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.



Upside Down Church

Sunday, April 16, 2023 - 10:15 a.m.
Kelly Skinner
Rev. Sally Fritsche
Juan Camacho, Accompanist
Selena Gonzalez, Av Tech

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

ORDER OF SERVICE
April 16, 2023

Ringing the Bells

Prelude "Spirit of Life," (but backwards!) by Carolyn McDade

Welcome & Chalice Lighting
The great end in religious instruction is not to stamp our minds upon the young, but to stir up their own; Not to burden the memory, but to quicken and strengthen the power of thought; In a work, the great end is to awaken the soul, to excite and cherish spiritual life.

- William Ellery Channing

Community Matters & Offering

Offertory Hymn #361 Enter Rejoice and Come In

Time for All Ages "Another," by Christian Robinson

Upside Down Church

REEturning and REEflecting Rev. Sally Fritsche

Closing Words and 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

Postlude From "Scenes From Childhood" by Robert Schumann

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 16
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
LGBT+ Welcome Team Pizza and Planning / 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Monday, April 17
Bridge Club / 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. / Fellowship

Tuesday, April 18
Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by 5:00 p.m., the latest.
Caregivers' Chalice Circle / 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. / Zoom

Wednesday, April 19
Choir Rehearsal / 5:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. / Sanctuary
CrUUners Rehearsal / 4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. / Children's Chapel
Journey Yinside / 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel

Thursday, April 20
Thursday Walking Group / 2:30 p.m. / Meadowbrook Park
Racial Justice Team Meeting / 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship & Zoom

Friday, April 21
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 22
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
REE Council Meeting / 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 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.

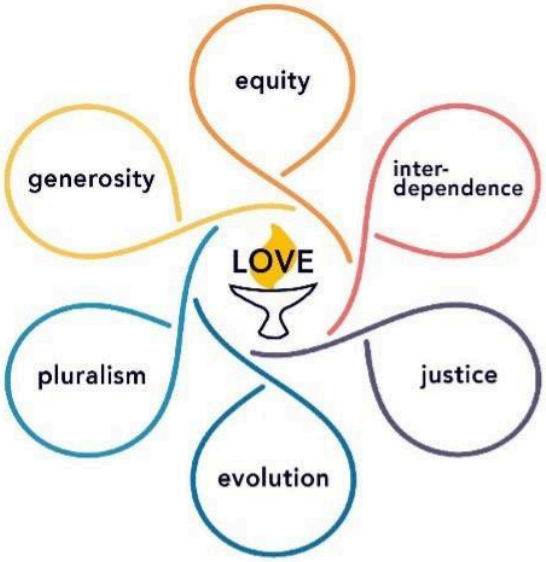
The Book & Magazine Exchange is NEXT Sunday: Bring in your used (but in good condition) books &/or magazines to exchange with others after the service NEXT Sunday, April 23. Set them on the designated table in Fellowship Hall. Because of limited space please bring in NO MORE than 10 books &/or magazines. We will hold these exchanges most months during the church year so there will be other opportunities. Unused books will be donated to the Urbana Free Library & Books To Prisoners. Unused magazines will be recycled. For more information contact Peggy Patten, mspeggypatten@gmail.com
Safety and Security Team Formation: Are you knowledgeable or interested in safety and security plans as they relate to our church? Curious? Contact Jerry Carden, Chair of the Building and Grounds Team, or Becky Densmore, Chair of the BOT. Don't delay…time's a wastin'.
Come Welcome Beth Monhollen: Greetings from your Settled Search Team! As we announced in the service last Sunday, our candidate for Settled Minister, Beth Monhollen, will be spending the week of April 23rd through April 30th with us. Please visit the church website to view the full calendar for Candidating Week!

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

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Understanding Article II



Are you familiar with Article II revision process? Would you like to know how the current revision was arrived at? If you want to know how you can be involved with Article II going forward, and what will be happening at General Assembly 2023; you are invited to join Rev. Sunshine Wolfe and leaders from the Greater Pittsburgh areas as they answer questions related to the Article II revision process. Article II includes several sections including our current UU Principles and Sources. After time for information and Q&A, participants will have space to communicate with one another about Article II and what it might mean for their congregations and communities. Please join the UUA online on April 29th 9-11 am central time to be a part of the conversation. You may also download the Article II Study Report which also details the recommended changes. For questions or assistance, please contact Becky Densmore (chair@uucuc.org)

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!