

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.
- journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions

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**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Urbana-Champaign**

Build community. Seek inspiration.

Promote justice. Find peace.



Joyful Resistance

Sunday, April 2, 2023 - 10:15 a.m.

Rev. Sally Fritsche

JUAN CAMACHO, PIANO

M.R., CHOIR DIRECTOR, VOCALIST

SELENA GONZALEZ, AV TECH



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

April 2, 2023

Ring the Bells

Processional Prelude "Yonder Come Day" by Judith C Tucker, arr by UUCUC Kids Choir

Welcome Rev. Sally Fritsche

Chalice Lighting

The only way to deal with an unfree world is to become so absolutely free that your very existence is an act of rebellion.

– Albert Camus

***Opening Hymn #95** There is More Love

Story "Julian is a Mermaid," by Jessica Love

Blessing Song "May the Longtime Sun" by Mike Heron

Shared Joys and Sorrows (Send your joys and sorrows to joysandsorrows@uucuc.org)

Musical Meditation "Grant Us Peace (Dona Nobis Pacem)" by Dave and Jean Perry, performed by the UUCUC Choir with soloist Jody Hanger, Marsha Clinard, and Scott Rohde

Reflection on Resistance Rev. Sally Fritsche

Anthem "Make Them Hear You" from *Ragtime* by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty

Community Matters & Offering Janet Revell Barrett

Offertory Music "Todo Cambia" (Everything Changes), by Julio Numhauser

Closing Words & Musical Moment

Unison Chalice Extinguishing

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

-Rev. Elizabeth Selle Jones

***Recessional Postlude** "Yonder Come Day" by Judith C. Tucker

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.

Accessibility. Ask ushers for hearing assistance devices or large print Orders of Service. Large print hymnals are in baskets under pews along center aisle.

Hospitable Parking. Please reserve spaces in the parking lot for guests and newcomers and for persons with limited mobility. Additional street parking is available on Cedar & High Streets as well as in the parking lot behind Timothy Johns Salon at the northwest corner of Green & Birch Streets. Note that this lot is only available to us from 3:00 Saturday until the end of the day on Sunday.

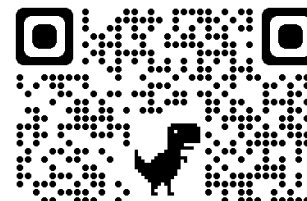
Our intention is having a Fragrance-Free building. Please choose to be fragrance free out of respect for those who are affected by scents.

eNews. If you would like to receive our weekly eNews, please sign up at the Welcome table or via the QR code below.

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/>.

Newsletter



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 2

Mindfulness Practice / 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. / Zoom
Nursery / 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. / Nursery
Sunday Service / 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. / Sanctuary and YouTube
Online Fellowship Hour / 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. / Zoom
Reproductive Justice: Debunking Anti- Abortion Centers / 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. / Zoom

Tuesday, April 4

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by 5:00 p.m., the latest.
Budget Creation Taskforce / 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. / Fellowship

Wednesday, April 5

Choir Rehearsal / 5:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. / Sanctuary
CrUUners Rehearsal / 4:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Thursday, April 6

Thursday Walking Group / 2:30 p.m. / Meadowbrook Park
Many Paths / 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel
UU Women's Lunch Group / 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7

Older Men's Discussion Group / 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. / Contact Dave Sharpe at dmsharpe13@gmail.com to confirm meeting location

Saturday, April 8

Parent's Support Group / 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. / Zoom
Weekly Outdoor Meditation / 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. / U of I Arboretum

Announcements

The community risk level in Champaign County is **LOW**. That means mask use is based on personal preference and risk assessment. Eating or drinking are permitted in the building, including in-person Fellowship Hour. Read the [UUCUC COVID Safety Guidelines](https://tinyurl.com/yd2v9697) (tinyurl.com/yd2v9697) for more details.

Games for Children and Youth During Fellowship Hour: Help yourselves to a game of UNO, checkers, chess, dominoes, & Connect Four during the social time after Sunday morning services (aka Fellowship Hour). These & other board & card games can be found on the small book case against the wall outside the door to the outer office in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a game with friends of all ages. Please remember to return the games to their place on the book case when you are finished.

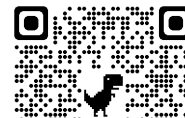
LGBTQ+ Welcome Team: Pizza and Planning: Do you identify as an LGBTQ+ UU? Or as an Ally? Would you like to meet others, possibly help plan social events, and/or worship services and educational programming for UUCUC? Join us for Pizza and Planning on Sunday, April 16th. We will gather around 11:45 after the worship service in the Children's Chapel and start the meeting after a bit of meet and greet time.
April Shared Offering: Champaign County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) trains and monitors volunteers who advocate for the best interests of children who have experienced abuse and neglect. CASA volunteers spend valuable one-on-one time with the children and provide important information to the judge about the children's lives. This is very helpful to the court in making decisions about placements for the children.

Download our new 'UUCUC' App! Use the QR codes below for your specific device to download!

Calendar



Google Play



iOS App Store



Service Auction 2023: SIUUmber Party!



April 15 at 5:30 p.m.
UUCUC

It's a SIUUmber Party! The annual service auction will be on April 15! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with breakfast-for-dinner and bidding on items beginning 6:00. This year, we will have a select number of items available for live bidding at 7:30.

Wear your pajamas, have breakfast for dinner, and place your bids to support of church home!

Childcare will be available.

Scan the QR code below to buy tickets, view the auction catalog, or bid online!



Pathway to Membership – May 6th



**PATHWAY TO
MEMBERSHIP**

Newcomers and visitors are invited to gather in-person to tour through UUCUC, share a meal, get to know others new to the community, and learn about what it means to get connected to this congregation.

If you're new to UUCUC, thinking about joining, or just wondering how your own unique path might fit into this faith community, you can register here to participate in this one day "Pathway to Membership" class on Saturday May 6th.

Scan the QR code below to register!

