

**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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**“Reawakening to the Earth”**

**Sunday, March 24th, 2019**

**The Worship Committee with  
Traci Barkley, Nancy Dietrich, Emily Laugesen**

**Matthew Gladden, Piano; Jerry Carden, 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 24, 2019

### Gathering Chime & Tower Bell

**Prelude** “Elegy for the Arctic” Ludovico Einaudi

**Welcome & Announcements** Cliff Singer

### Greeting Our Neighbors & Centering Chime

### Opening Words

### Unison Chalice Lighting

For the beauty of this earth, and for the wisdom to protect it,  
we light our chalice flame. (Laura Horton)

**\*Hymn #21** “For the Beauty of the Earth” (verses. 1-3)

**Story** “I Love Our Earth!” by Bill Martin, Jr., read by Emily Laugesen

**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)

**Reflection** “Reawakening to the Earth” Barbara Jauhola

**Offertory** “Réverie” Claude Debussy

### 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.”

**Reading** “Journey for Water” by Pat Nolan, read by Emily Laugesen

**Song** “In Time of Silver Rain” Langston Hughes & George Walker

**Reflection** “Greening the Congregation” Green UUs

**Reflection** “Toward a Green Community: Sola Gratia” Traci Barkley

**Unison Reading** “Environmental Prayer of Commitment”

**\*Hymn #163** “For the Earth Forever Turning”

### Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing

**Postlude** “Rustle of Spring” Christian Sinding

*\*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, ALL AGES SERVICE

“THE ROAD GOES EVER ON AND ON”  
THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

# Prayer of Commitment, U.N. Environmental Sabbath Program

We join with the Earth and each other.  
To bring new life to the land  
To restore the water  
To refresh the air

We join with the Earth and each other.  
To celebrate the seas  
To rejoice in the sunlight  
To sing the song of the stars

We join with the Earth and each other.  
To recreate the human community  
To promote justice and peace  
To remember our children

We join with the Earth and each other.  
We join together as many and diverse expressions of  
one loving mystery  
for the healing of the Earth and the renewal of all life.

## Announcements

**Today's Hospitality Team D Volunteers! Bellringer:** Ursula Reuter-Carlson; **Ushers:** Ursula Reuter-Carlson, Chris Carlson, and Lisa Morgan; **Welcomers:** Priscilla Kron, Jerry Frye, and Sally Babbitt; **Decorations:** Jerry Frye; **Snacks:** Anne Sharpe, Ursula Reuter-Carlson, Sally Babbitt, Sara Schumacher, and Priscilla Kron.

**Rev. Caplow on Study Leave from March 21-March 29.** For immediate pastoral care concerns, please contact Care Core co-chairs Cindy Loui via email at cindyloui83@gmail.com or via phone at (217) 344-9151, or Marilyn Ryan via email at marilyn.ryan@gmail.com or via phone at (217) 898-5605.

**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.

**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 2:00 p.m. here: [http://bit.ly/uucuc\\_directory](http://bit.ly/uucuc_directory). Scheduling ends after church April 7.

**LGBTQ Issues Worship Service Planning Meeting on Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. in the Library!** If you'd like to help plan a worship service focusing on LGBTQ issues please join the Welcoming Congregation Committee meeting. We will float various ideas for the service. The service is planned for April 28. Contact Jerry Carden if interested but can't attend the meeting.

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

**UU Happy Hour at Guido's Bar and Grill in Champaign on March 28.** Come anytime between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to get together, chat & relax! For more information contact Russ Rybicki at [russadr@fastmail.fm](mailto:russadr@fastmail.fm).

**Soul Matters Facilitators Training begins on April 3!** We are in need of NEW facilitators for Fall Covenant Groups. And, if you are interested in being a facilitator, please contact Sherry Bohlen at [membershipcoordinator@uucuc.org](mailto:membershipcoordinator@uucuc.org).

**Save the Date for the UUCUC Service Auction: April 13th!** The theme will be Across the UUniverse. 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>

**Bernadine Stake's Celebration of Life will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Saturday, April 20, at 1:00 p.m.** Rev. Florence Caplow will be the Pastor, and Matthew Gladden will be the Pianist. A reception will follow at the Channing Murray Foundation, at 109 W. Oregon in Urbana, at 3:00 p.m.

**Children and Youth Religious Education Opportunities:**

Today, photography takes center stage. Children and youth ages 5-12 are invited to join Michele Grove and Erich Adickes in a photography scavenger hunt. We gather in the children's chapel after today's Story and will explore our church and Unitarian Universalism while also learning how to be better photographers.

The nursery is open for children ages 0-5 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. 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 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. 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! Child Care will be provided. Register at: <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/23c76e> or by emailing Michele at re-director@uucuc.org.

**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 9:00 a.m to 1:30 p.m. 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 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for anyone who has completed Part I. **Mark your calendar.** Registration will open shortly.

**Sunday, March 24**

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library  
RE Nursery / 10:15 a.m. / Classroom #3  
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom  
Children's Choir Practice / 9:15 a.m. / Classroom #1  
Religious Education / 10:15 a.m. / Children's Chapel  
RE Pre-K through 6th Grade / 10:15 a.m. / Classrooms #2, #4, and OWL Classroom  
RE YRUU / 10:15 a.m. / YRUU Classroom  
RE Coming of Age Class / 10:15 a.m. / Library  
Worship Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary  
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall

**Monday, March 25**

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
RJP and SURJ Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, March 26**

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4  
REEF / 5:00 p.m. / Library  
BOT Study Session / 7:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
Welcoming Congregation Committee / 7:00 p.m. / Library

**Wednesday, March 27**

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.  
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary  
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary  
United Dream Team / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

**Thursday, March 28**

RJP Meeting / 5:00 p.m. / Library  
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

**Friday, March 29**

**Saturday, March 30**

(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 4:30 p.m. / Classroom #1

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