

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*



**Why I Will Always
Keep on Swimming**

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Janice Collins

Sam Beshers, Worship Associate
Matthew Gladden, Pianist



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

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, June 16, 2019

Gathering Chime/Tower Bell

Prelude "Moment by Moment" by Cindy Berry

Welcome and Announcements Brian McDermott, Board of Trustees

Greeting Our Neighbors/Centering Chime

Community Matters Diedra Cobb

Opening Words Sam Beshers

Unison Chalice Lighting

As we celebrate life's beauty may we never forget that we are part of it.
It is woven not only around us but through us.
We are here to notice those elegant strands -
The way they call to us, hold us, and connect us.
May today enable that beauty to shine.

*Hymn #389 "Gathered Here"

Offertory "Andante" Friedrich Burgmüller

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.*

Reflection "Why I Will Always Keep On Swimming" Janice Collins

*Hymn #1051 "We Are" Ysaye Barnwell

*Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice/Closing Chime

Postlude "A Great Work" Brian Courtney Wilson

**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 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 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, JUNE 23

"THE POWER OF WE: FROM THE 2019 UUA
GENERAL ASSEMBLY"

CHRIS HANNAUER AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE

UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 16

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #3
Summer RE / 10:15 a.m. / Classroom #1, Children's Chapel
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 17

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

Tuesday, June 18

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #3
UU Feminist Book Group / 7:00 p.m. / Library

Wednesday, June 19

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.
UU Playgroup / 9:00 a.m. / Classroom #3
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1
Cruuner's Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 20

Racial Justice Project Meeting / 5:00 p.m. / Library
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, June 21

No events scheduled

Saturday, June 22

Loss of Life Partner Covenant Group / 11:30 a.m. / Library
(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 A Volunteers! Ushers: Jennifer Greene and Jenna Zeidler; **Welcomers:** Anne Reeser, Jeff Unger, and Mary Barrineau; **Decorations:** Natalie Bacerra-Stasiewicz; **Snacks:** Jennifer Greene and Jenna Zeidler.

Our Shared Offering for June is "About Face: People of Color Committee". As veterans of color intimately familiar with the inner workings of the world's largest military and the social/racial challenges present all around us, "About Face: People of Color Committee" use their knowledge and experiences to expose truth about these conflicts overseas and the growing militarization of our communities here at home.

Rev Florence Caplow will be on vacation and study leave from June 16 to August 3. Marilyn Ryan and Cindy Loui, co-chairs of Care Core, will be available through the whole time for pastoral care. To contact them, you can send email to pastoralcare@uucuc.org, call them directly, or leave a message in the office and one of them will return the call.

The church fiscal year ends on June 30, 2019. If you are paying towards a pledge via check after June 30, please write the pledge year in the memo line of the check so it is correctly processed. In addition, if you have set up automatic payments for the pledge year 18/19 via Vanco (our online payment processor), these automatic payments will stop on June 30. If you have any questions about your pledge payments, please contact admin@uucuc.org.

June 12 was Pulse Night of Remembrance, honoring the 3rd anniversary of the Pulse nightclub massacre in 2016. That day, a gunman killed 49 and injured over 50 patrons of Pulse, a gay nightclub in Orlando. Each anniversary, we honor those lost as we work towards a more tolerant future.

A discussion about Medicare-For-All is on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Champaign Public Library. Co-sponsored by UUCUC Social Action Committee, this discussion will focus on how the single-payer universal healthcare system would improve and expand Medicare, lowering costs and providing comprehensive coverage to all Americans.

The Racial Justice Project presents the documentary, *The Long Shadow* on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Long Shadow is a documentary about the lasting effects of slavery and white supremacy in our democracy. Doors for this event will open at 1:30 p.m. A discussion will follow.

New American Welcoming Center Advocacy Training workshop will happen on Friday, June 28, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This free workshop is being organized by the New American Welcoming Center. Co-sponsored by the Social Action Committee, the objective of this training / workshop is to better equip C-U community to engage with avenues of advocacy that can help bring about immigrant-friendly and inclusive legislation and policy at the local, state and federal levels.

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 are needed still 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.

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

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!

Nursery Volunteers Needed for The Summer!

Many of our nursery staff go home once the college semester ends. And yet, our youngest still need loving people willing to be with them each week during worship.

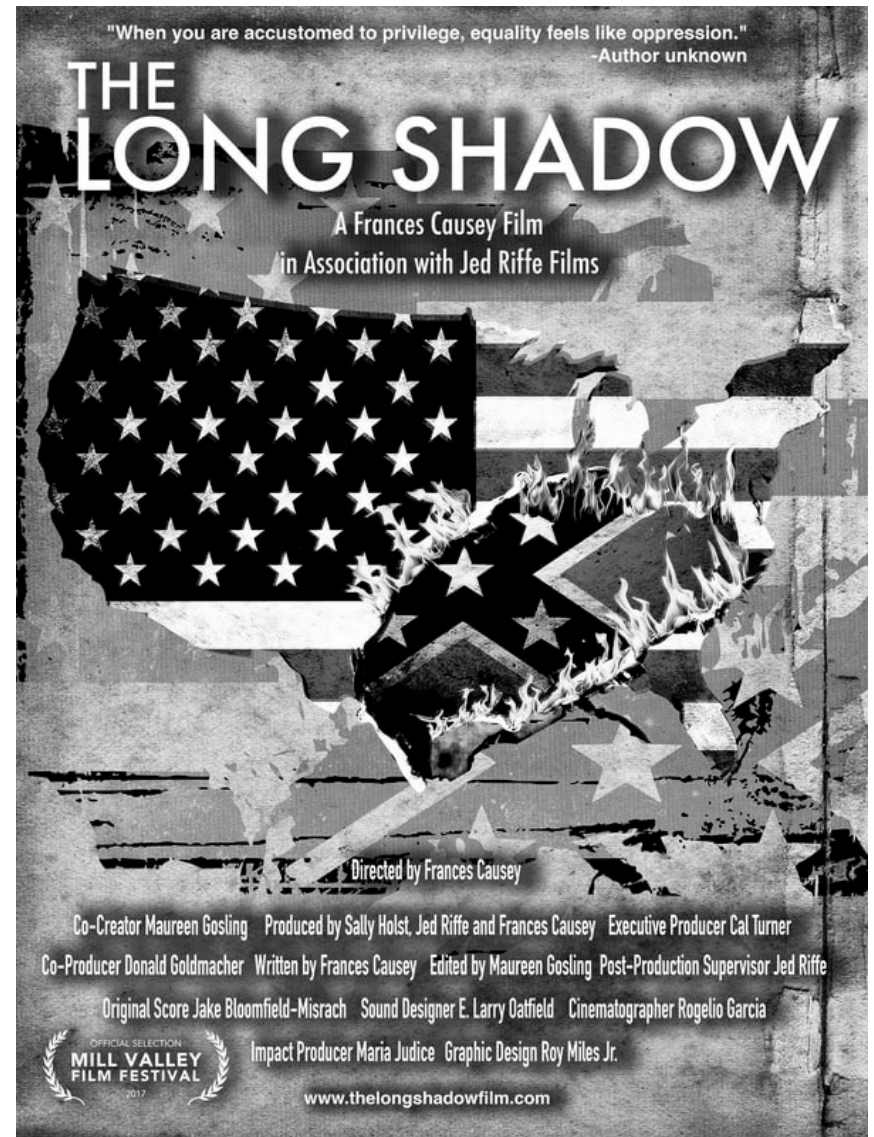
Michele is creating a small group of nursery volunteers who fill in on occasion and support the current childcare staff. The commitment is as little or as much as you want. If you are interested, talk to her following worship or email her at re-director@uucuc.org.

Connect With Lifelong Learning at UUCUC. Be a learner and a leader!

Learning is a treasured gift at UUCUC. You already live the reality that a learning community is a vibrant community. In my second year, it is my hope to strengthen systems that make learning and leading opportunities easy to identify. I ask each of you: How do you wish to connect to the learning community of UUCUC?

The possibilities for connecting to our learning community are many. The gifts received by those who connect are even more abundant! It is my hope you will join us- no experience necessary.

If you are not sure how to connect, the first step is simple: email me at re-director@uucuc.org and say, "I am interested in learning more about being involved in the UUCUC learning community. Can we have a conversation?" And I will answer with an enthusiastic: "Of course! I would really enjoy such a conversation!"



The Racial Justice Project Presents

The Long Shadow

Sunday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

A documentary about the lasting effects of slavery and white supremacy in our democracy. Door for the event will open at 1:30 p.m.

All are welcome to participate in a discussion following the 84-minute film.