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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Build community. Seek inspiration.
Promote justice. Find peace.



Disability Justice vs Ableism at UUCUC and in Our Lives: Important Conversations

Sunday, March 26, 2023 - 10:15 a.m.
Reverend Karen Bush, Interim Lead Minister

Wendy Graves, Worship Associate
Beth simpson and Paul Kaiser, Speakers and Singers
Julia Cronin, Song Leader, Guitarist

M.R., Choir Director
Juan Camacho, Piano and Accompanist
Selena Gonzalez, Av Tech

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

March 26, 2023

Ringing the Bells

Prelude "Call Me by My Name" by Amanda Udis-Kessler by the UUCUC Choir

Rolling into UUCUC with Avalon Ruby

Welcome

Greeting your neighbor

Chalice Lighting by UU minister Reverend Erika Hewitt, adapted
(See insert for words)

A Time For All Ages "Ableism and Disability – asking questions"
With Wendy Graves and Rev KB (Kids and volunteers will be invited to go downstairs to Religious Exploration classes after the Time For All Ages)

***Hymn #38 "Morning Has Broken"**

My Path to UUCUC by Wendy Graves

Blessing Song "May the Longtime Sun" by Mike Heron

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

"A Peace Prayer" Thich Nhat Han (See insert for words)

Musical Meditation From "Piano Sonata No. 3" by Johannes Brahms

Community Matters & Offering

Offertory Music "Je Vole" by Michel Sardou from "La Famille Belier"

Reading by disabled theologian Sharon Betcher, Spirit and the Politics of Disablement, revised (See insert for words)

Closing Words &Chalice Extinguishing

Message "An Important Conversation" with Beth Simpson, Paul Kaiser, Wendy Graves and Rev Karen Bush

***Hymn "Love Has Broken Down The Wall" by Mark A. Miller**

Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing "This is my wish for you" by Ralph Waldo Emerson, revised (See insert for words)

Postlude "Near and Far" written and performed by Beth Simpson with Paul Kaiser

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, March 26
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
Budget Creation Taskforce / 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Monday, March 27
Leaning into Our Faith / 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. / Zoom

Tuesday, March 28
Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by 5:00 p.m., the latest.
BoT Business Meeting / 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. / Zoom

Wednesday, March 29
Choir Rehearsal / 5:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. / Sanctuary

Thursday, March 30
Thursday Walking Group / 2:30 p.m. / Meadowbrook Park
Many Paths / 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Friday, March 31
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 1
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
Randolph Street Garden Work Day / 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Council of Shared Leadership Spring Retreat / 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Fellowship
YRUU Intergenerational Potluck & Late Night / 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. / Fellowship

Calendar

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 (tinyurl.com/yd2v9697) for more details.

Thanks to Hospitality Team D: Thanks to Hospitality Team D members and co leaders, Lynn Wiley and Ursula Reuter-Carlson, for providing decorations and snacks and serving as welcomers and ushers for our worship services during the month of March. In April we welcome Hospitality Team C. If you have questions about joining a Hospitality Team (or to find out which team you are already on), stop by the Hub Table after today's service.
BoT Study Session Announcement: On April 11, 2023 and June 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. the Board of Trustees will use regularly scheduled study session to conduct church business.
LGBTQ+ Welcome Team: Meet & Greet & Plan: Are you interested in helping plan educational programs or worship services related to LGBTQ topics? Plans are afoot for an after-worship gathering on possibly April 2nd, April 9th, or 16th. OR a Friday evening potluck or pizza event? The first step, let Jerry Carden know you'd like to participate by March 27th. We'll set up a Doodle poll to find the best time for most.
Journey Yinside: Join us for a four-part, low-intensity, yin yoga journey where we will connect our mind and body. This class is designed for beginners- both to meditate and yoga! Jocelyn Karsk will be leading these sessions. Please contact Jocelyn if you have questions or concerns.

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** and **iOS App Store** 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.

Google Play **iOS App Store**

Auction 202. rty!



April 15 at 5:30 p.m.
UUCUC

It's a SlUUmber 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!