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.



Youth Bridging Sunday

Sunday, May 28, 2023 - 10:15 a.m.
Rev. Sally Fritsche

Anya Troyer
Steve Troyer & Laura Breeze Troyer
Julie Laut
Demetrius Urban & Celia Barbieri
Juan Camacho, Piano
Selena Gonzalez, Av Tech

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

ORDER OF SERVICE
May 28, 2023

Ringing the Bells

Prelude "Rites of Passage," Yanni

Welcome & Greeting Your Neighbor

Chalice Lighting and Land Acknowledgement
Across the generations we are tending the flame. Together we share in the work of making the changes, singing the songs, speaking the truth the world needs. We are here to build something lasting. May we join in the line and carry this flame forward.
– Rev. Douglas Taylor
***Opening Hymn #128, "Spirit of Life"**

A Time for All Ages, "A Bridging Story," by Rev. Sally
[Children and REE volunteers can go downstairs to their classrooms]

Blessing Song "May the Longtime Sun" by Mike Heron

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

Musical Meditation "Prelude" from L'Art de toucher le clavecin by François Couperin

Parents' Reflection Steve Troyer and Lara Breeze Troyer

Teacher's Reflection Julie Laut

***Hymn #414, "As We Leave This Friendly Place**

Community Matters & Offering

Offertory Music "My Future" by Billie Eilish

Reflection Demetrius Urban & Celia Barbieri

Reflection on Bridging Anya Troyer

Litany of Commitment to Bridging Youth Whole Congregation

Words of Blessing & Bridging Rev. Sally Fritsche

***Reprise Hymn #414, "As We Leave This Friendly Place**

Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude "Ashitaka and San" by Joe Hisaishi

*Please stand if standing is comfortable for you

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, May 28
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

Monday, May 29
Leaning into Our Faith / 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. / Zoom

Tuesday, May 30
Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by 5:00 p.m., the latest.
Budget Information Meeting / 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. / Zoom

Thursday, June 1
Thursday Walking Group / 10:15 a.m. / Meadowbrook Park
Many Paths / AA Secular Meeting / 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 2
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, June 3
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

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 A: Thanks to Hospitality Team A members and co leaders, Cathy Cunningham and Pam Richart, for providing decorations and snacks and serving as welcomers and ushers for our worship services during the month of May. In June we welcome Hospitality Team E. If you have questions about joining a Hospitality Team (or to find out which Team you are already on), contact Peggy Patten, mspeggypatten@gmail.com

Calling All Poets!: If you love to write poetry or are interested in exploring your poetic voice, consider attending an organization meeting of the UUCUC Poetry Circle on Tuesday, June 20 2023, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. At this first meeting, we will share our poetic interests and discuss how a poetry circle can support many forms of expression.

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

Google Play

iOS App Store

Service Auction Items



There are still some great auction items available for purchase. Just scan the QR code and click on "Catalog" to see what is available and to purchase.
Email auction@uucuc.org if you have any questions

Annual Meeting Vote



The Board of Trustees is set to host the Congregational Annual Meeting scheduled Sunday, June 4, 2023, beginning at 1:00 PM. We are grateful to share this day of celebration with our 100-year anniversary of the Flower Ceremony and an all-ages picnic immediately

following outside on our south lawn. To ensure all congregants can enjoy this day without the added stress of facilitating a virtual meeting, all voting will be conducted in person in the Sanctuary. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, it will be live streamed and posted on our channel. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Becky Densmore at chair@uucuc.org.