

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**

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

**A Free and Responsible
Search for Adventure**

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Dana Antonelli, Matt Burack, Chris Hannauer,
Andrew Kerins, and Maggie Verklan

*James Engelhardt, Worship Associate
Sam Gingher, Pianist*

ORDER OF SERVICE



We are a "Welcoming Congregation" for the LGBTQIA+ Community

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Gathering Chime/Tower Bell

Prelude “Prelude” from *Final Fantasy* Nobuo Uematsu

Welcome and Announcements Jenny Hunt, Board of Trustees

Greeting Our Neighbors/Centering Chime

Opening Words by Gary Gyax and Dave Arneson James Engelhardt

Unison Chalice Lighting

Every good adventure involves braving the darkness;
may the light of this chalice show us the path
and provide a beacon for us to follow,
giving us courage in the face of the shadows.

***Hymn #121** “We’ll Build a Land”

Readings Chris Hannauer

Role for Initiative James Engelhardt

Reflections, Part 1

Offertory “Concerning Hobbits” from *Fellowship of the Ring*
Howard Shore

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.

Reflections, Part 2

***Hymn #1** “May Nothing Evil Cross this Door”

Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice/Closing Chime
by Reiner Knizia James Engelhardt

Postlude “Chocobo’s Theme” from *Final Fantasy*
Nobuo Uematsu

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

**LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE USHERS**

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 in Fellowship Hall 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 to have a Fragrance-Free building. Please choose to be fragrance free out of respect for those who are affected by scents.

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 Group. 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, AUGUST 18

“STONEWALL 50: WHERE ARE WE NOW?”

**EMMA HERZOG
& THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 11

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #4
Summer RE / 10:15 a.m. / Classroom #1
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 12

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
Compassion and Choices Action Team Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 13

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4
Board of Trustees Study Session / 7:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

Wednesday, August 14

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.
UU Playgroup / 9:00 a.m. / Classroom #4
REEF / 5:00 p.m. / Library
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

Thursday, August 15

(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
Confronting White Nationalism In Schools - A Toolkit / 6:45 p.m. / Sinai Temple in Champaign
Worship Committee Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Library

Friday, August 16

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 17

RE Council Meeting / 9:00 a.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.

Announcements

Today's Hospitality Team C Volunteers! Ushers: Marcy Joncich and Kathy Brinkman; Welcomers: Beth Cobb, Cindy Ingold, and Wendy Graves; Decorations: Marcy Joncich; Snacks: Melissa Watson, Tania Madrigal, Pat Feely, and Allisen Hansen.

Our Shared Offering for August 2019 is "Latino Partnership of Champaign County NFP (LPCC)." LPCC was formed for charitable and educational purposes and their mission includes to eliminate discrimination, to defend human and civil rights protected by law, and to support instruction or training of individuals to develop and improve their skills and abilities.

Rev. Caplow Has Returned! Our minister, Rev. Florence Caplow, has been on leave in the Pacific Northwest and has now returned to CU. Her first Sunday in the pulpit will be August 25th, but she is available for appointments through this link if you wish to meet: <https://go.oncehub.com/RevFlorenceCaplow>. You can also now leave a confidential message on her voicemail by calling 217-384-8862 and pressing "1" or you can email her at minister@uucuc.org.

Back to School Event with Free Haircuts and Supplies on August 18 at 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall! Cunningham Township Supervisor's Office is partnering with the Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign, H2O Salon, and UC Friends Meeting to help homeless and near-homeless residents prepare for school. Are you interested in helping with this event? Sign up to volunteer: <https://signup.com/go/KvKxDVs> or drop off school supplies at the UU Church office.

UUCUC Cosponsors The YMCA's Fall 2019 series, "Women Rise Up." This fall, the University YMCA's Friday Forum explores how inspiring women leaders are addressing not just issues that disproportionately affect women but also a myriad of the most pressing social and environmental issues in our communities. The fall series will take place on Fridays from September 7 through November 1. All lectures are on Fridays at 12:00 PM in Latzer Hall of the University YMCA in Champaign.

Let's Celebrate Everyone's Birthday! The Membership Committee is sponsoring an event Sunday, September 29 during Fellowship Hour. Would you be willing to supply a cake, or be a host at one of the 12 birthday tables to pass out cake and facilitate conversations? If you can, please contact Natalie Becerra+Stasiewicz at MechENatalie@gmail.com.

Are you interested in visiting The Holocaust Museum in Northbrook, Illinois? Gail Cohen is arranging a group admission fee, services of a docent, bus to and from the location and lunch. The full-day trip would take place on a September or October weekday. Please email Gail if you are interested: gailsquilt@gmail.com.

Religious Education News

Our Whole Lives Leadership Needed



This year, the religious education program will offer an Our Whole Lives (OWL) comprehensive sexuality program for 7th-9th grade youth. This year-long program has a wonderful reputation for guiding youth to a place of understanding their full and diverse sexual selves while also understanding the complex world around them.

This program takes trained leadership, and we are in need of at least two new leaders to join the current experienced team. If you have ever wanted to be a leader for OWL, please reach out

to Michele Grove to learn more (re-director@uucuc.org). UUCUC will fund your training if you are willing to commit to leading our youth for at least two years.

To learn more, check out this UUA link: <https://www.uua.org/re/owl>

Upcoming Dates

First Religious Education Council Meeting

Saturday, August 17 at 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (this is the first of 3 meetings this year and are focused on religious education visioning and implementation. All are invited to participate in the work of the newly formed council)

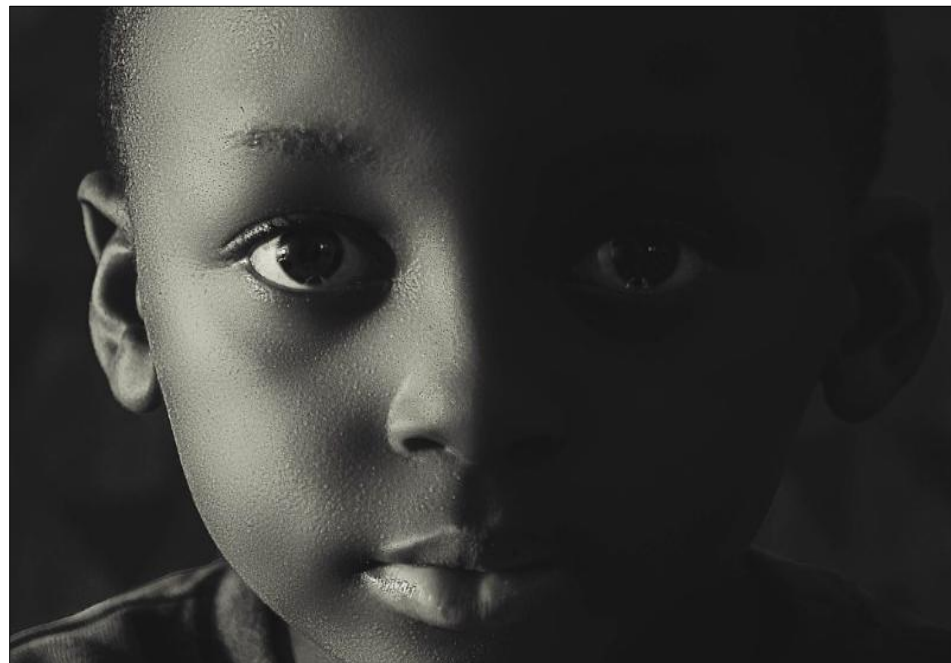
Religious Education Leader Training

Sunday, August 25 at Noon to 2:00 p.m. with lunch served. The focus for this training is for new and returning children and youth leadership. It is a prime time to learn about religious leadership and network with other leaders.

First Sunday of Religious Education Fall Start-up

Sunday, September 8

Confronting White Nationalism in Schools: A Toolkit



Cosponsored by the Social Action Committee, this workshop, the 2nd in Bend the Arc's series "*Safety through Solidarity: Building Hate-Free Communities*", will focus on identifying and preventing the indoctrination of our children by white nationalists.

Keynote speaker Nora Flanagan has experience confronting everything from racist graffiti in a school bathroom to students flashing esoteric neo-Nazi hand signals. Her toolkit is distributed nationally by the Southern Poverty Law Center.

The workshop will be presented on Thursday, August 15, 2019, from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Sinai Temple, 3104 West Windsor Road, Champaign.

Admission is free, but reservations are required. Reservations will be taken here until 11 p.m. on August 14: <https://bit.ly/2LU16A7>.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Pam Richart at prichart@ecojusticecollaborative.org.