

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.



What Is Church?

Sunday, March 5, 2023

10:15 a.m.

REV. KAREN BUSH

ADELAIDE AIME, WORSHIP ASSOCIATE

JOHN COPPEE, SOLOIST, GUITAR

JUAN CAMACHO, PIANO

M.R., HYMN LEADER, CHOIR DIRECTOR

STEVE TROYER, AV TECHNICIAN



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

ORDER OF SERVICE
March 5, 2023

Ring the Bells

Prelude “Sweet Surrender” words and lyrics by John Denver

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Greeting your neighbor

Chalice Lighting by Wendy Bartel, revised

See insert for words

Hymn #1064 “Blue Boat Home”

Readings See insert for words

Message “What Is Church?”

Blessing Song “May the Longtime Sun” by Mike Heron

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

Musical Meditation “Improvisation” by Juan Camacho

Community Matters & Offering

Offertory Music See insert for lyrics

A Time For All Ages “What IS Church”

Hymn #1021 “Lean On Me”

Chalice Extinguishing By Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn adapted by Rev. KB

See insert for words

Postlude “Back Home Again” words and music by John Denver

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 visit <http://tinyurl.com/42tkrp55>.

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/>.

Upcoming Service Information for March 12, 2023

“Why We Stay”

Join us Sunday, March 12 to celebrate and reflect on the value of a lifelong commitment. Change and evolution are central to our UU faith, but so too are the unchanging values and commitments that hold steady at our core. We'll come together this Sunday to honor our longest term members at UUCUC, and ask ourselves what makes a person stay committed to a single church for decades, or for a lifetime. Rev. Sally will lead us in celebrating the deep foundations and stalwart caretakers

of our community, and in reflecting on what we can *all* learn from those who stick around longterm within our ever-changing faith.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 5

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
OWL Grades 7-9 Meeting / 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel
OWL Grades 4-6 Meeting/ 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. / Fellowship

Monday, March 6

Operations Councils Meeting / 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. / Zoom

Tuesday, March 7

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by 5:00 p.m., the latest.
Personnel Committee / 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 9

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

Friday, March 10

Older Men's Discussion Group / 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. / Contact Dave Sharpe at dmsarpe13@gmail.com to confirm meeting location

Saturday, March 11

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
Coffee House Event / 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary

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.

Fire Evacuation Drill on March 26. We will be conducting a Fire Evacuation Drill during services on Sunday, March 26. The drill will involve *everyone* in the building including the children and adults in the sanctuary and the REE classrooms. In the event of inclement weather, the drill may be postponed. We will be posting emergency procedures in the coming weeks for you to review and become familiar with before the drill.

CommUUnity—a listserve to share information & resources among our church community. If you have things you don't need that you think your fellow church members would be interested in or things you're looking for this is a place to list things to give away or borrow. For more information on how to participate: <https://uucuc.org/newcomers-and-members/commuunity-uucucs-co-mmunity-listserv/> (<https://tinyurl.com/2p9cztzy>)

We need your pledge now! Generosity Campaign ends Mar 11th. Every pledge is important; make yours today at uucuc.org/pledge (<https://tinyurl.com/3j6fyh4b>) Visit the Pledge Central table after the service for more info or help with pledging. Questions: generosity@uucuc.org

Coffee House Goodies Needed Please contribute desserts or munchies for Coffeehouse refreshments Sat March 11th in Fellowship Hall. Sign up at Pledge Central after the service. Kitchen volunteers also welcome

Download our new 'UUCUC' App! The UU Church of Urbana-Champaign is excited and proud to announce the release of our latest mobile app, 'UUCUC' now available on both [Android Google Play Store](https://tinyurl.com/29tx5h5k) (tinyurl.com/29tx5h5k) and [iOS App Store](https://tinyurl.com/5n74avut) (tinyurl.com/5n74avut) and ready for your download and use! The application was pioneered and implemented by Brian Franklin with the assistance of Jamie Jones - we are forever grateful for their contribution and efforts to the UUCUC

Mental Health and the Black Community



**March 16, 2023 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Parkland College Union Building**

Presenters:

Donna Tanner-Harold, M.Ed., LCPC
Joycelyn Landrum-Brown, Ph.D.
Joe Omo-Osagie, M.Ed.

Join us for an overview of mental health concerns in the Black community, a historical perspective, and recommendations for positive health and wellness.

Coffee House 2023!



Kathy Robinson Memorial Coffee House

***MARCH 11, 2023
7PM-9PM***

***BOTH LIVE AND PRERECORDED PERFORMANCES
Desserts and drinks in Fellowship Hall!***

For those that are newer to the UU fold, Kathy Robinson was a beloved church member and a regular reader of her poetry at these events. Kathy's husband Howie, son Andy and family are all much-loved members of UUCUC. There will be a poem or two by Kathy, and maybe another tribute or two. Kathy left this galaxy on July 3rd of last year.

We've decided to honor Kathy and her family with this event.

Celebrate the end of the Generosity Campaign with talented performers! Sign up to perform, visit here: tinyurl.com/52xmwyvu or enjoy being the audience!

