston at the Social Action table after the service.

**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 for 2018/2019 Shared Offering Accepted through Wednesday, October 31st.** After Wednesday, October 31st, the Social Action Committee will compile and distribute nominations. This year, voting will take place in the Children's Chapel after worship on Sunday, November 18th. Find Pam at the Social Action Table today if you have questions or need help.

Announcements - Continued

**LGBTQIA+ Outreach. 'Transgender' Could Be Defined out of Existence under Trump Administration.** It's time for those of us at UUCUC that care about this and related issues to step up. The Welcoming Congregation Committee is re-inventing itself after a year of assessment and charting its next course. If you are interested, please contact Jerry Carden [jcarden@illinois.edu](mailto:jcarden@illinois.edu).

**The Third Annual Champaign County Interfaith Alliance Thanksgiving Celebration, UNITED in our DIVERSITY!** Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 3 pm at The Krannert Center of Performing Arts. Please come and join in our fellowship of people living in harmony and celebrating a season of thanks. Questions? Call (217) 359-3631. You are invited to bring non-perishable foods to donate to the Eastern Illinois Foodbank.

**Installation & Shared Ministry Celebration,  
Saturday, November 10!**

The day will begin with a ceremony (sometimes called an "Installation") in the Sanctuary at 11 am, where the called minister and congregation (that's you) affirm their mutual commitment to ministry together. It's been more than twenty years since this kind of ceremony has been held here, so it is an historic occasion.

The ceremony will be high energy and filled with inspiring words and great music. The ceremony will be followed by a catered vegetarian lunch down the street at First United Methodist. **We need your RSVP by TODAY, so we can plan for seating and food. If you have not signed up online, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall today. This is the last day for RSVP**

Schedule for the Day

**10:15 am** - Doors open. Please come between 10:15 and 11 if you want to make sure you have a seat in the Sanctuary. Because the Sanctuary will likely be full by the start of the service, people arriving late will be seated in Fellowship Hall to watch the installation via live streaming.

**11:00 am** - Installation service (90 minutes)

**1:00 pm** - Vegetarian lunch reception held at the First United Methodist Church, 2 blocks east of the UU Church (at Lincoln Square).

**Parking space near UUCUC will be in high demand.** Please leave space near the church open for guests and people with mobility issues. If you plan to attend the luncheon reception, we suggest you park at Lincoln Square. Please DO NOT park at the Timothy John Salon, kitty corner from UUCUC, as they are open for business on Saturday.

UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, October 28**

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 am / Library

Mindful Meditation Group / 9:00 am / YRUU Classroom

Children's Choir Practice / 9:15 am / Classroom #1

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

Neighboring Faiths Coordination Lunch / 11:45 am / Children's Chapel

**Monday, October 29**

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

**Tuesday, October 30**

(Rental: DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 am / Nursery

(Rental: ECIRMAC) / 9:00 am / Children's Chapel

**Wednesday, October 31**

*Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service at noon.*

CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 pm / Sanctuary

Samhain / 6:30 pm / Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary

**Thursday, November 1**

(Rental: Many Paths: an Agnostic AA) / 6:00 pm / Classroom #1

Budget Task Force Meeting / 6:30 pm / Children's Chapel

**Saturday, November 3**

(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>