

**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 multigenerational 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**



# “You Can Do It!”

Sunday, December 9, 2018  
10:15 am

Patch Adams, MD  
Guest Speaker

Sam Beshers and Kiri Fagen-Ulmschneider, Worship Associates  
Matthew Gladden, Pianist/Organist

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 9, 2018

Gathering Chime

Welcome and Announcements

Johnny Robinson

Greeting Our Neighbors/Centering Chime

Prelude "Prelude in E Major"

Frédéric Chopin

Unison Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice for the gift of hope  
For the gift of health  
For the gift of laughter and the love of a lemon  
For the gift of life.

\*Hymn #1051 "We Are..."

Introduction

Offertory "Feeling Good"

Francesco Parrino

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.*

Poem

Patch Adams

Anthem "Ubi caritas"

Ola Gjeilo  
Adult Choir

Sermon "You Can Do It!"

Patch Adams

\*Hymn "Imagine"

John Lennon

\*Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude "The Entertainer"

Scott Joplin

*\*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 Welcome Room (the Library in Fellowship Hall) to pick up literature and other information about our church community, and to meet some of our current members. Newbies or not, **everyone** is invited to stop in the Welcome Room for comfy chairs and quiet conversation. 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.

**Our building is Fragrance Free.** Please choose to be fragrance free out of respect for those who are affected by scents. Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance free.

**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>.

**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.

**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

*"THE GIFTS OF THE JOURNEY"*

UUCUC PAGEANT, LED BY MICHELE GROVE

### 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 there safely.
- Children in the nursery, PreK class, Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> grade class, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade class and 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> is the winter holiday pageant. Those who have speaking parts are welcome to stay after worship today to rehearse with Emily McKown in the sanctuary. There will be a full-dress rehearsal on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Everyone is invited to participate. We invite children of all ages to dress in costume and join the journeyers. Costumes and helpers will be available in the Children's Chapel beginning at 9:30 AM on the day of the Pageant.

### **Upcoming Religious Education Opportunities**

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

December 16<sup>th</sup> – All Ages Worship – the Winter Pageant: Gifts for the Journey!  
**Nursery available for ages 0-5.**

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

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

January 6<sup>th</sup> All ages worship service: Possibilities!! **Nursery available and PreK class will meet in room #4.**

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

### **Imagine**

*Songwriter: John Winston Lennon*

Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us only sky  
Imagine all the people living for today

Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion too  
Imagine all the people living life in peace, you

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope some day you'll join us  
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions  
I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger  
A brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people sharing all the world, you

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## Announcements

### **Today's Hospitality Team F Volunteers!**

**Welcomers:** April Ayers, Lynn Kelly, Pat Nolan & Shamim Nanozi; **Ushers:** Barbara Hudgings, David Gross & Pat Nolan; **Decorations:** Trish Locke; **Bellringer:** Steve & Evan Troyer; **Snacks:** Lara Breeze-Troyer, Gail Hueting, Claudia Gross, Nany Dietrich, Pat Nolan & YRUU

**December Shared Offering is supporting Partner Churches.** The mission and objectives of the Partner Church Committee are to develop long term, mutually supportive relationships with our fellow UUs in Transylvania, Romania, and in the Khasi Hills in North East India.

**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 approximately 20 minutes after the conclusion of the service.

**Meeting of Racial Justice Project TODAY, Noon to 1:30 pm in Children's Chapel.** There will be a Report from the Champaign County Racial Justice Task Force; guests providing the report will be Co-Chair Sara Balgoyen and task force members Amy Felty and Esther Patt. Light lunch will be provided. All are welcome.

**Hear Rev. Florence's REPORT FROM THE BORDER on Thursday, December 13 at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall.** Rev. Florence will join a "Clergy Witness" on the border on December 10 and will return to share a report. Join in the conversation about how UUCUC can mobilize to support our brothers and sisters from the caravan. What might "sponsorship" look like? Come help us to vision and plan!

**ALL CONGREGATION WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION All are welcome! Friday, December 21 / 6:30 - 7:30 pm / Fellowship Hall.** The ritual will begin promptly at 6:30 pm, please arrive early by 6:15 pm to reserve a seat. The celebration will be a family-friendly ritual. Questions? Contact Virginia Brubaker [brubaker@nlpchicago.com](mailto:brubaker@nlpchicago.com) or Gail Schiesser [gschiesser@comcast.net](mailto:gschiesser@comcast.net).

**Pathway to Membership Class / Sunday, January 13, 2019 / Noon to 3 pm / Children's Chapel.** Learn about UUCUC governance, activities, opportunities and social action mission. Learn about benefits & responsibilities of membership. Meet others interested in UUCUC membership. At the end of the class, you'll have an opportunity to "sign the book" and become a member of our church community and a vested partner. Childcare & lunch provided. Contact Sherry Bohlen (217) 384-8862. Sign-Up to Register in Fellowship Hall.

## UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, December 9**

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 am / Library  
Choir Rehearsal / 9:00 am / Sanctuary  
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  
Pageant Rehearsal / 11:30 am / Sanctuary  
Team C Kickoff / 11:45 am / Classroom #1  
Writing Project Workshop / Noon / OWL Classroom  
Racial Justice Project Meeting / Noon / Children's Chapel  
Recital Rehearsal / 1:00 pm / Sanctuary  
Winter Recital / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary

### **Monday, December 10**

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

### **Tuesday, December 11**

(Rental: DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 am / Classroom #3  
IREAG Meeting / 5:00 pm / Children's Chapel  
Worship Committee Meeting / 5:30 pm / Library  
BOT Business Meeting / 7:00 pm / Classroom #1

### **Wednesday, December 12**

*Last day for content for OOS & eNews by noon to [pubs@uucuc.org](mailto:pubs@uucuc.org).*  
Safety & Security Meeting / Noon / Library  
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 pm / Classroom #1  
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 pm / Sanctuary  
Adult Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary

### **Thursday, December 13**

Care Core Meeting / 11:00 am / Library  
Report from the Border Meeting / 5:30 pm / Fellowship Hall  
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 pm / Rm #1  
Racial Justice Project Meeting / 6:30 pm / Library

### **Friday, December 14**

Stewardship Committee Meeting / Noon / Library

### **Saturday, December 15**

(Many Paths: an Agnostic AA Group) / 4:30 pm / Classroom #1

*For the most up-to-date calendar information, please visit [uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar](http://uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar).*