

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.

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**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Urbana-Champaign**



Pledge Sunday!

Sunday, March 3rd, 2019

10:15 am

Rev. Florence Caplow

Julie Laut, 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, March 3rd, 2019

Gathering Chime & Tower Bell

Prelude Theme from *Back to the Future* Alan Silvestri

Welcome & Announcements Gail Schiesser

Goodbye, gratitude, and blessings to Rosalyn Maziarka

Greeting Our Neighbors & Centering Chime

Opening Words

Unison Chalice Lighting

We have tomorrow/Bright before us/Like a flame.
Yesterday/A night-gone thing/A sun-down name.
And dawn-today/Broad arch above the road we came. (Langston Hughes)

***Hymn #144** "Now Is the Time Approaching"

Community Matters Janice Mitchell and Beth Hand from Neighborhood Connections Center

Story A *Jataka* tale from India, in honor of our Indian partner church

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)*

Stewardship Testimonial	Karen Folk
Stewardship Update	Stewardship Committee

Offertory "Arrival of the Birds" from *The Theory of Everything* J. Jóhannsson

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.*

Reflection "Back to the Future" Rev. Florence Caplow

***Hymn #1024** "When the Spirit Says Do"

Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude

**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 for name tags and to fill out a visitor's card to join our mailing list. Visit the Connections Hub Table for more information about this congregation and Unitarian Universalism, and to chat with welcoming members.

We're so pleased that you've visited us, and we hope you visit again 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 intention is having a Fragrance-Free building. Please choose to be fragrance free out of respect for those who are affected by scents.

Rose Window: "Two Roads Diverge" in honor of our theme of "Journey". Designed by Amy Fogel in 1988.

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.

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

**"SPIRITUAL GAINS AND GROWING PAINS:
THE PATH TO GREATNESS"**

GUEST SPEAKER: REV. BILL BREEDEN
LED BY THE COMMITTEE ON SHARED MINISTRY
(Workshop at 12:30 after the service)

Children and Youth Religious Education Opportunities:

Most of our children and youth religious education classes take place during the Sunday morning worship service. The entire communities gathers for worship and then religious education participants go to class. The following religious education programs do not begin in worship:

- Nursery is available for children ages 0-5 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM.
- PreK class (3-4 year olds) begins and 10:15 in room #4. There may be times they take a field trip to hear the story in worship!
- The Coming of Age class meets in the library beginning at 10:15. There are times that Coming of Age comes to worship particularly when it is a topic that relates to this special journey.

Anyone who wishes to know more about the different religious education opportunities is welcome to visit the religious education welcome table in the basement foyer. Michele Grove, Interim Director of Religious Education is always open for conversations: [217-384-8862/re-director@uucuc.org](tel:217-384-8862)

UUCUC Middle High Youth Hangout

Youth ages 11-14 are invited to join us in the Children's Chapel, today, following religious education. It promises to be a fun time!



Models of Religious Education Worship: Sunday, March 31, 2019

Mark Your Calendars for the lunch event. We will explore various Unitarian Universalist models of lifespan religious education and discuss our religious education dreams for the future.

Today's Hospitality Team D Volunteers! Ushers: Karen Folk, Sam Beshers, & Chris Hannauer; **Welcomers:** Karen Folk, Bill Williamson & Karen Retzer; **Bellringer:** Dave Sharpe; **Decorations:** Sally Babbitt; **Snacks:** Anne Sharpe, Maryly Crutcher, Harriet Williamson & Amy Robison.

Our Shared Offering for March is The Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center (UNCC). UNCC is an academically focused after school program for students in grades K-12. The mission of the Center is to give children the resources needed to learn, grow, and achieve their fullest potential.

White Fragility Discussion Group. Join us in a two-part discussion of Dr. Robin DiAngelo's *New York Times* best-selling book, *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*. We will meet on Thursday, March 7th and April 4th at 7 pm at the church. Contact mona4shannon@gmail.com to borrow a book or RSVP.

Death, Dying, and End-of-Life Options There will be a free, Saturday morning workshop at our church on March 9 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on legal and policy issues surrounding death, dying, and end-of-life options in Illinois.

Gentle Spring Day of Silence and Meditation. Saturday, March 9, 10am to 2pm, Quaker Meeting House, led by Rev. Caplow. All welcome. Register at: <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/dayofsilence>.

Spiritual Gains & Growing Pains -- the Path to Greatness. Sunday, March 10, 12:30-2:30, workshop led by Rev. Bill Breeden, minister emeritus of the Bloomington Indiana UU Church. He led the church at a time of tremendous increase in energy and membership. Childcare available, lunch served. Please sign up at <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/growthworkshop>.

Sign up today at the Hub Table for next Pathway to Membership Class. Sunday March 17 from noon to 3 pm. Questions: See Sherry Bohlen at the Hub Table!

Save the Date for Partner Church Brunch, April 7th. Wonderful Indian food will be served.

Save the Date for the UUCUC Service Auction: April 13th! The theme will be Across the UUniverse. We will send out details soon and keep an eye on our website: <https://uucuc.org/auction>

Coming Soon! A NEW church directory. We have invited Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits to photograph you from April 15th to the 20th. Sign up in Fellowship Hall for an appointment. We look forward to seeing all of you in our new directory.

UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 3

RE Nursery / 9 am
Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 am / Library
Partner Church Meeting / 9:00 am /
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 am / YRUU Classroom
Children's Choir Practice / 9:15 am / Classroom #1
Worship Service / 10:15 am / Sanctuary
RE Middle School Youth Gathering / 11:45 am / Children's Chapel
Soul Matters Group #6

Monday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

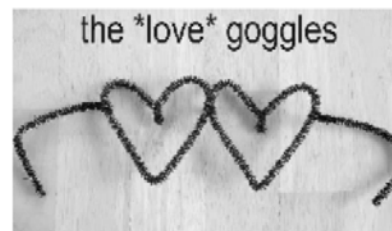
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 pm / Rm #1
Strategic Visioning / 7 pm / Children's Chapel
White Fragility Discussion / 7 pm / YRUU
Worship Committee / 7 pm / Library
Thursday, February 28
Wake Joy Class with Rev. Caplow / 4:30 pm / Channing Murray on Campus
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 pm / Rm #1
United Dream Team Meeting / 7:00 pm / Children's Chapel

Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9

Legal and Policy Issues: Death, Dying and End-of-Life Medical Decision-Making in Illinois / 10:00 am - 11:30 am / Fellowship Hall
Gentle Spring Day of Silence and Meditation / 10:00 am – 2:00 pm / Friends Meeting House
Loss of Life Partner Covenant Group / 11:30 am – 1:00 pm / Library
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 4:30 pm / Rm #1

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



Bonus points for those who can make glasses in the form of the year 2020!

Use your pipe-cleaners to make silly glasses!