

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 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.

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Rituals of Love

**Sunday, November 11, 2018
10:15 am**

Rev. Patrice Curtis

**Karla Peterson, Worship Associate
Matthew Gladden, Piano**

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, November 11, 2018

Chime/Tower Bell

Welcome/Greeting Our Neighbors

Jenny Hunt

Prelude “Adagio in F Minor” Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges

Chalice Lighting

With full hearts,
we affirm our relationships with one another;
we recognize our agency and our connective power;
and we accept our responsibility to be bold and courageous.

Opening Words

***Hymn #1058** “Be Ours A Religion” (3X)

Community Matters

Tracy Dace, DREEAM House

Offertory “Wanderlied”

Fanny Mendelssohn

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.*

***Hymn #188** “Where Is Our Holy Church?”

Reflection “Rituals of Love”

Rev. Patrice Curtis

***Hymn #1024** “When the Spirit Says Do”

***Closing Words/Chalice Extinguishing**

Postlude Medley on "Ode to Joy" L. v. Beethoven (arr. Cindy Berrey)

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Our guest speaker today:

Rev. Patrice Curtis is the minister for the Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater in Florida. She sits on the Gulf Coast Jewish Refugee Advisory Council, Interfaith Tampa Bay, and the UU Historical and Heritage Society. Previously, she served All Souls Church in Washington, DC and as intern at First Unitarian Portland in Oregon. She is visiting us as participant in our celebration of shared ministry.

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 Phoenix

Designed by Robert Chase in 1964, the image of the Phoenix reminds us that from the fire of devastation something new can arise, brave and beautiful.

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

“PROPHETIC SISTERHOOD”

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

Religious Education News

A religious education program for children and youth runs each week during the worship service. Here are the important things to know:

Classes run from 10:15 to 11:30 AM. If worship ends a bit early, please wait until 11:30, so that the leaders have an opportunity to finish their lessons.

Once a month, the religious education program joins worship for an all ages worship experience and once a month, they join for the beginning of the worship experience. A sign is posted at both entrances to communicate what will happen each Sunday.

Parents of children under the age of five need to walk their children down to class to be sure they get there safely. Children in the nursery, Pre-K class, Kindergarten-1st grade class, 2nd-3rd grade class and 4th-5th grade class need to pick up their children at the end of class.

Each week, the classes explore what it means to be Unitarian Universalists and how to make a better world.

If parents would like to know more about each class curriculum, please reach out to Michele Grove at RE-director@uucuc.org or call the church to speak with her.

A Religious Education Welcome Table is located in the basement foyer. Each Sunday, a religious education associate staffs this table to answer questions and aid families in learning about offered programs. Please register children and youth by filling out one of the paper registration forms located at the welcome table or by going online to: <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/0aadff>

Adult Religious Education. Do you have something to teach that can be turned into an adult opportunity for this congregation? Michele is coordinating adult learning opportunities for the winter quarter (December, January and February). Submit your proposal using this online form: <https://bit.ly/2PSA8s4>. Contact Michele Grove for questions.

The Middle School religious education class will begin Neighboring Faiths in November. This program invites youth and adults to explore the many faiths of our community through study, discussion and first-hand experience. The hope is that this program will encourage adults to participate as well as the middle school youth. This is a great place to experience all ages learning. Contact Michele Grove for details and ways for you to participate.

Worship on December 16, 2018 will celebrate the winter holidays with a children and youth pageant: "The Gifts of the Journey". We will need adult volunteer support, a few core adult actors who agree to one rehearsal in early December, and persons to help organize and make props and costumes. Reach out if you would like to help.

About the Composers of Some of Today's Music

Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges was a brilliant composer, virtuoso violinist, influential political leader, and military hero in 18th century France. He was born on the island of Guadeloupe, the son of a wealthy plantation owner and an enslaved African woman. Bologne was sent to France for his education, where he lived with his mother and his father until the elder Bologne returned to Guadeloupe. Widely admired for his musical and military genius, he is now recognized as the first great composer of African ancestry in the Western classical music canon. He was referred to as "the black Mozart."

Fanny Mendelssohn was the virtuoso sister of famed Romantic-era composer Felix Mendelssohn. Though their teacher Carl Zelter favored Fanny (and wrote as much in multiple letters to his friend Goethe), she was eventually forced to abandon her career as a pianist and composer. Performing on-stage was inappropriate for young women, as her father shared in a letter to her: "Music will perhaps become his [Felix's] profession, while for you it can and must be only an ornament."



Announcements

Today's Hospitality Team E Volunteers! Welcomers: Cindy & Michael Loui and Joann Vician; **Ushers:** Sandy & Joe Finnerty and Katie Madigan; **Decorations:** Kathy Robinson; **Bell ringer:** Kathy Robinson; **Snacks:** Gail Cohen, Cindy Loui, Karla Peterson, Caren Cohen Heath and Sandy Finnerty

Monumental gratitude to all who helped with the installation and celebration of shared ministry on Saturday! We couldn't have done it without you.

November Shared Offering is supporting DREAAM House. A local community-impact organization with a justice-informed mission to reduce the achievement and opportunity gaps among boys and young men. To learn more, visit: dreamhouse.org.

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 at the Welcome Table in the foyer outside the sanctuary approximately 20 minutes after the conclusion of the service.

UU Happy Hour is on Thursday, November 15th (moved due to Thanksgiving) at Lodgic Everyday Kitchen Restaurant & Bar at 1807 S Neil St, Champaign. Come between 5:00 and 7:00 pm for camaraderie and check out the new place.

Retreat: Gentle Silence and Meditation, November 17th from 10 am - 2 pm
Join Rev. Caplow for a few hours of peaceful silence at the Urbana-Champaign Friends Meeting House, for guided meditation, mindful walking meditation, and a talk on the spiritual practice of retreat. Bring your own bag lunch. Please sign up here: <https://conta.cc/2DrtR0o>. Two volunteers needed to help with tea setup and other simple tasks. If you are able to volunteer, please email Rev. Caplow at minister@uucuc.org.

UU Voices Reading Group, led by Rev. Caplow is meeting on Sunday, November 18 at Noon in Classroom #1. If you are interested, email Rev. Caplow at minister@uucuc.org.

New Social Action/Recovery Support Group Starting. The Social Action Committee is sponsoring a non-AA, science-based addiction recovery group that will be meeting on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm in Classroom #1. It is open to people both within and outside our church. Questions? Contact Phillip at pweichelberger@gmail.com.

Our Coming of Age program for ages 12-15 is looking for adult mentors, an integral part of the program. Participants are paired with an adult mentor from the congregation who meet with the youth once or twice a month to build multi-generational relationships and share life experiences. If you would like to be a mentor, please email Michele Grove at re-director@uucuc.org.

UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 11

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 am / Library
Mindful Meditation Group / 9:00 am / YRUU Classroom
Worship Service / 10:15 am / Sanctuary
Young Adult Group / 11:30 am / Table in Fellowship Hall
Visitor's Welcome Room / 11:30 am / Library
RE Leader Meeting / 11:45 am / Children's Chapel

Monday, November 12

Church office is closed for Veteran's Day
Bridge Group / 1:00 pm / Children's Chapel

Tuesday, November 13

(Rental: DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 am / Nursery
Worship Committee Meeting / 5:30 pm / Library
Social Action Committee Training / 5:30 / Fellowship Hall
BOT Business Meeting / 7:00 pm / Classroom #1

Wednesday, November 14

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service at noon.
(Rental: Smart Recovery) / 6:00 pm / Classroom #1
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 pm / Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary

Thursday, November 15

Membership Committee Meeting / 5:30 pm / Fellowship Hall
(Rental: Many Paths: an Agnostic AA) / 6:00 pm / Classroom #1
Reflective Writing Circle / 7:00 pm / Library
Vision Team Meeting / 7:00 pm / YRUU Classroom

Saturday, November 17

Social Action Committee Training / 11:00 am / Fellowship Hall
(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>