

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*



**The Power of We: From The
2019 UUA General Assembly**

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Chris Hannauer and The Worship Committee

Sam Gingher, Pianist



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

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, June 23, 2019

Gathering Chime/Tower Bell

Prelude Sarabande from Holberg's Suite Edvard Grieg

Welcome and Announcements Gail Schiesser, Board of Trustees

Greeting Our Neighbors/Centering Chime

Opening Words

Unison Chalice Lighting

With the kindling of this flame,
we reaffirm our commitment to accept life's gifts
with grace and gratitude
and to use them to bless the world
in the spirit of love

Rev. Dr. Rebecca Ann Parker

***Hymn** TBD**

Reflection Ware Lecture, Part 1 Richard Blanco

Offertory Sarabande from French Suite No. 4 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.

Reflection Ware Lecture, Part 2 Richard Blanco

***Hymn** TBD**

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

Postlude Exposition from Sonata No. 4 in E-flat major, Op. 7, I.
Allegro molto e con brio Ludwig van Beethoven

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

***TBD due to GA schedule.*

**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, JUNE 30

**“SINNERS IN THE HANDS OF AN ANGRY
GOD”**

SAM BESHES AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE

UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 23

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, Children's Chapel
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Medicare For All (co-sponsored by UUCUC) / 1:00 p.m. / Champaign Public Library
Racial Justice Project Presents *The Long Shadow* / 2:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 24

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Trust Fund Trustees Meeting / 7:30 p.m. / Library

Tuesday, June 25

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

Wednesday, June 26

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
Cruuner's Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
Dream Team Purpose Sub-Team Meeting / 6:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Dream Team Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Thursday, June 27

UU Women's Lunch Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
RE Task Force / 6:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

Friday, June 28

New Welcome Center Advocacy Training / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall

Saturday, June 29

(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: Jenna Zeidler and Pam Richart; **Welcomers:** Lan Richart and John Milano; **Decorations:** Jenna Zeidler; **Snacks:** Mary Joncich, Joe and Melissa Minarik, Mary Barrineau, and Sarah Wisseman.

Our Shared Offering for June is “About Face: People of Color Committee.”

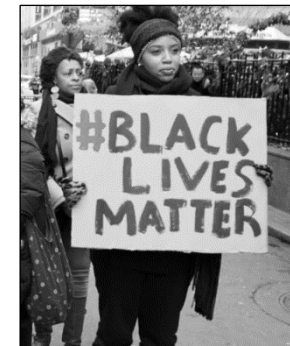
As veterans of color intimately familiar with the inner workings of the world's largest military and the social/racial challenges present all around us, “About Face: People of Color Committee” use their knowledge and experiences to expose truth about these conflicts overseas and the growing militarization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

The Building and Grounds Advisory Group is still looking for volunteers to help in a variety of areas. We would like to develop a list of people that we could contact when we need help. If interested, please contact Kate Barton, Facilities Coordinator at: facilities@uucuc.org.

A discussion about Medicare-For-All is TODAY at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 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* TODAY 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.

“If you want to know the true hidden history of the evil that slavery cast over America, and how it continues to this day, you must watch this movie.”
-Thom Hartmann, *The Thom Hartmann Program*



New American Welcoming Center Advocacy Training workshop will happen on Friday, June 28, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 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!"

*This RE information was also featured in the OOS on June 13.



NEW AMERICAN WELCOMING CENTER ADVOCACY TRAINING & WORKSHOP Friday, June 28, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Build your advocacy toolkit and fight for fair housing policy!

Join advocacy organizations in Champaign County to fight a destructive proposed rule! This rule from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) would prevent mixed-status families from accessing housing assistance.

Build your advocacy toolkit! Meet local organizers and engage with strategies to effectively respond to policies and forward equitable, immigrant-friendly and inclusive legislation at the local, state, and federal levels.

During the workshop, a free, light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

NOTE: *This workshop was originally scheduled from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28. The new time for the workshop as noted above is 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*