

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*



Those Not Chosen

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Robert Stake and the Worship Committee

Jennifer Greene, Worship Associate
Sam Ginger, Pianist



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

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, July 14, 2019

Gathering Chime/Tower Bell

Prelude “Praeludium from the Holberg Suite” Edvard Grieg

Welcome and Announcements Jenna Zeidler, Board of Trustees

Opening Words Jennifer Greene

Greeting Our Neighbors/Centering Chime

Unison Chalice Lighting – “Shared Light, Shared Future”

(Children will read first; Please join with them to read together a second time)

We are all flames.

When we gather

hand in hand

our church

our community

our home

We inspire,

We celebrate,

We come together

Sharing our light

of hope

for our shared future.

Josh, Prudence, & Percival Robern

***Hymn 345** “With Joy We Claim the Growing Light”

Offertory “Sarabande from French Suite No. 2 in C minor” J.S. Bach

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.

Interlude “Out of the Dust” by Karen Hesse

Janet Revell Barrett and Jennifer Greene

Reflection All Are Chosen Robert Stake

Hymn #288 “All are Architects”

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

Postlude “Rigaudon from Holberg Suite” Edvard Grieg

**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, JULY 21

“SEEKING SANCTUARY”

IMMIGRATION JUSTICE TASK FORCE

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 14

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, July 15

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Soul Matters Advisory Group / 5:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
Caregiver's Chalice Circle / 7:00 p.m. / Library

Tuesday, July 16

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4
UU Feminist Book Group / 7:00 p.m. / Library
Social Action Committee Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

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

Friday, July 19

No events scheduled

Saturday, July 20

(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 E Volunteers! Ushers: Joe Finnerty and Hannah Christensen; **Welcomers:** Karla Peterson, Mona Shannon and Michael Loui; **Decorations:** Kathy Robinson; **Snacks:** Kathy Robinson, Cindy Loui, Karla Peterson, Gail Cohen and Hannah Christensen.

Our Shared Offering for July 2019 is "UC Books to Prisoners." UC Books to Prisoners is an Urbana-based non-profit providing books to inmates throughout Illinois at no cost. They also operate the libraries at the two Champaign County jails. We are also hosting two work sessions at UC Books to Prisoners specifically for UU volunteers, sponsored by the Racial Justice Project of UUCUC. Volunteers will read inmate letters and select books to fulfill their requests. UU volunteer sessions will be held on Sunday July 21st and Sunday July 28th from noon-1:30 p.m. at the UC Books to Prisoners office at the Independent Media Center, a short walk from church. Space is limited, so sign-up is required. To learn more, please visit this page: <https://tinyurl.com/y436kz5y>

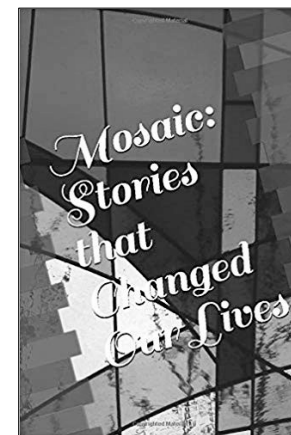
We are going to be having a workday outside for High St. House on Saturday, July 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We're looking for some volunteers who might be available to help. The work will include getting rid of weeds and picking up debris around the outside of the house. If interested, please contact Kate Barton at facilities@uucuc.org.

Effective July 1, the Board of Trustees has approved a new rate structure and policy for Rentals and Building Usage. Some of the changes include new rates for all events, a special rate for recitals, and a 50% discount for members. Please contact Kate Barton at Facilities@uucuc.org for more information.

Mosaic: Stories that Changed Our Lives

What's a life-changing story? The question was bandied about endlessly by members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign as we tried to figure out whether members of our congregation had tales to tell during the year it took to complete this anthology. The answer, of course, is that everybody has a life-changing story, and our collection is filled with inspiring stories.

For more information or to order the book, visit Amazon here: <https://tinyurl.com/y2ggnjx6>.



Religious Education News

Summer Religious Education: The Rainbow Path

We meet in classroom #1 from 10:15 to 11:30 each week. One or two adult assistants needed each week: This is a great way to learn more about religious education! If you are interested in learning more about how to volunteer, talk to **Michele Grove or Emily McKown** or sign up on the poster in Fellowship Hall.

This week, we will learn the GREEN principle: Grow a Little Each Day. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

The summer program runs through Sunday, September 1, 2019.

Come see, hear, taste, touch and experience the seven Unitarian Universalist principles!

Upcoming Dates

First Religious Education Council Meeting: Saturday, August 17th 9 AM – 1 PM 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 25th Noon to 2:00 PM 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 Fall Religious Education: Sunday, September 8, 2019

Religious Education classrooms are on the move!

This summer, things will move a bit in the nursery wing. This week, nursery families will discover that the nursery has moved!

Check out the new space in classroom #4!

Backpacks Needed on Sunday, July 21!



“Every human is sacred across all borders.”

The Immigration Justice Task Force (IJTF) and the Worship Committee will be leading the service on Sunday, July 21 at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The theme of the service will be "Sanctuary." Sanctuary: A place of refuge or safety. Imagine what it must take to flee the only home you have ever known in search of sanctuary.

In this service, the voice of immigrants seeking sanctuary will be heard through reflections, poems, and songs to raise awareness and encourage advocacy. Sing with the Congolese Choir from St. Patrick Church!

On that day, IJTF is also inviting attendees to bring a backpack to church (neutral in color and large enough for a teen). The IJTF plans to fill these backpacks with clothes, shoes, a blanket, hygiene products, and other items that will be given to undocumented teens attending school in Urbana School District #116 this fall.

Thank you in advance for your support!