

**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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**“Spiritual Gains and Growing Pains –  
The Path to Greatness”**

**Sunday, March 10th, 2019**

**Rev. Bill Breeden &  
UUCUC Committee on Shared Ministry**

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 10, 2019**

**Gathering Chime & Tower Bell**

**Prelude** "Prelude I: Allegro ben ritmato e deciso" George Gershwin

**Welcome & Announcements** Jenny Hunt

**Greeting Our Neighbors & Centering Chime**

**Opening Words** Laura Robinson

**Unison Chalice Lighting** Kathleen Robbins & Julie Laut

With this flame, this symbol of our religion,  
Let it be a symbol of burning up the ties that hold us back  
from being our true self and reaching our true potential;  
Let it be a symbol of lighting a new way for us into a better tomorrow;  
And let it be a symbol of letting go,  
because holding on too long and too tightly  
is never good for the soul.

--Jay Wolin

**\*Hymn #108** "My Life Flows on in Endless Song"

**Introduction of Guest Speaker** Rev. Florence Caplow

**Story** "A Visit With Theodore Barker" Rev. Bill Breeden

**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** Dave Sharpe

**Offertory** "Prelude II: Andante con moto e poco rubato" G. Gershwin

**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.*

**Common Prayer & Meditation** Rev. Bill Breeden

**Choir Anthem** "The Road Not Taken" Randall Thompson

**Reading** Timothy Keller, read by Steve Herzog

**Song led by Rev. Breeden**

*There is a river, that flows from deep within  
There is a fountain, that eases all your pain  
Drink from this fountain, there is a vast supply,  
Love is a river, and it never shall run dry. (traditional, adapted)*

**Reflection** "Spiritual Gains and Growing Pains" Rev. Bill Breeden

**\*Hymn #168** "One More Step"

**Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing**

**Postlude** "Prelude III: Allegro ben ritmato e deciso" George Gershwin

*\*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.

## Announcements

Wondering about how to get more connected at  
UUCUC?

Considering becoming a member but not sure what that  
means?



**Next Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 3 pm!**

Sign up in Fellowship Hall at the HUB Table

Or speak with Sherry Bohlen, Membership Coordinator

- Meet our minister and other leaders.
- Learn about UUCUC activities, opportunities and social action.
- Learn about benefits & responsibilities of membership.
- Meet others new to the church and interested in UUCUC membership.
- At the end of the class, if you'd like, you'll have an opportunity to "sign the book" and become a member of our church community.
- Lunch and childcare on us!

**JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY**

**“THE ART OF GETTING LOST”**

**REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW**

**Spiritual Gains & Growing Pains -- the Path to Greatness.** TODAY!, 12:15-2:00, Fellowship Hall, workshop led by Rev. Bill Breeden, minister emeritus of the Bloomington Indiana UU Church. Lunch served. All welcome.

**Today's Hospitality Team D Volunteers!** Ushers: Karen Folk, Mike & Karen Retzer; **Welcomers:** Jerry Carden, Tim Temple & Bill Williamson; **Bellringer:** Jennifer & Gwen Ellis; **Decorations:** Jennifer Ellis; **Snacks:** Jerry Carden, Tim Temple, Maryly Crutcher, Harriet Williamson, Priscilla Kron.

**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*. Next meeting April 4th at 7 pm at the church. Contact [mona4shannon@gmail.com](mailto:mona4shannon@gmail.com) to borrow a book or RSVP.

**Folk Music Concert Featuring Annie Patterson and Charlie (Co-authors of *Rise Up Singing*)!** Saturday March 16, 2 pm. Tickets are \$20, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. This is a partial benefit for our church.

**Save the Date for Partner Church Brunch, April 7<sup>th</sup>.** Wonderful Indian food will be served.

**Save the Date for the UUCUC Service Auction: April 13<sup>th</sup>!** 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.

**Children and Youth Religious Education Opportunities:**

Today, PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will join a special Children's Chapel. Normal classes will be held for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Coming of Age and YRUU (Youth class).

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](tel:217-384-8862)/[re-director@uucuc.org](mailto:re-director@uucuc.org)

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

Mark Your Calendars for this lunch event 11:45 AM to 2:00 PM.

Participants will explore various Unitarian Universalist models of lifespan religious education and discuss lifespan religious education dreams for the future. Come and see what other Unitarian Universalists are doing!



**Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement Part I**

Gail Schiesser and Virginia Brubaker's January class was so successful that they will offer it again on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 1:30

PM. Lunch and child care provided. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. Registration and more program detail can be found at:

<https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/8bb551>

**Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement, Part II** is scheduled for Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-1:30 PM for anyone who has completed Part I. **Mark you calendar.** Registration will open shortly.

**Sunday, March 10**

RE Nursery / 9 am

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 am / Library

Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 am / YRUU Classroom

Children's Choir Practice / 9:15 am / Classroom #1

Choir Practice/ 9:15 am/ Sanctuary

Worship Service / 10:15 am / Sanctuary

Hospitality Team F Brunch / 11:45 am / Children's Chapel

Workshop with Rev. Breeden/lunch / 12:15 pm / Fellowship Hall

**Monday, March 11**

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

Compassion and Choices / 7:00 pm / Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, March 12**

Safety Committee /12:30 pm / Library

Board of Trustees Business Meeting / 7:00 pm / Classroom 1

**Wednesday, March 13**

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 14**

Care Core Steering Committee / 11:00 am / Library

(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 pm / Classroom #1

Racial Justice Project / 6:30 pm / Library

**Friday, March 15**

**Saturday, March 16**

Folksing Concert / 2:00 pm / Sanctuary

(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](https://uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar).*