

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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of Urbana-Champaign**



**“The Art of Getting Lost”
Sunday, March 17th, 2019**

Rev. Florence Caplow

Barbara Hudgings, Worship Associate
Matthew Gladden, Piano; Frank Knowles, Voice

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 17, 2019

Gathering Chime & Tower Bell

Prelude “Danny Boy ” by Frederick Weatherly, sung by Frank Knowles

Welcome & Announcements Gail Schiesser

Greeting Our Neighbors & Centering Chime

Opening Words

Unison Chalice Lighting

When times are dark the way becomes clear.
Trust in your breath.
Rest in your heart.
Bow to the stranger.
This is the gospel of astonishment.
If we are completely lost
we come home to each other. (Fred LaMotte)

***Hymn #1064** “Blue Boat Home”

Reflection Barbara Hudgings

Story “Four Travelers” by Karen Von Fossan

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 “Prelude in E minor, Op. 28, No. 4” Frédéric Chopin

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 #9** “No Longer Forward Nor Behind”

Reflection “The Art of Getting Lost” Rev. Florence Caplow

***Hymn #296** “Sing Out Praises for the Journey”

Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude “Time” from *Inception* Hans Zimmer

**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

**“REAWAKENING TO THE EARTH”
THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Wondering about how to get more involved and
connected at UUCUC?

Considering becoming a member but not sure what
that means?



Those interested in participating in today's class should gather at the Visitor Table in the foyer at Noon. A Membership Committee representative will be there to welcome you.

- 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 and a vested partner.
- Childcare & lunch provided.

Announcements

Today's Hospitality Team D Volunteers! Ushers: Anne and Dave Sharpe, and Jerry Carden; **Welcomers:** Priscilla Kron, Jerry Frye, and Amy Robison; **Bellringer:** Jerry Carden; **Decorations:** Jerry Carden and Tim Temple; **Snacks:** Anne Sharpe, Lynn Wiley, Pat Schutt, Lisa Morgan, and Amy Robison.

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 Todd at the Welcome Table in the foyer outside the sanctuary at noon. Tours will take place approximately once a month.

Our Monthly Book & Magazine Exchange Is TODAY! Stop by the table at the far east end of Fellowship Hall today to pick up a book or magazine that interests you. Books & magazines are for children & adults. You can take home books or magazines without donating any & vice versa.

UU Voices Book Group will meet at noon TODAY! This group is facilitated by Rev. Caplow. We are still exploring *Christian Voices in Unitarian Universalism*, available as an e-book or paperback on Amazon.

Time to schedule your photo session for the NEW church directory. We have invited Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits to photograph you from April 15th to the 20th. Schedule in person in Fellowship Hall after church or go online after 1:00 here: http://bit.ly/uucuc_directory. Scheduling ends after church April 7.

The Board of Trustees will have a business meeting on Tuesday, March 26th, at 7pm in Room 1, rather than the regular study session. All meetings of the Board of Trustees are open and you are invited to attend.

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 to borrow a book or RSVP.

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 UUiverse. We will be selling tickets after the Service on Sunday mornings. You can learn about this event (along with answers to some FAQs) on our website: <https://uucuc.org/auction>

Children and Youth Religious Education Opportunities:

When schools are on spring break, religious education provides some unique opportunities. This Sunday, after the Story, children ages 5-12 are invited to join guest, **Hank Kulesza**, who will lead the group in folk dancing! Parents are always welcome to join in the festivities.

Next week, March 24th, Michele Grove and Erich Adickes, will lead a special program for ages 5-12. It will include the Unitarian Universalist principles, cameras and a scavenger hunt!

The nursery is open for children ages 0-5 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 PM. The child care providers look forward to wonderful play opportunities!

UPCOMING RE WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

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 27th 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 18th from 9AM-1:30 PM for anyone who has completed Part I. **Mark you calendar.** Registration will open shortly.

Sunday, March 17

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 am / Library
RE Nursery / 10:15 am / Classroom #3
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 am / YRUU Classroom
Children's Choir Practice / 9:15 am / Classroom #1
Religious Education / 10:15 am / Children's Chapel
RE Pre-K through 6th Grade / 10:15 am / Classrooms #2, #4, OWL Classroom
RE YRUU / 10:15 am / YRUU Classroom
RE Coming of Age Class / 10:15 am / Library
Worship Service / 10:15 am / Sanctuary
Young Adult Group / 11:30 am / Fellowship Hall
Book and Magazine Exchange / 11:30 am / Far East End of Fellowship Hall
UU Voices Reading Group / 12:00 pm / Classroom #1
Pathway to Membership / 12:00 pm / Children's Chapel

Monday, March 18

Bridge Group / 1:00 pm / Children's Chapel
Caregiver's Chalice Circle / 7:00 pm / Library

Tuesday, March 19

DSC Playgroup / 8:30 am / Classroom #4
UU Feminist Book Group / 7:00 pm / Library
Social Action Committee Meeting / 7 pm / Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

Membership Committee Meeting / 5:30 pm / Fellowship Hall
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 pm / Rm #1
Reflective Writing Circle / 7 pm / Library

Friday, March 22

Saturday, March 23

Loss of Life Partner Covenant Group / 11:30 am / 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.