

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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 4

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
Potluck Picnic / 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. / Lawn

Thursday, June 8

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

Friday, June 9

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

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UU Church of Urbana-Champaign

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



Delight! A Flower Celebration Sunday

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Rev. Sally Fritsche

**JUAN CAMACHO, ACCOMPANIST
MR, CHOIR DIRECTOR
DANI NUTTING, FLUTE
SELENA GONZALEZ, AV TECH**

We are a “Welcoming Congregation” for the LGBTQIA+ Community.

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please stand to sing, if standing is comfortable.

Prelude “F L O W E R” by Lee Ru-ma

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting

Lilacs on a bush are even better than orchids. And dandelions and devil grass are better still! Why? Because they bend you and turn you away from all the people and the town for a little while and get you down where you remember you got a nose again.
– Ray Bradbury

Hymn #1068, “Rising Green” *

Reading “Luke,” by Mary Oliver

A Time for All Ages “No Wrong Notes,” Rev. Sally

Shared Joys and Sorrows

Musical Meditation “Improvisation on Water” by Juan Camacho

Message A Centennial of Delight

Community Matters & Offering

Offertory “Mo Li Hua (Jasmine Flower),” 18th century Chinese Folk Song
Beautiful jasmine flower
Sweet-smelling, beautiful, stems full of buds
Fragrant and white, everyone praises
Let me pluck you down to give to someone
Jasmine flower

Flower Ritual Rev. Sally

Closing Hymn #163, “For the Earth Forever Turning” *

Chalice Extinguishing

Within the heart of the flower, the fountain of beauty
Within the heart of community, a fire that warms and dances
Within the heart of each of us, a spark of the spirit of life.
Holy, Holy, Holy.
– Rev. Amy Zucker Morganstern

Postlude “Mother Earth, Beloved Garden” by Amanda Udis-Kessler, arr. by Camacho

(Special thanks to Sue Keeble from Lincoln Trail Elementary School in Mahomet for loaning instruments)

An Intergenerational Sing-A-Long: All are invited to a sing-a-long at our church Sunday, June 11, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. The sing-a-long will be held outdoors. Bring a chair and a snack to share. If the weather is not agreeable, the sing-a-long will be held in our Fellowship Hall. Questions? Peggy Patten, mspeggypatten@gmail.com

Our Church Home: A Follow Up: The Board of Trustees (BoT) and Building and Grounds Advisory Team (BAGAT) extend their gratitude to the many who attended the recent Listening Sessions and completed the Church Home survey. We appreciate your participation and valuable insights. The board will use your comments to plan next steps as the church leans into our strategic plan Goal 5: Complete and present options for a congregational vote for a plan to accommodate growth, increase environmental friendliness, renew Green Congregation status, and attain full accessibility in our current building or another location.

The Board of Trustees is set to host the Congregational Annual Meeting today beginning at 1:00 PM 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.

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.



The Women’s Lunch is back in Fellowship Hall for the summer. Bring your lunch and join us every other Thursday from 12-1. Our next lunch is June 15, 2023

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.

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