

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.

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

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



*Rev. Mary Augusta Safford (1851-1927)*

## **Prophetic Sisterhood**

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

**Rev. Florence Caplow**

**James Engelhardt, Worship Associate**

**Matthew Gladden, Piano and Organ**

**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 18, 2018**

*"We must realize our debt to the past, a debt we cannot pay save by being brave and true and helpful in the present." – Rev. Mary Safford*

**Chime & Tower Bell**

**Welcome & Greeting Our Neighbors** Cliff Singer

**Prelude** "Romanza" Valborg Aulin (1860-1928)

**Opening Reading** Words from the women of the Iowa Sisterhood

**Chalice Lighting**

We light this chalice  
to honor the memory of those who have come before us,  
kindling flames of wisdom in dark times,  
willing to challenge orthodoxy even at great personal risk,  
giving us a legacy of freedom and a love of truth,  
A legacy that warms our hearts and lights our paths.

**Opening Words**

**\*Hymn #389** "Gathered Here"

**Video and Story** Always #LikeAGirl and Olympia Brown

**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** "Variations on Balkan Themes" Amy Beach (1867-1944)

**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.*

**Worship Associate Reflection** James Engelhardt

**\*Hymn** "Great Over-Soul and Inter-Heart" words by Rev. Mary Safford

**Reflection** "Prophetic Sisterhood" Rev. Florence Caplow

**\*Hymn #27** "I Am That Great and Fiery Force"

**\*Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing**

**Postlude** "Perseverance" Michele McLaughlin (b. 1974)

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

**ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?**

Welcome! Please stay after the service for coffee and . 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**

*"CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE"*

**UUCUC WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

## Religious Education News

### Religious Education Class and Worship Schedule for the Rest of the Year

November and December are festive months of our congregation. Here is a schedule of activities involving the children and youth religious education program. Parents- keep this schedule handy! **Nursery is available for ages 0-5.**

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** – No regular religious education classes. There will be a special children’s worship service in the Children’s Chapel.

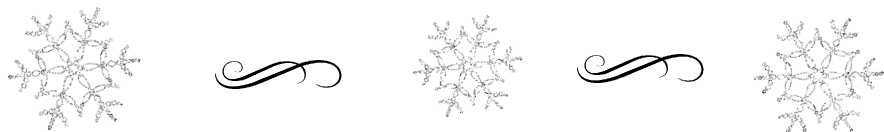
**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Children and Youth attend worship for the first 15 minutes and then go to their religious education classes.

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** – Regular religious education classes. Everyone begins in the classroom.

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** – All Ages Worship – the Winter Pageant: Gifts for the Journey!

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>** – No Regular Religious education classes. Worship for children and youth will occur in the Children’s Chapel.

**December 30<sup>th</sup>** – No Religious education classes.



### Gifts of the Journey: A Winter Holiday Pageant

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> will be the winter holiday pageant. What a great day this will be! To make it extra special, Michele Grove is looking for the following persons to volunteer:

- Youth or adults who are willing to take one of the 6 small speaking roles.
- 6 adults willing to help a group of children get in costume before the worship service and then to lead their group as we act out the pageant.
- Children, youth and adults who are willing to be angels, shepherds, wise persons, donkeys and sheep. They can travel with the caravan or stay seated in the pews. Come in costume (pick your favorite) or come early and we will provide a costume for you. The more people who dress up, the more festive it will be!

Persons willing to help make some simple costumes ahead of time. This will be very simple! Who would like to help?

Please email Michele Grove at [re-director@uucuc.org](mailto:re-director@uucuc.org) or call her at the church 217-384-8862.



## Great Over-Soul and Inter-Heart

Words by Rev. Mary Safford

Great Over-Soul and Inter-Heart,  
Of whom we feel ourselves a part,  
To whom all souls forever tend,  
Our Father, Mother, nearest Friend.

This church with love to thee we bring,  
And while our spirit inly sing,  
We pray that it may ever be  
A Home for all who seek for thee.

The home of faith in all things true,  
A faith that seeks the larger view,  
The home of love that years to bless.  
The home of truth and righteousness.

## Great Over-Soul and Inter-Heart

Mary Safford

John Hatton

Musical score for the hymn "Great Over-Soul and Inter-Heart" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: Great O - ver Soul and In - ter Heart, Of whom we This church with love to thee we bring, And while our The home of faith in all things true, A faith that feel our - selves a part, To whom all souls for - spi - rits in - ly sing, We pray that it may seeks the lar - ger view, The home of love that e - ver tend, Our Fa - ther, Mo - ther, near - est Friend. e - ver be A Home for all who seek for thee. yeams to bless. The home of truth and right - eous - ness.

## Announcements

**Today's Hospitality Team E Volunteers! Welcomers:** Cindy Loui & Katriena Knights; **Ushers:** Kathy Robinson, Pamela Van Wyk; **Decorations:** Tanja Hodges; **Bell ringer:** Kate Barton; **Snacks:** Gail Cohen, Cindy Loui, Joanne Vician, Katie Madigan & Carol Osgood

**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](http://dreamhouse.org).

**UU Voices Reading Group, a monthly book group led by Rev. Caplow** is meeting TODAY at noon in Classroom #1. We are beginning with *Christian Voices in Unitarian Universalism*. You are welcome to join even if you have not yet read the book. If you are interested, email Rev. Caplow at [minister@uucuc.org](mailto: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](mailto:pweichelberger@gmail.com).

**Shared Offering Vote After Church.** What organizations will the Church be supporting in the coming year? Voting members have the opportunity to vote for eleven organizations from an impressive list of nominations. Come to Children's Chapel at noon today to hear presentations and to read the submissions.

**Join your UU friends for a Thanksgiving potluck on Thursday, November 22.** This year will include a Thanksgiving service. Sign up in Fellowship Hall TODAY or contact McDermotts at 398-1948 or [salmcd.84@gmail.com](mailto:salmcd.84@gmail.com).

## About the Women Composers of Today's Music

**Valborg Aulin** (1860-1928) was a professional composer when many women were discouraged from studying music as more than a hobby. Born in Sweden, she studied abroad before returning to compose and perform as a concert pianist.

**Amy Beach (1867-1944)** was recognized in her own time as one of the first great American composers. She was the first American woman to have a symphony performed.

**Michele McLaughlin** (b. 1974) is a prolific composer of piano music. She has written and released 18 albums in as many years.

## UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, November 18**

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  
Young Adult Group / 11:30 am / Table in Fellowship Hall  
Visitor's Welcome Room / 11:30 am / Library  
UU Voices Reading Group / Noon / Classroom #1  
Social Action Committee Shared Offering Vote / Noon / Children's Chapel  
Soul Matters Covenant Group #8 / 1:00 pm / Classroom #1  
Soul Matters Covenant Group #7 / 1:30 pm / Library

### **Monday, November 19**

Bridge Group / 1:00 pm / Children's Chapel  
(Rental: ECIRMAC) / 6:00 pm / Children's Chapel  
Caregivers Chalice Circle / 7:00 pm / Library

### **Tuesday, November 20**

*Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon. (Due to Thanksgiving)*  
*Winter Uinter content is due today!*  
(Rental: DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 am / Nursery  
UU Feminist Book Group / 7:00 pm / Library  
Social Action Committee Meeting / 7:00 pm / Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, November 21**

(Rental: ECIRMAC) / 6:00 pm / Classroom #1  
(Rental: Smart Recovery) / 6:00 pm / Classroom #1  
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 pm / Sanctuary  
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary

### **Thursday, November 22**

Church Office is Closed  
UUCUC Annual Thanksgiving Potluck / 12:30 pm  
(Rental: Many Paths, an Agnostic AA) 6:00 pm / Classroom #1

### **Friday, November 23**

Church Office is Closed

### **Saturday, November 24**

Loss of Life Partner Group / 11:30 am / Library  
(Rental: Many Paths: an Agnostic AA) / 4:30 pm / Classroom #1