

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*



**Flower Communion...
Celebrating Community**

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Rev. Florence Caplow

Umeeta Sadarangani & UUCUC Worship Associates
Matthew Gladden & Marisa Landsverk, Pianists;
Janet Revell Barrett, Guest Choir Leader
Todd Kinney & Steve Herzog, flower communion music
Ray Watson, song leader



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Gathering Chime/Tower Bell

Prelude "There Is Sweet Music" by Daniel E. Gawthrop, poetry by Tennyson

Welcome and Announcements Gail Schiesser, Board of Trustees

Greeting Our Neighbors/Centering Chime

Honoring of East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center

Opening Words Rev. Florence Caplow

Unison Chalice Lighting

Within the heart of the flower, the fountain of beauty
Within the heart of the community, a fire that warms and dances
Within the heart of each of us, a spark of the spirit of life.
Holy, holy, holy.

Reading "More Than Enough" by Marge Piercy, read by Umeeta Sadarangani

***Hymn #305** "De Colores"

Offertory "Sehr langsam, Op. 68, No. 30" Robert Schumann

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.*

Dream Team Celebration

Reflection "Flower Communion/Community" Rev. Florence Caplow

***Flower Communion** "Medley of Waltzes"

***Hymn #54** "The Sweet June Days"

*Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice/Closing Chime

Postlude "The Promise of Living" Aaron Copland

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

After the service, the UUCUC Dream Team invites you to hear and share stories of the history and heritage of UUCUC. Feel free to grab a cup of coffee and return to the Sanctuary for this engaging event.

LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS, AS WELL AS HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

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

Rose Window Center: Silphium, Prairie Flower. By the Herricks, 1987.

Banner on Chancel: Represents Islam. The Muslim *shahada* written in Arabic.

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 9

"SERVICE & PICNIC AT CRYSTAL LAKE PARK"

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

UUCUC Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 2

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
Choir Practice / 9:15 a.m. / Sanctuary
RE Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #3
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary
Sharing Stories About UUCUC / After the Service / Sanctuary
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 3

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
AV Team Meeting / 7:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Tuesday, June 4

No events scheduled

Wednesday, June 5

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

Thursday, June 6

(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / YRUU Classroom
Worship Committee Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Library

Friday, June 7

(Dole/Brauer Wedding Rehearsal) / 4:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

Saturday, June 8

Loss of Life Partner Covenant Group / 11:30 a.m. / Library
(Dole/Brauer Wedding Ceremony) / 4:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
(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: John Milano, Anne Reeser, and Pam Richart; **Welcomers:** Jennifer Greene, Lan Richart, and Jim and Mars Gentry; **Bellringer:** Marie McEnroe; **Decorations:** Flower Communion; **Snacks:** Jennifer Greene, Mars Gentry, and ice cream from Bob Stake.

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 the truth about these conflicts overseas and the growing militarization of our communities here at home.

A wide range of building and grounds volunteer opportunities are available! If interested, please visit this link for more information and to sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/yxn7ctv3>. If you have questions, please contact Kate Barton at facilities@uucuc.org.

The Annual Worship Service & Potluck in the Park will be on Sunday June 9, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. at Crystal Lake Park in Urbana. Bring your favorite picnic food to share. Please bring lawn chairs, beverages, plates, napkins, cups and utensils for your crew. Child-friendly activities will include strolling marionettes, a mingling magician, hula hooping, face painting, snow cones and more! Crystal Lake Park is located north of West Park Street, west of North Broadway Avenue. We will meet at the Large Pavilion, which is located near the parking lot off of North Central Avenue. Rain or shine!

End-Of-Life Options: Own Your Own Journey presentation is on Tuesday, June 4 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Champaign Public Library. Compassion & Choices CEO, Kim Callinan, will be leading the presentation. Contact Karen Retzer at karenfooteretzer@yahoo.com with any questions or for further details.

The first Annual Pride Picnic on Saturday June 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at Hessel Park will be co-hosted by our LGBTQ- UU Welcoming Team and the UP Center of Champaign County. We hope to see you there!

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.

Religious Education News

Dear UUCUC Friends,

August 1 marks the beginning of my second year with UUCUC. It has been an amazing year filled with memorable experiences and the opportunity to work with amazing people. Thank you for bringing me to UUCUC and giving me the opportunity to walk the Unitarian Universalist journey with you. Even though I am with you for a short time (I leave July 31, 2021), I treasure our time together and the gifts you bring to the broader world of Unitarian Universalists.



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?

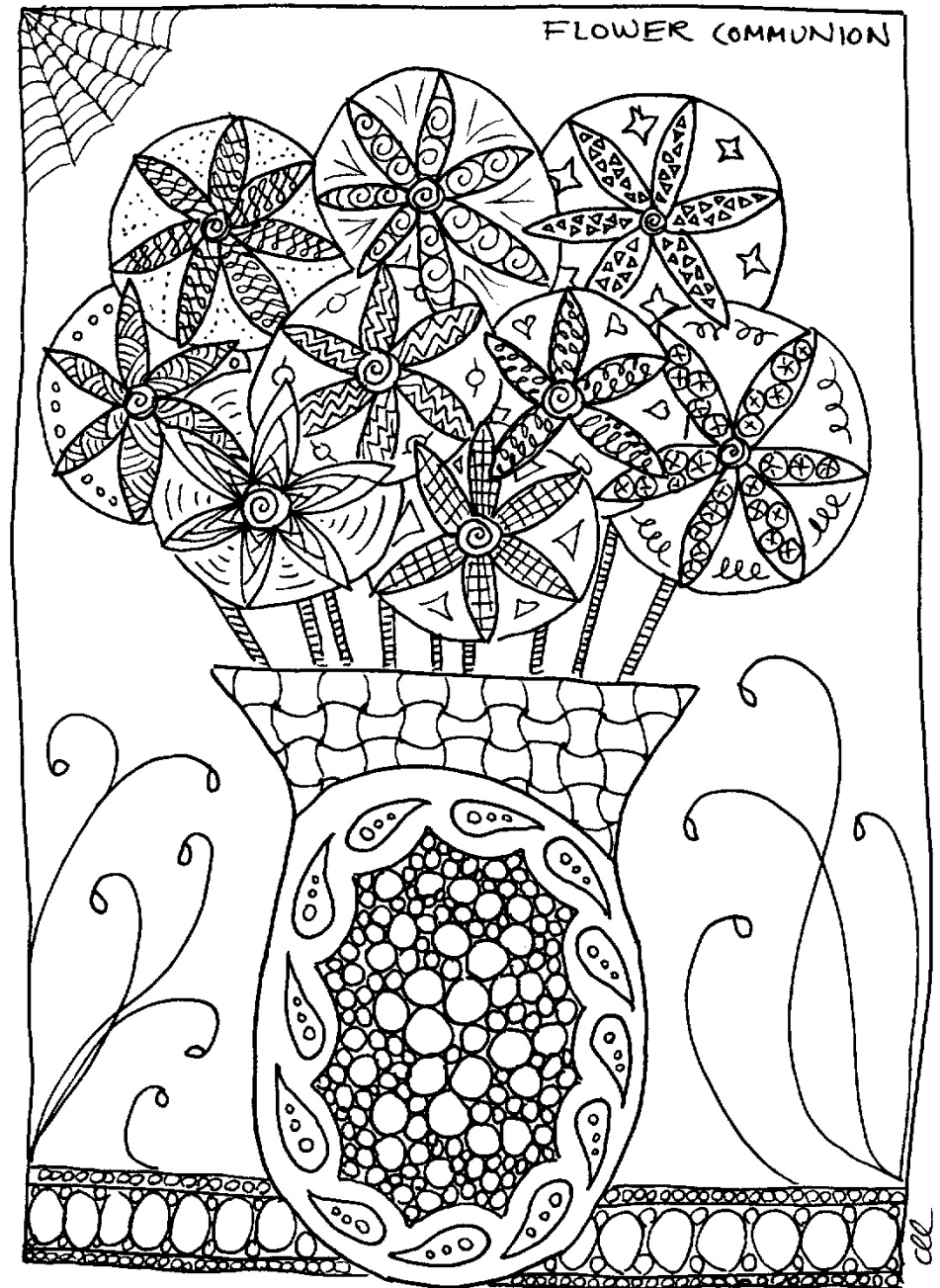
- Maybe you would like to be a learner – attending classes and learning events.
- Maybe you would like to join a children’s class as one of the leadership team. In this scenario, you work with others who have a passion for learning to bring creative and inspiring learning opportunities to children ages 3 to 10.
- Maybe you would like to be a youth leader in the classroom or with the middle high or senior high youth group (more commonly known as YRUU).
- Maybe you would like to lead adult learning opportunities.
- Maybe you would like to be a part of a support team who supports Sunday morning religious education programming.
- Maybe you are interested in being a part of OWL leadership. OWL (Our Whole Lives) is a comprehensive sexuality curriculum for children, youth and adults.
- Or... Maybe you want to be involved but you are not sure how to connect.

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 enthusiastically: “Of course! I would enjoy such a conversation!”

Summer blessings,
Dr. Michele Townsend Grove
Interim Director of Religious Education



Doodle by Cynthia Landrum