



A Note to Our Visitors:

Welcome! Thank you for choosing to be with us today. Please join us for coffee and social time after the service. Wearing your name tag will allow us to greet you personally.

We are a Welcoming Congregation: People of all ages, races, colors, national origins, religions, genders, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status are welcome to be a part of our religious community as members or friends.

Ours is a unique religious community and visitors often have questions about our history, beliefs and programs. The following resources may be helpful:

- The visitor packet contains information on both our denomination and our local church.
- By filling out the Visitor Registration card, you will receive the *All Church E-mail* each week at the e-mail address provided. Visitors and members alike are invited to all our activities and programs.
- On the third Sunday of each month, lay leaders conduct a brief information forum after the service. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and meet other visitors.

Our Director of Religious Education and all of our welcoming team are available any time to answer your questions. You can reach us by phoning or emailing the church office.

Membership in our church is based on joining for a common purpose, rather than on acceptance of a common creed. We do not require adherence to a creed or dogma, but we do have commonly held principles that we affirm, promote and try to live. If you are in sympathy with these principles and purposes and are considering making a commitment to its ongoing life, you may be ready to join.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available by request from the Usher.

The Pickett Room, located inside the front doors, serves as a family room. Use the volume knob near the light switch to hear the service.

Unitarian Universalist Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

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OUR CHURCH is supported by annual pledges from members and friends and by the contributions of visitors. We welcome your support. To discuss a bequest, trust, or other gift to the Endowment Fund, please contact the church office @205-945-8109.

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Otherwise, please deposit in the recycle baskets inside of the sanctuary.

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Unitarian Universalist Church of Birmingham

A church that honors differences in belief

Our Vision

We are a welcoming and supportive community with open minds and loving hearts that provides spiritual nourishment, promotes free religious thought, and works for a more just world.

Our Mission

We promote the free exchange of ideas, while bridging differences
We foster personal, spiritual, and intellectual exploration
We care for one another and provide mutual support
We act for social justice and live our values in the broader community

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Sunday, June 17, 2018

Ring the Chime	
Prelude	by Edvard Grieg
Welcome & Announcements	
Chalice Lighting	#448
Opening Words	#434
*Hymn	Rank by Rank Again We Stand #358
Offertory Words	
Offertory Music	Three Scottish Tunes
Honor Our Legacy Fund donors	
Hymn	Gathered Here #389
Candle Lighting and Meditation	
Time For All Ages	
Recognition of Reverend Ed Brock, Interim Minister	
Singing the Children Downstairs	#212
<i>We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle</i> We are dancing Sarah's circle (3x) Siblings, kindred, all.	
(Children & adults will sing together once. The second time the adults will sing as the children leave the sanctuary for activity time.)	
Sermon	Saying Farewell
*Hymn	Be Thou My Vision #20
*Extinguishing the Chalice (In unison)	#456
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. Elizabeth Selle Jones	
Closing Words	
Postlude	by Edvard Grieg

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Leading today's service:

Rev. Ed Brock – *Interim Minister*
Leigh Shaffer – *Service Leader*
Lucy DeSa – *Guest Accompanist*
Janice Williams – *Offertory*
Erin Williams – *Song Leader*

Today's flowers are in memory of Tommy Thompson.

FAREWELL TO REVEREND ED BROCK

All are welcome to stay after the service for a reception to recognize the two years of Interim Ministry we have shared with Rev Ed.

THIRD SUNDAY Q & A

Questions about the UU church? Come to the Pickett Room directly across the Narthex from the Sanctuary immediately following today's service. Patti Steelman from the Membership Committee will greet you there and answer any questions you may have.

ADULT ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS EACH SUNDAY

- ♦ Meditation Group – 9 am, Room #103, lower level
- ♦ SUUday ForUUm – 9 am, Room #122, lower level

MEETING TODAY

11:15 am – Information Technology Committee – Sanctuary

BOOK DISCUSSION: GO, WENT, GONE by Jenny Erpenbeck

Facilitator: Marilyn Kurata

Time & Place: June 24, 11:15am - 12:15pm, Volker Room, lower level

Description: As part of our church's support of UN World Refugee Day June 20, Marilyn will lead a discussion on this German bestseller about the European refugee crisis. The protagonist, a retired classics professor in Berlin, is slowly transformed from indifference to compassion after he happens to see African refugees staging a hunger strike in Alexanderplatz. This novel will render the individual refugees more visible and their political plight more comprehensible to most readers than all the newspaper and TV coverage they have seen.

UU-UNO NEWS

Lynda Wilson is the UUCB Envoy for the Unitarian Universalist-United Nations Office. As Envoy, she is responsible for Envoys representing the UU United Nations Office within the UUCB congregation. Envoys connect their congregations to the UU United Nations Office by promoting UN and UU-UNO program initiatives. Envoys also bring local concerns to the attention of our Office so we can advocate for congregational concerns on a global level. Lynda will be at a table outside of the sanctuary next Sunday, June 24 to share information about the UU-UNO and to invite others from UUCB to join the Envoy team! Please stop by!

CARING COMMITTEE

Celebrating our members and their years with UUCB: Jackie Mazzara - 64 years, Virginia Volker - 40, Ellen Meadows - 30, Helen Rivas - 26, Debbie Soniat - 20, Krista Fine and Ben Gallitz - 8, and Lisa Moyer - 6 years. We are so grateful to have you and all you contribute to our church family!

- We are happy to stand with every UUCB member and friend who chooses to be on the side of love!
- Thank you to our Choir, our Music Director and our Accompanist for the gift of music you so graciously bestow on us. We carry away your good vibrations each time you come before us!

To ALL our members: If you have an item you wish to share about a UUCB member, please contact Marcia Mancill – caring@uucbham.org

JULY 16-20: KIDS' MUSIC & CHOIR CAMP directed by Becca Rogers, Music Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School. Fun! Music! Singing! Learning! Crafts! Games!

Ages: 5-12 and volunteer opportunity for ages 13-18.

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Cost: \$50 for the first child, and \$30 each for additional; no fee for youth volunteers. Parents may sign up for volunteer days in lieu of camp fee. Limited scholarships available (see Ruth) Registration deadline: June 17

WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP.

Following the "Time for All Ages" the children will go downstairs for Activity Time including games, songs, playground, and snacks.

Religious Education classes for ages 5-12 yrs runs from 11:15 to 11:45 am. Please sign in your children on the clipboards at the R.E. table near the front door.

Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend open meetings or adult enrichment classes during the R.E. hour, or to gather for conversation and coffee in the narthex.

Rev. Ed!