

ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

10:15 A.M.

INGATHERING

WELCOMING SINGING BOWLS

OPENING SONG

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHALICE KEEPER BLESSING

*GREETINGS

FOR ALL AGES

CHILDREN'S BLESSING SONG

During the singing of this song, children, youth, and teachers may leave for their learning groups.

**May your mind be open to new learning,
May your lips speak truth into the world.
May your heart know love,
and your hands do the work of justice,
As you go your way in peace.**

PRAYER AND EMBRACING MEDITATION

As we sing, you may light candles of joy and sorrow, memory and hope, and write names in the Book of Life.

Spirit of Life

**Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí
Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Sopla al volar, sube en la mar,
hasta moldear la justicia de la vida.
Arráigame, libérame,
Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.**

**Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of
compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.**

CENTERING SINGING BOWLS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF

**Let us be grateful when we are able to give,
For many do not have that privilege.
Let us be grateful for those who share their gifts with us,
For we are enriched by their giving.
Let us be grateful even for our needs,
So we may learn from the generosity of others.**

SERMON "Waiting for the Flood"

*CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING SINGING BOWLS

POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are willing and able.

TAKING PART IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Aaron McEmrys
Frank Corsoro, Worship Associate
Maya Rogers, Artist in Residence
Cook Family, Chalice Lighters

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers: Teri Gullo, Peter Linquti, Jonathan Peck, Barbara Vobejda.
Welcome Desk: Jennifer Wright, Janet Mascia. **Upstairs Greeters:** Christine Hauser, Claire Boogaard. **Lower Level Greeter:** Valarie Bryant. **Outside Greeters:** Pat Williamson, Ken Edwards, Jere Cummins. **Hospitality:** Patricia Shumaker Chisholm, Jacomina de Regt, Mark Schuknecht. **Decorations:** Linda Corsoro. **Audio and Video Technician:** Dave James. **Cup Washer:** Denice McCullough. **Connection Circle:** Bob Blinn.

Assisted-listening devices are available.
Please see an usher.



TODAY'S GIVE THE PLATE



For the month of July, UUCA's Give the Plate offerings go to Little Friends for Peace. LFFP is an internationally-renowned non-profit organization that empowers children and adults to solve problems nonviolently, to build relationships through compassion and empathy, and to create a culture of peace. The hallmark of their programming is Peace Camp, which has just wrapped up a two-week session here at UUCA. Peace Camp is a unique summer camp program that teaches understanding and compassion along with giving our children and youth the skills to deal with conflict resolution in a peaceful way and encourages them to create solutions to problems they may see in the world—all in a fun and active camp setting. UUCA and community partner children and youth of different races and ethnicities came together and explored cooperation and conflict resolution in a supportive and safe environment. UUCA's Peace Ministry has collaborated with Little Friends for Peace to offer Peace Camp here on our campus since 1997. Thank you for your continued generous support.

Checks may be made out to UUCA, with "Offering" in the memo line. If you are placing a pledge payment in the offering basket, please put the word "Pledge" in the memo line. You may also do online donations now by using the QR code on the back of this order of service.

Video/Photography Notice
UUCA's Sunday services are live-streamed over the Internet and recorded for later viewing on our website (www.uucava.org). Still photography may be shot on occasion during and after the services.

WELCOME TO CONNECTION CIRCLE

We invite you to the Sunday Connection Circle, which provides a small group setting after each service, open to anyone who has questions about the Unitarian Universalist faith, and about our church. Though this is designed primarily for visitors and those who have been coming for only a short while, the Circle is open to anyone who is curious about who we are as a church, or who would like to meet someone new. Please pick up a beverage in Fellowship Hall and then plan to spend 15 to 20 minutes chatting with some friendly folks in the Welcome Room, down the hall from the restrooms. You can get directions and more information at the Welcome Desk, located in the main lobby.

HAPPENING TODAY

- Stop by the **Fall Retreat** table following the service to find out how you and your family can take part in UUCA's longstanding tradition of gathering in the beautiful rolling hills of West Virginia where you can renew the spirit and spend quality time with UUCA friends. Contact: A.Kellum@verizon.net.
- After the service, stop by the **Scrip** table to purchase scrip debit cards for purchases at your local Giant grocery stores. It's one of the easiest and painless ways to raise funds for the church. Contact: WilliamTinto@yahoo.com.
- Members of the **Committee for Peace and Justice in Israel and Palestine** are available to answer any questions you may have about upcoming events and activities in Fellowship Hall. Contact: A.Kellum@verizon.net.
- **11:30 a.m. Two-step Lessons.** You are welcome to join Collen Ruff as he leads a two-step class in the Activity Room. This is an offering from last year's Annual Auction. A donation requested.
- **1:30 p.m. MoonFire Ritual.** MoonFire explores earth-centered spiritual paths and this afternoon will celebrate Lunasa with a meditation on goals, successes, and disappointments. Contact: moonfirecoords@gmail.com.

Board of Trustees Meeting. Tues., July 18, 7:30 p.m. Board members are available for casual or serious conversation a half hour before most Board meetings, and members are welcome as observers. Contact: board@uucava.org.

Happy Hour. Wed., July 19, 6-7:30 p.m. Light dinner and beer provided; bring wine or non-alcoholic drinks to share and a few dollars to chip in for dinner. Free childcare or bring the kids. Afterwards, stay for New UU class or pop-up Covenant Group. For more info, contact Sarah.Masters@uucava.org.

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Sunday, July 16

10:15 AM Worship & RE
11:30 AM Two-step Lessons
1:30 PM MoonFire

Monday, July 17

6:30 PM Yoga
7:00 PM Silent Meditation
7:30 PM Buddhist Meditation Class

Tues., July 18

3:00 PM Soul of Aging Facilitators
7:00 PM Board of Trustees
7:00 PM Well Spouse Support Group
7:30 PM English Improvement Class
7:30 PM Equality UUCA

Wed., July 19

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
3:00 PM Worship Team
6:00 PM Happy Hour
6:00 PM New UU Class
7:00 PM Young Adult Meeting
7:30 PM Buddhist Meditation
7:30 PM Early Christianities
7:30 PM English Improvement Class

Thur., July 20

1:00 PM UUCA Book Group
7:30 PM English Improvement Class

Sat., July 22

10:30 AM English
Conversation/Writing
7:00 PM Young Adult Bill Nye Save the
World Party

Sun., July 23

10:15 AM Worship & RE

Calendar subject to change. Please see
online calendar for most up-to-date
schedule at www.uucava.org.

Gathering of the Waters - September 10, 9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

When traveling this summer remember to collect a small sample of water to bring back for our "Gathering of the Waters" services on September 10. It's a special time when our church family gathers together to celebrate community and the beginning of the new church year.

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