

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.*



Photo by Carl Van Vechten

Ella Fitzgerald, jazz vocalist, 1940.

“Just One Strain of the Whole Earth’s Song”

Sunday, November 17th, 2019

AMY HASSINGER

Erich Adickes, Worship Associate
Minah Ehlen & Josh Bell, Piano
Dana Antonelli, Children’s Choir



We are a “Welcoming Congregation” for the LGBTQIA+ Community

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering Chime & Tower Bells

Prelude "Prelude in C Major" J.S. Bach

Board Welcome & Greeting Our Neighbors James Engelhardt

Land Acknowledgment

Unison Chalice Lighting

We gather to turn our attention to that which is true,
to redirect our affections toward that which will sustain our tired and tender hearts,
to look out beyond the narrowness of what is,
so that we begin to perceive, together, what is possible,
and asking to be born. - Scott Taylor

Opening Words Amy Hassinger

***Hymn #108** "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

Song "Have to Have a Habitat" by Bill Oliver, sung by Children's Choir

Song We hold you in our love as you grow, as you grow,
May your heart be at peace as you grow.
To nurture the spark of your precious life,
We hold you in our love as you grow. - Kathleen Tracy

Community Matters & Offertory "How High the Moon"
by Nancy Hamilton & Morgan Lewis, sung by Ella Fitzgerald

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. - Sara Thomsen

Song "Meditation on Breathing"

Reflection, Part One Amy Hassinger

Sonic Meditation (based on work by Pauline Oliveros) Amy Hassinger

Reflection, Part Two Amy Hassinger

***Hymn 1064** "Blue Boat Home"

***Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing**

***Postlude** "Nature Boy" Eden Ahbez
performed by Josh Bell & Amy Hassinger

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Land Acknowledgment

We recognize, honor, and acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Piankashaw, Wea, Miami, Mascoutin, Odawa, Sauk, Mesquaki, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Chickasaw Nations.

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: Stylized Chalice. Created in 2017 to honor church member Holt Babbitt. Erinn Dady, daughter of church member Ralph Dady, is the stained-glass artist who created the centerpiece.

Banner on Chancel: The Lotus flower is the sacred symbol in Hindu, Buddhist, and Egyptian religions.

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://tinyurl.com/y4pqq8lt>.

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.

Visit Us on the Web. For further information about our church and recent news and upcoming events, please visit us at <https://uucuc.org/>.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

"ENOUGH"

REV. FLORENCE CAPLOW

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 17

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom
Children's Choir / 9:15 a.m. / Classroom #1
Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #4
Religious Education / 10:15 a.m. / Children's Chapel, Classrooms #1, #2, #3, OWL Classroom, YRUU Classroom
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
Book and Magazine Exchange / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall
We Wanna Woke Community Justice Choir / 11:45 a.m. / Sanctuary
Shared Offering Election Meeting / 11:45 a.m. / Children's Chapel
The Hate U Give Movie and Discussion / 2:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
OWL / 4:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel, Library, OWL Classroom

Monday, November 18

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel
UU Horn Band Rehearsal / 6:45 p.m. / Sanctuary
Caregivers' Chalice Circle | 7:00 p.m. | Library

Tuesday, November 19

(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, November 20

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
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
Dream Team Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Thursday, November 21

UU Women's Lunch Group / 11:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
Card Writing Party / 1:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
Building and Grounds Advisory Team / 1:00 p.m. / Fireplace Room
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, November 22

No events scheduled.

Saturday, November 23

(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

Speaker Biography: Amy Hassinger is a singer, a member of UUCUC, and an Assistant Professor of Creative Writing at the U of I. She's currently working on a new book about the climate apocalypse, jazz singing, and the pursuit of joy.

Today's Hospitality Team D Volunteers! Bellringer: Jerry Carden; **Ushers:** Jerry Frye, Matt Krafczyk, and Jody Hanger; **Welcomers:** Mike Retzer, Jerry Carden, and Gail Tittle; **Decorations:** Jerry Frye; **Snacks:** Jody Hanger, Mike Retzer, Gail Tittle, Jerry Carden, Tim Temple and Tegan Stynoski.

Our Shared Offering for November is CU at Work. CU at Work seeks to provide dignity and empowerment opportunities for our friends on the street. By beautifying the city and giving our participants an opportunity to receive payment for their work we are changing the public perception of those without an address.

Our Monthly Book and Magazine Exchange Is TODAY! Stop by the table at the far east end of Fellowship Hall today to pick up a book or magazine that interests you.

Sing! (or Listen)! Join members of We Wanna Woke Community Justice Choir from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary TODAY. We'll teach quick-to-learn songs that celebrate the earth and our commitment to act in response to climate crisis.

Shared Offering Vote TODAY at 11:45 a.m. in Children's Chapel for all Members and Friends of UUCUC! Please come help choose our Shared Offering recipients for 2020. Nominations include: Champaign County Bailout Coalition, Community Choices, CU Trauma and Resiliency Initiative, Cunningham Township Angel Donor Fund, Greater Community AIDS Project of East Central Illinois, Illinois Radio Reader, Mahomet Area Youth Club, Mom's Demand Action for Gun Sense, Partner for People and Place, Randolph Street Community Garden, Salt and Light Ministries, SisteringCU, Three Spinners, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, UP Center of Champaign County, Bear's Ears, RACES, Wesley Food Pantry.

We have successfully renewed our status as a Welcoming Congregation! To attain renewal our church documented actions such as holding church services on LGBTQ+ issues, acknowledging special days of remembrance, and supporting community projects that benefit the LGBTQ+ community.

Transgender Day of Remembrance Service on November 20, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary. The transgender community and allies will come together to honor those in the transgender community who died this past year due to violence.

The UUCUC Thanksgiving potluck has been cancelled due to a lack of volunteers. You can celebrate the holiday on 11/24 with the Interfaith Alliance of Champaign County in a People's Supper interfaith dinner.
<https://universityymca.org/interfaith/the-peoples-supper/>

For the most up-to-date news and announcements information, please visit uucuc.org.

Racial Justice Project Presents the Film, “The Hate U Give”



When: TODAY at 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (doors will open at 1:30 p.m.)

Where: UUCUC’s Fellowship Hall

The Racial Justice Project invites you to a movie showing and discussion of *The Hate U Give*. *The Hate U Give* is based on the book by Angie Thomas.

Storyline: Starr Carter is constantly switching between two worlds: the poor, mostly black, neighborhood where she lives and the rich, mostly white, prep school she attends.

The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Now, facing pressures from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what’s right.

To view a trailer of the film go here: [To view a trailer of the film go here: https://tinyurl.com/yyg7zqmr](https://tinyurl.com/yyg7zqmr)

The New Church Directories Have Arrived!

Good news, friends! The new church directories have arrived.

Those who had photos taken for the directory and voting members of the church may pick up their copy of the directory in Fellowship Hall at the following times:

- During Social Hour following services TODAY and November 24 and December 1, 8, and 15
- From 11 am – 2 pm on Tuesday, November 19 and from 11 am – 2 pm on Thursday, November 21
- And from 5 – 7 pm on Thursday, November 21

“**Friends**” of the church (for whom we have current contact details in our database) will be able to pick up a copy of the directory during Social Hour following services on Sunday, December 1, 8, and 15.

Members of Care Core will distribute copies of the directory to those who are homebound.

With heightened awareness of the importance of security of the personal information of our members and friends, we are monitoring distribution of the directories. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Please note the following Privacy Policy regarding UUCUC’s church directory: *Information contained in our church directory is for church-related purposes only and is not to be shared outside our church body. Please do not use this information for any type of solicitation purposes. By using our directory, you agree to use the information in accordance with the Privacy Policy. Thank you for respecting the privacy of your fellow church members.*

UUCUC’s Faithfy Goal For FirstSteps Community House

Spread the word! We need your help to make our Faithfy goal for FirstSteps Community House in the next month! Your friends from other faith communities might be willing to share our Faithfy campaign with their social justice committees, please share widely. For more information, see here: <https://tinyurl.com/ucyofdn>