

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.

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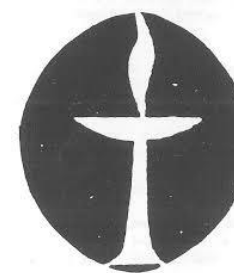
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Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
PARTNER CHURCH COUNCIL



Kein' Angst vorm Dracula! (No Fear from Dracula!)

Sunday, December 2, 2018
10:15 am

Members of the UUCUC Partner Church Committee

Janet Revell Barrett and Erich Adickes, Worship Associates
Matthew Gladden, Pianist
Sun-Young Shin, Violin

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, December 2, 2018

Gathering Chime/Tower Bell

Welcome and Announcements Karen Folk

Greeting Our Neighbors

Prelude “Székely Áldás” trad./Music: Elizabeth Norton

Opening Words “Characteristics of a Strong Partnership” Brigitte Pieke

Unison Chalice Lighting

May the light of this flame
Illuminate our tradition of seeking
Invite all who yearn for acceptance,
And ignite our passion for justice and peace.

- Rev. Anthony Makar, UU Church of Atlanta

***Hymn #1008** “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”

Mitten Tree Sandy Hannum

Story “A Lamp in Every Corner” Janeen K. Grohsmeyer

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 "Romanian Folk Dances" Béla Bartók
I. Jocul cu bâță.
II. Brâul.
III. Pê-loc.

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 #178** “Raghupati”

Partner Church Slide Show April Ayers

“Parity not Charity” Kathy Robinson

“Kein’ Angst vorm Dracula!” Brigitte Pieke

***Hymn #123** “Spirit of Life”

***Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice/Closing Chime**

Postlude

IV. Buciumeana.
V. Román polka / Poarga Românească
VI. Mărunțel.

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

Welcome! Please stay after the service for coffee and snacks. 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 Star. Designed by Robert Chase in 1965. The represents traditional religious symbols superimposed into a single splendid star. The wall hanging is the menorah, representing Judaism.

eNews and quarterly Uniter. If you would like to receive our weekly eNews and quarterly 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

“YOU CAN DO IT!”

UUCUC WORSHIP COMMITTEE

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.
- Parents of children under the age of five need to walk their children down to class to be sure they get their safely.
- Children in the nursery, PreK 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.
- If parents would like to know more about each class curriculum, please reach out to Michele Grove at RE-director@uucuc.org.
- A Religious Education Welcome Table is located in the basement foyer. 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>

Winter Holiday Pageant

Sunday, December 16th is the winter holiday pageant. We invite everyone to come in costume as angels, shepherds, wise persons, donkeys and sheep. We have plenty of costumes to share. Children can come early and choose one before the service. We will be set up in the Children's Chapel for dressing. Do you want to dress up as something other than those listed? Of course (There is at least one penguin who will join the journey). The more people who dress up, the more festive it will be!

Upcoming Religious Education Opportunities

December 9th – Regular religious education classes 10:30-11:15. Everyone begins in the classroom.

December 16th – All Ages Worship – the Winter Pageant: Gifts for the Journey!

Nursery available for ages 0-5.

December 23rd – No Regular Religious education classes. Worship for children and youth in the Children's Chapel. **Nursery available for ages 0-5.**

December 30th – No Religious education. **Nursery available for ages 0-5.**

Support the UU College of Social Justice Guest at Your Table through this link: <https://donate.uusc.org/give/75595/#!/donation/checkout>

Spirit of Life (In Khasi)

by Rev. H.H. Mohrmen

Mynsiem jingim, to wan sha nga
Rwai ha dohnud; ki jingpynkhih mynsiem sngewlem
Beh ha ka lyer, per ha duriaw
Khih ha lynghoh, ban pynwan dur jingim ba hok
Thied bat ia nga, thabniang pynlait
Mynsiem jingim wan sha nga wan sha nga.

Pronunciation:

Mensame jinkim, t“o” (as in go) van sha nga
Rwhy ha dohnote; key jingpenkhih mensame sngewlem
Beh ha ka layer, pair ha doreow
Khih ha length-hoh; band penvan door jink-im ba hock
Thade(as in blade) bat ya nga, thabniang penlight
Mensame jinkim, van sha nga van sha nga.

Spirit of Life (In Hungarian)

Isten lelke, jöjj el hozzánk.
Ald meg szivünk, minden öszinte nagy álmát.
Jöjj a széllel, a tengerben,
Vezesd lelkünk, za örök igazság útján.
Szárnyakat kapsz, szabad leszel.
Isten lelke, jöjj hozzánk, jöjj hozzánk.

Pronunciation:

Ish-ten lel-keh, yey el hoe-zahnk,
Ahld meg see-vünk, minden ö-sin-teh nahdj ahлмаht.
Yey ah sail-lel, ah ten-gehr-ben,
Veh-zesht lel-künk, ahz ö-rok ee-goz-shahg ut-yahn
Sar-nyah-kot kops, sa-bod leh-sel
Ish-ten lel-keh, yey hoe-zahnk, yey hoe-zahnk.

Spirit of Life (In English)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

About the Composers of Some of Today's Music

Béla Bartók (1881-1945) was a Hungarian Unitarian composer who is remembered as the first great ethnomusicologist. Passionate about preserving the folk music of his country and nearby Romania, he often used these songs in later compositions. Each of the six movements of *Romanian Folk Dances* sets a traditional folk song from a region of Romania.

“**Székely Áldás**” takes a traditional Transylvanian text and pairs it with an English translation. Elizabeth Norton’s beautiful musical setting helps create a sense of unity between the texts.

“**Raghupati**” was sung by Mahatma Gandhi and his followers as they embarked upon their 241-mile “Salt march to Dandi” protest. This protest helped galvanize the Indian people against colonial rule.

Announcements

Today's Hospitality Team F Volunteers! Bellringer: Tamara Ducey; **Ushers:** Kelly Halcom, David Gross & April Ayers; **Welcomers:** Barbara Hudgings, Cameron & Michele Pitcel; **Decorations:** Brigitte Pieke; **Snacks:** Lynn Kelly, Brigitte Pieke, Gail Hueting, Deb Sperry, Katie Coyle & Kristy Higgs

December Shared Offering: Partner Churches. During this month, half of the weekly cash plate collection and all designated checks and envelopes will be given to support our Partner Churches. Their mission is to develop long term, mutually supportive relationships with our fellow UUs in Transylvania, Romania, and in the Khasi Hills of India.

Mitten Tree! Mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves given today will be donated to the ECIRMAC and the Backpack project.

Patch Adams, MD will be speaking next Sunday during service. Patch will be here today during Fellowship to get to know us. Also, tonight at IMC 6-9 pm, he and others will be presenting an “Evening of Fun for Compassionate Healthcare”.

Sing (or Listen) with the We Wanna Woke Community Street Choir, today after service in the Sanctuary. Sponsored by the Social Action Committee.

Poinsettias for our windows at Christmas! To dedicate one, please contact the office, the cost is \$25 each.

Rev. Caplow will be on a study leave December 1-10 with no access to phone or email. Please contact the church office for any pastoral care concerns during this time.

A Free Winter Recital on Sunday, December 9 at 7:00 pm! Come hear Matthew Gladden along with Sam Gingher, pianist and Dasom Nam, clarinetist. A reception will follow the performance. Questions? Email: thodg01s@gmail.com.

UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 2

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 am / Library
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 am / Library
Children’s Choir Practice / 9:15 am / Classroom #1
Worship Service / 10:15 am / Sanctuary
Visitor’s Welcome Room / 11:30 am / Library
Young Adult Group / 11:30 am / Table in Fellowship Hall
We Wanna Woke Community Justice Choir / 11:45 am / Sanctuary
IREAG/Strategic Visioning Meeting / Noon / Children’s Chapel, Classroom #2, #3 & #4
Soul Matters Covenant Group #8 / 1:00 pm / Classroom #1
Soul Matters Covenant Group #7 / 1:30 pm / Library

Monday, December 3

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

Tuesday, December 4

(Rental: DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 am / Classroom #3
Personnel Committee / 5:00 pm / Library

Wednesday, December 5

Last day for content for OOS & eNews by noon to pubs@uucuc.org.
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 pm / Classroom #1
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 pm / Sanctuary
Adult Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary

Thursday, December 6

Care Core Worship Service Meeting / 2:00 pm / Library
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 pm / Rm #1

Friday, December 7

Stewardship Committee Meeting / Noon / Library

Saturday, December 8

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

For the most up-to-date calendar information, please visit <https://uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar>