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- 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**

*Build community. Seek inspiration. Promote justice. Find peace*



**“Call Me by My True Name”**

Sunday, April 28th, 2019

Welcoming Congregation Team

Jerry Carden, Chair

Jasmine Routon, UP Center

Kathleen Robbins, Zev Alexander, Raymond Watson

Matthew Gladden, Piano; Emma Herzog, Soloist

We are a “Welcoming Congregation” for the LGBTQIA+ Community



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 28, 2019

### Gathering Chime & Tower Bell

**Prelude** "Dreams of Prince Eglantine" Reynaldo Hahn

**Welcome & Announcements** Johnny Robinson

### Greeting Our Neighbors & Centering Chime

**Opening Words** Jerry Carden

### Unison Chalice Lighting

Let this flame symbolize the divine spark of light embedded in all beings.  
May its flame lead us to greater knowledge and tolerance.  
May its warmth lead us to deeper love and compassion.  
And may its light lead us toward greater wisdom and understanding.  
Yes, each of us is but a tiny flame.  
But together we can enlighten the world!

**\*Hymn 188** "Come, Come, Whoever You Are"

**Skit and Responsive Reading** YRUU and Emily McKown

**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)

**UUCUC Voices:** Kathleen Robbins, Zev Alexander, Raymond Watson

**Offertory** "October" from *The Seasons* Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

**Sharing Joys and Sorrows** Jason Rock  
May the longtime sun shine upon you, all love surround you,  
And the pure, pure light that's within you, guide your way home.

**Message 1** Terminology, Pronouns, Definitions Jasmine Routon

**Special Music** "Born This Way" by Lady Gaga Emma Herzog

**Message 2** Knowledge Into Action Jasmine Routon

**Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing** Jerry Carden

**Postlude** "I Am What I Am" Jerry Herman

*\*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 Center:** Pink Triangle Chalice; made by Barb Sondag, member of the original Welcoming Congregation and Interweave Team.

**Banner on Chancel:** "Cross", the symbol for Christianity.

**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, MAY 5 2019

"COMING OF AGE"  
COMING OF AGE YOUTH

## Announcements

**Today's Hospitality Team F Volunteers! Ushers:** April Ayers, Tamara Ducey, and Todd Kinney; **Welcomers:** Lynn Kelly, Peggy Patten, Trisha and Randy Locke; **Bellringer:** Chris Menard; **Decorations:** Laura Haber; **Snacks:** Gail Hueting, Georga O'Connor, Lara Breeze-Troyer, Trisha Locke, Nancy Dietrich and Russ Rybicki.

**Our Shared Offering for April is the Independent Media Center (IMC).** The Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center is a grassroots organization committed to using media production and distribution as tools for promoting social and economic justice in the Champaign County area.

**Stephanie Cobb is Stepping Down.** Stephanie's last day as a member of the staff of UUCUC will be TODAY. She has worked for the church for over 19 years, first in childcare, and then providing invaluable help in the kitchen each Sunday. She is looking forward to enjoying a sabbatical from Sundays at UUCUC, and has other work plans. Please take a moment to thank her for her service!

**Congregation Budget Information Session TODAY** from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Children's Chapel. Come see the proposed budget before the annual meeting. There will be two informational meetings. The second session will be next Wednesday May 1 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Library.

**UU Play Group Starting May 1!** Families with young children, join the UU playgroup. The group will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 9-11 am, beginning May 1st, in the church nursery for children ages 0-5 (older siblings welcome too). This playgroup is designed for at least one parent or guardian to be with their children. Contact Michaela Kruse at [krusemichaela@yahoo.com](mailto:krusemichaela@yahoo.com).

**Save the Date! The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on May 5 at 11:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and all voting members are invited to participate. The report for the meeting was sent out to voting members on April 25.

"**The Social Justice-Rooted Congregation**" workshop will be led by Rev. Florence Caplow on May 8, 5:30 p.m. To learn more about the workshop and to register, please go here: <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/8bb551574575>. Questions? Email Rev. Caplow at [minister@uucuc.org](mailto:minister@uucuc.org).

**Mini-Capital Campaign for Sanctuary Cooling is Delayed.** We have been encountering some slow-downs in getting bids for a new Sanctuary cooling system, and the Board of Trustees decided to delay the fundraising campaign until all the information can be presented to the congregation. Stay tuned for more updates!

## Responsive Reading

To those who are relegated to the margins of society,  
*we call you in.*  
To those who have privilege but don't know what to do with it,  
*we call you in.*

To those who don't fit into a box,  
*we call you in.*

To those who have made mistakes in gendering another,  
*we call you in.*

To those that feel the binary constrict their human spirit,  
*we call you in.*

To those that want to be an ally but don't know how,  
*we call you in.*

To those that wake up in a world that tells them they are wrong for just being themselves,  
*we call you in.*

To those ready for a world of acceptance and healing,  
*we call you in.*

-Emily McKown

## Composer Information



Situated perfectly between French impressionism and "Les Six", **Reynaldo Hahn** (1874-1947) was a prolific composer of *mélodie*, beautiful songs set to the poetry of Verlaine, Mallarmé, and their contemporaries. His romantic relationship with Marcel Proust is well-documented by both men and their contemporaries, yet even in the generally tolerant atmosphere of *fin de siècle* Paris, Hahn found himself forced to publicly deny and even denounce his personal relationships.

**Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** (1840-1893) is one of the most beloved and oft-performed composers of classical music, and his music received popular and critical acclaim in his own lifetime. Letters from Tchaikovsky and his brother speak to love interests of both men and women at a time—and a place—where repression, censorship, and intolerance were rampant.



*I Am What I Am* was written as a part of *La Cage aux Folles*, a 1983 musical that juxtaposed the lives of nightclub-owning gay couple Georges and Albin with those of their in-laws (through Georges' son), an ultra-conservative couple. Composed by **Jerry Herman**, an openly gay man, "I Am What I Am" is the emotional climax of Act 1, and Gloria Gaynor's version became a gay community anthem.

**Upcoming UUCUC Religious Education Schedule**

- April 28: Regular religious education classes followed by family service project opportunity (see details below).
- May 5: Regular religious education classes. This is the Coming of Age worship service so grades 6th and up will be in worship.
- May 12: Regular religious education classes. This is the last day of regular religious education programming.
- May 19: All Ages Worship Service celebrating religious education. We will honor the children and religious education leaders in worship!
- May 26: The beginning of summer religious education. Bridging worship service.
- June 2: Flower Communion worship.

**Service Project Opportunity, Sunday, April 28 at Camp Kiwanis**



Families are welcome to join us for a fun day outdoors! Camp Kiwanis, the Girl Scout Camp in Mahomet is used by our Coming of Age program. It is a wonderful place that provides facilities for retreats and outdoor activities. We have enjoyed our time with this camp and wish to give back. Join us for a service project at Camp Kiwanis on Sunday, April 28th from 1-5. Commit to the whole time or to

a part. We will leave after worship to arrive in time to enjoy a picnic lunch and begin work by 1:00. RSVP to Michele at [re-director@uucuc.org](mailto:re-director@uucuc.org) so that she can arrange lunch. She will send you more details and directions for those who wish to drive on their own.

**Keep Your Eyes Open**

Starting the week of April 22, a bulletin board in fellowship hall will be loaded with little brown paper bags. Each bag will have the name of one of this year's religious education leaders. We invite families to write notes, draw pictures or drop little tokens of thanks into these bags. They will be presented to the leaders on May 19th. There is no such thing as too many thank yous. Anyone can write a note or draw a picture. Thank you in advance!

**Sunday, April 28**

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library  
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom  
Children's Choir Practice / 9:15 a.m. / Classroom #1  
RE Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #3  
Religious Education / 10:15 a.m. / Children's Chapel  
RE Pre-K through 6th Grade / 10:15 a.m. / Classroom #2, #4, OWL  
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  
Immigration Justice Task Force / 11:45 a.m. / Library  
Budget Informational Meeting / 12:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
Coming of Age Credo Practice / 12:00 p.m. / Sanctuary  
Youth and Family Kiwanis Camp Service Project / 1:00 p.m. / Kiwanis Girl Scout Camp  
(Violin Recital) / 6:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary

**Monday, April 29**

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

**Tuesday, April 30**

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4

**Wednesday, May 1**

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.  
UU Play Group / 9:00 a.m. / Classroom #3  
RE Children's Task Force / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #2  
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary  
Budget Informational Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / Library  
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 2**

(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
Worship Committee / 7:00 p.m. / Library

**Friday, May 3**

**Saturday, May 4**

(Project Read – Potluck Recipe Exchange) / 12:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall  
(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).*



This LGBTQQIAA+ Terminology is courtesy of the Up Center of Champaign County.

The UP Center was founded in 2009 as an organization to advocate for the equality, wellness, advocacy, and visibility of the LGBTQ+ communities in Champaign County.

Since then, we have been active in the community through support and social groups, community-building events, educational workshops, clothing drives, arts festivals, political advocacy, and more.

Website: <https://www.unitingpride.org>

Facebook profile: <http://facebook.com/UPCenter>

## LGBTQQIAA+ Terminology

**Lesbian** – Term used to describe female-identified people attracted romantically, physically, and/or emotionally to other female-identified people.

**Gay** – Term used to represent males who are attracted to males in a romantic, physical and/or emotional sense. Or an umbrella term used to refer to the LGBTQIA community as a whole.

**Bisexual** – A person emotionally, physically, and/or sexually attracted to males/men and females/women.

**Transgender** – A person who lives as a member of a gender other than that expected based on anatomical sex. Sexual orientation varies and is not dependent on gender identity.

**Queer** – An umbrella term which embraces a matrix of sexual preferences, orientations, and habits of the not-exclusively- heterosexual-and-monogamous majority.

**Questioning** – someone who is exploring their sexual orientation or gender identity.

**Intersex** – A person whose combination of chromosomes, gonads, hormones, internal sex organs, and/or genitals differs from male or female.

**Asexual** – A person who generally does not experience sexual feelings or attractions towards any group of people.

**Aromantic** – A person who generally does not experience romantic feelings or attractions towards any group of people

**Pansexual** – A person who is sexually attracted to all or many gender identities or gender expressions.

**Gender Identity** – how a person defines and acts on their gender. A person's sense of being male, female, a blend of both or neither, and many more. A sense of being masculine, feminine, or gender expansive.

**Sexual Orientation** – The desire for intimate emotional and/or sexual relationships with people of the same gender/sex, another gender/sex, or multiple genders/sexes.

**Gender Binary** – The idea that there are only two genders – male/female or man/woman and that a person must be strictly gendered as either/or. (See also 'Identity Sphere.')

**Cisgender** – describes someone who feels comfortable with the gender identity and gender expression expectations assigned to them based on their physical sex. Sexual orientation varies and is not dependent on gender identity.

## **Knowledge into Action: Pronouns!**

- Share your own pronouns on nametags, in email signatures, on website directories, when introducing yourself to a group, etc.
- Use affirming visuals such as Pride Flags (rainbow flag, transgender flag, etc.), buttons, safe-zone signs, etc.
- Do not force anyone to share their pronouns in meetings or anywhere, but sharing your own shows people that you are affirming.
- Do not make assumptions about gender identity and pronouns based on gender expression (how the person is dressed, wears hair, voice, name, etc.)
- If someone has not shared their pronouns, refer to the person by name

## **Using They/Them Pronouns:**

- Practice makes perfect!
  - One way to practice using they/them pronouns is to refer to ANYONE you do not personally know as they/them
  - Who would that be?
    - Your Lyft Driver
    - Your Bank Teller
    - A Newcomer to Church

You are practicing to NOT make assumptions about pronouns and gender identity based on gender expression or name