

**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*



**Stonewall 50:  
Where Are We Now?**

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Emma Herzog and the Worship Committee

Sam Beshers and Jennifer Greene, Worship Associates  
Sam Gingher, Pianist



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

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
Sunday, August 18, 2019

**Gathering Chime/Tower Bell**

**Prelude** "Someone to Watch Over Me" George and Ira Gershwin

**Welcome and Announcements** Jenna Zeidler, Board of Trustees

**Greeting Our Neighbors/Centering Chime**

**Opening Words** Emma Herzog

**Unison Chalice Lighting**

We light this chalice for all who are forced into a box  
Not of their own choosing  
And feared, mistrusted or hated  
When they want only to be seen and loved for themselves.

**\*Hymn 6** "Just As Long As I Have Breath"

**Sermon** Radical Love Emma Herzog

**Offertory** "The Old Castle" Modest Mussorgsky

**Reading** The Wisdom of a Ten-Year-Old Boy Umeeta Sadarangani  
read by Jennifer Greene

**Interlude** "I Want to Break Free" by Queen  
performed by Emily McKown and Emma Herzog

**Sharing Joys and Sorrows**

May the longtime sunshine upon you, all love surround you,  
And the pure, pure light that's within you, guide your way home.

**Sermon** It Gets Better Emma Herzog

**Interlude** "Canon in D" Johann Pachelbel

**Sermon** Being an Ally Emma Herzog

**\*Hymn 1068** "Rising Green"

**\*Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice/Closing Chime**

**Postlude** Etude No. 5, Op. 10 Frédéric Chopin

*\*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 25**

**"THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO CRAZY AND  
PERILOUS TIMES"**

**REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW**

SERVICES ON AUGUST 25TH AND SEPTEMBER 1ST WILL BE HELD  
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, DUE TO HIGH TEMPERATURES IN OUR  
UN-AIRCONDITIONED SANCTUARY. WE PLAN TO RETURN TO  
THE SANCTUARY ON SEPTEMBER 8TH, WEATHER PERMITTING

## Upcoming Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, August 18

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  
Sanctuary Information Meeting / 11:45 a.m. / Children's Chapel  
Back to School Event / 2:00 p.m. / Classrooms #1 and #4, Fellowship Hall

### Monday, August 19

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall  
Caregiver's Chalice Circle / 7:00 p.m. / Library

### Tuesday, August 20

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4  
UU Feminist Book Group / 7:00 p.m. / Library

### Wednesday, August 21

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

### Thursday, August 22

UU Women's Lunch Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
Sanctuary Information Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

### Friday, August 23

No events scheduled

### Saturday, July 6

(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).*

## Announcements

**Today's Hospitality Team C Volunteers! Ushers:** Sandy Hannum and Mary Kay Solecki; **Welcomers:** Kathy Brinkman, Cindy Ingold, and Pat McClard; **Decorations:** Wendy Graves; **Snacks:** Mary Kay Solecki, Tania Madrigal, Beth Cobb 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.

**The UUCUC office will be open between 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. through August 30.** Regular office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, September 3 after the Labor Day holiday.

**TODAY - Let's Welcome Unaccompanied Minors to C-U!** The Immigration Justice Task Force invites Middle School and High School youth to help stuff backpacks for unaccompanied minors today after church today. We hope everyone will stop by our table and write a short note to welcome these young people to Champaign-Urbana.

**From Care Core: Gin & Chet Strohecker,** long time dedicated members of this congregation have both been dealing with some serious health challenges lately. We invite you to join us in writing greetings of care & support for them **TODAY** after the service today at the table in the back of Fellowship Hall.

**Back to School Event with Free Haircuts and Supplies TODAY 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. There is still time to drop off school supplies for the event if you are interested in donating. There is a bin for donated supplies sitting just outside the church office.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:gailsquilt@gmail.com).

## Religious Education News

### **Religious education leader training! Sunday, August 25th Noon to 2:00 PM**

All religious education leadership is invited to attend our first training of the year on Sunday, August 25th from Noon to 2:00 pm. The first hour will be an introduction to this year's program. During the second hour, small groups will rotate through three workshops where they will learn the following:

1. Creative ways to use music and worship in the Sunday morning Program
2. The UUCUC Inspirational resource closet. How to use the vast resources!
3. Classroom management. How do leaders approach different learning styles and classroom behaviors.

Please RSVP to Michele Grove at [re-director@uucuc.org](mailto:re-director@uucuc.org) and let her know your lunch and childcare needs.

### **Religious Education Registration Now Open for Upcoming Year**

Use this link: <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/fbaea2>

This link can be found in the latest edition of the eNews for easy access.

Registration of children and youth ensures:

- That religious education leaders have the most up-to-date information and the children and youth in their class. This helps them plan and teach to their fullest potential.
- That parents receive timely information about their class and the religious education program.
- That families receive first option to sign up for special programs like Our Whole Lives (OWL), Youth Cons, and other special events. This can be especially important when programs have limited enrollment.

This year, it is important to fill out a form for each child or youth enrolled so that we can connect children and youth with the adults in our Breeze database. Children and youth information is confidential and only shared with staff and class leaders.

## Important Congregation Meetings on Temporary Sanctuary



The Immigration Justice Task Force (IJTF) received a request for the church to provide temporary sanctuary (1-5 days) for undocumented immigrants in danger of detention during ICE raids. Several area churches are stepping up to this challenge. Three Spinners, a local non-profit that provides support for refugees, would provide food, bedding, and accompaniment for those staying at our church. Those we would protect from deportation include families with young children previously detained at the horrific border camps we have all seen in the news.

Representatives of the Task Force met with the Board of Trustees (BOT), and the BOT is both supportive of our request and understands its urgency. We want to hear from anyone with questions and concerns before moving forward. The BOT hopes to vote on this proposal on August 27, provided there is strong congregational support. To that end, we are holding two information meetings, and ask that you take time to attend one of them:

- **TODAY, August 18, 11:45 a.m., Children's Chapel**
- Thursday, August 22, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Representatives of IJTF will give a short presentation, and then answer your questions. We know we have more work to do in order to provide temporary sanctuary with minimal disruption to our staff and building users. You can learn more about the proposal here: <https://tinyurl.com/y4xvnhzs>.