

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**



Patrick McDonnell

“Anything Is Possible!”

**Sunday, January 6, 2019
10:15 am**

Rev. Florence Caplow

**David Wolf, 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, January 6, 2019

Gathering Chime & Tower Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Randy Locke

Greeting Our Neighbors & Centering Chime

Prelude

Opening Words

Unison Chalice Lighting

We seek our place in the world
and the answers to our hearts' deep questions.
As we seek, may our hearts be open to unexpected answers.
May the light of our chalice remind us
that this is a community of warmth, of wisdom
and welcoming of multiple truths.

*Hymn 361 "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

Community Matters Minnie Pearson, NAACP Chapter President

Offertory "Feather Theme" Alan Silvestri

Magic! Joel Shoemaker, Magician

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.*

Song "Honest Songs" Noah Gunderson

Reading "Letter from E.B. White"

Reflection "Anything Is Possible" Rev. Florence Caplow

*Hymn #1024 "When the Spirit Says Do"

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude "Allemande" J.S. Bach

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Our Guest Magician: Joel Shoemaker has been a magician for 27 years and has performed across the nation. Joel has studied in Las Vegas with master card manipulator, Jeff McBride. By profession he is the Library Director for the Illinois Prairie District Public Library.

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 intention is have a Fragrance Free building. 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: Southern Christian Leadership. Designed by Jane Anderson in 1967. The logo of Martin Luther King, Jr's organization of the same name. It is a symbol of integration of Black and White. The wall hanging is the Lotus flower, the sacred symbol in Hindu, Buddhist and Egyptian religions.

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

"BUDDHIST PRACTICES FOR RESILIENCE
AND RENEWAL"

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

Religious Education News

2019 Religious Education Updates:

The new year brings exciting new opportunities for religious education. Here is an update of what families can expect:

- **Starting January 13th, children and youth will begin in the worship service each Sunday.**
- **Nursery care and the PreK class will not begin in worship each Sunday.** The child care providers and PreK leaders will be ready to greet children starting at 10:00 am each week.
- **The Coming of Age class for 7th and 8th graders will also begin in their class each week at 10:15 am, since this transitional year needs a longer class time to focus on this amazing journey.**

6th Grade Parent Meeting Today Following Worship

Parents of our congregation's 6th graders are invited to join Michele Grove and Laura Haber for a class conversation in the OWL Classroom. 6th graders will have things to do in the children's chapel. Lunch will be provided.

Creating a Unitarian Universalist Learning Roadmap

What do we wish to learn? What do we wish our children to learn?

Saturday, January 12, 2019 • 9:30 AM to Noon

Creating a roadmap needs lots of voices and ideas. This workshop for parents, religious education leaders and all life long learners.

We need you! Join us in this effort.

RSVP to Michele Grove at re-director@uucuc.org by Tuesday, January 9th. Child care will be available on request.

Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement - Part 1

Sunday, January 20, 2019 • Noon-4:00 PM

At a time when differences seem more pronounced, simple disagreements can turn into difficult conflicts. Join Gail Schiesser and Virginia Brubaker to learn how to deal both more effectively and more comfortably with conflict. Open to all interested persons. *RSVP to Michele Grove re-director@uucuc.org no later than January 16, 2019 so we have enough food and may ensure that child care is properly staffed.*

Announcements

Today's Hospitality Team C Volunteers! Welcomers: Sandy Hannum, Dave Sutton & Jonny Beckett; **Ushers:** Debbie Rugg, Kathy & Leon Frizzell; **Decorations:** Beth Cobb; **Bellringer:** Pat McClard; **Snacks:** Marcy Joncich, Kathy Frizzell, Jenny Lokshin, Sandy Hannum, & Lisa Haynes

Our Shared Offering for January is NAACP. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the largest and most recognized civil rights organization in the US. The Champaign County Branch of NAACP promotes civil rights of all citizens, political empowerment and the enactment and enforcement of civil rights laws, and educational excellence, economic development, and outreach.

SIGN UP TODAY! Our spring Soul Matters Covenant Groups will begin in late January and continue through April -- generally with two sessions each month. These are small facilitated groups of 8-10 people, exploring our monthly themes in more depth. All are welcome, whether you're a member, a friend or a visitor. Sign up to register in Fellowship Hall. For questions regarding the program, speak with Sherry Bohlen or call her at (217) 384-8862.

UU Voices Reading Group, led by Rev. Caplow. Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Noon in Classroom #1. The discussion will continue to be about "Christian Voices". All are welcome!

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, if you would like, to "sign the book" and become a member of our church community. Childcare & lunch provided. Contact Sherry Bohlen (217) 384-8862. Sign-Up to register in Fellowship Hall.

Wake Joy! Class Continues in 2019! Rev. Caplow's Wake Joy class will resume on Thursdays starting January 24th, 4:30 – 6:00 pm at Channing Murray Foundation on campus. There will be six sessions that will focus on practices for cultivating happiness. All are welcome! There is not charge for the class, but please register at <https://bit.ly/2SyQRhV>.

Save the Date – Saturday, February 2, 2019. UUCUC Racial Justice Project will host the *Critical Cultural Competency Workshop* presented by trainers from Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training. More info coming soon!

UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 6

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 am / Library
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 am / Library
Partner Church Committee Meeting / 9:00 am / Children's Chapel
Worship Service / 10:15 am / Sanctuary
Visitor's Welcome Room / 11:30 am / Library
Young Adult Group / 11:30 am / Table in Fellowship Hall
6th Grade Parent Meeting / 11:45 am / Children's Chapel & OWL Classroom

Monday, January 7

Stewardship Committee Meeting / Noon / Library
Bridge Group / 1:00 pm / Children's Chapel

Tuesday, January 8

Worship Committee Meeting / 5:30 pm / Library
Board of Trustees Business Meeting / 7:00 pm / Classroom #1

Wednesday, January 9

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, January 10

Care Core Steering Committee / 11:00 am / Library
Safety Committee Meeting / Noon / OWL Classroom
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 pm / Rm #1
Racial Justice Project Meeting / 6:30 pm / Library
Finance Committee Meeting / 7:00 pm / Fellowship Hall
Trust Fund Trustees Meeting / 7:00 pm / Children's Chapel

Saturday, January 12

Creating a Unitarian Universalist Learning Roadmap / 9:30 am / Children's Chapel
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 uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar.

