



## 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:

- By filling out the Connection 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.

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## 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

### Church Staff

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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.

Feel free to take this Order of Service home to share.  
Otherwise, please deposit in the recycle baskets inside of the sanctuary.

*Find us on Facebook, and online at [www.uucbham.org](http://www.uucbham.org).*



## 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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**Unitarian Universalist Church of Birmingham**

**Sunday, April 21, 2019**

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

Ringling the Chime *Our service begins and ends with the chime.*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude April "Snowdrop," Op. 37a No. 4  
by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Opening Words by Charles F. Flagg

\*Lighting the Chalice by Jennifer McGlothlin

\*Hymn Lo, The Earth Awakes Again #61

Children's Choir Let's Go Fly A Kite from Mary Poppins

Offertory Music Intermezzo Op. 118 No. 2  
by Johannes Brahms James Sullivan, oboe; Erica Howard, English horn

New Member Welcome

Meditation Moments

\*Meditation Hymn Wake Now, My Senses #298

Anthem The Rose  
text by Christina Rossetti, music by Ola Gjeilo

Time For All Ages

Singing Children to Their Seats The UU Principle Song  
One, each person is worthwhile; Two, be kind in all you do; Three, we help each other learn; Four, and search for what is true; Five, all people get a vote; Six, build a just and peaceful world; Seven, we take care of the earth, and that will bring us back to me and U.U.  
*Sung to the tune of Doe, a Deer (Children & adults will sing together once.*

Reading

Homily A Modern Resurrection Story

Flower Ritual

\*Hymn De Colores #305

\*Extinguishing the Chalice (In unison) by Maureen Killoran  
**We extinguish this chalice flame,  
daring to carry forward the vision of this free faith,  
that freedom, reason and justice  
will one day prevail in this nation and across the earth.**

\*Benediction

Postlude

Ringling the Chime

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Participating in today's service:

Rev. Julie Conrady – *Settled Minister*

Leigh Shaffer – *Worship Associate*

Jim Sullivan – *Choir Director*

Chip Williams – *Pianist*

Stella & Calliope Tarrant – *Chalice Lighters*

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**APRIL SHARE THE PLATE** is in support of **The Invisible Histories Project**, a group dedicated to the preservation of the history of LGBTQ life throughout the American South. Please make your donation check payable to UUCB with Share the Plate in the memo line. VENMO is also available; @uucbham. Thank you for your generosity!

**READY TO JOIN UUCB?** Come forward during the Offertory to sign the book today.

**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. Laura Stultz from the Membership Committee will greet you there and answer any questions you may have.

**SUMMER ADULT ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS**

**Rise Up and Call Her Name: An Earth Based Spiritual Journey**

Facilitators: Lisa Moyer and Meagan Lyle

Time and Place: 4 Sundays (May 5, 12, 19, and 26) 11:15 am -12:45 pm after Sunday service and one Saturday (June 1) time to be scheduled after input from participants; - Volker Room

Description: Calling all seekers of the feminine divine: Join us for a 5-week class based on the curriculum Rise Up and Call Her Name, a feminine honoring journey into global earth-based spiritualities. It emphasizes ecological awareness and includes stories from a variety of cultures throughout the world. To build trust among participants, you are asked to commit to the entirety of the 5 sessions (childcare will be available). Please sign up by Sunday April 28, by contacting Lisa Moyer at [LMoyer6@gmail.com](mailto:LMoyer6@gmail.com), or 610-730-5836

**Let's Write**

Facilitator: Lyn Stafford

Time and Place: Five Mondays, June 17- July 15, 12:00-1:30pm; Grady Nunn Library

Description: Bring a notebook and pencil/pen since each class will begin with 30 minutes of writing on the topic of the day. Bring a bag lunch with a drink. Beginning on April 28, participants can pre-register on a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary, providing name, phone number, and email.

All of Me  
by Jon Schmidt

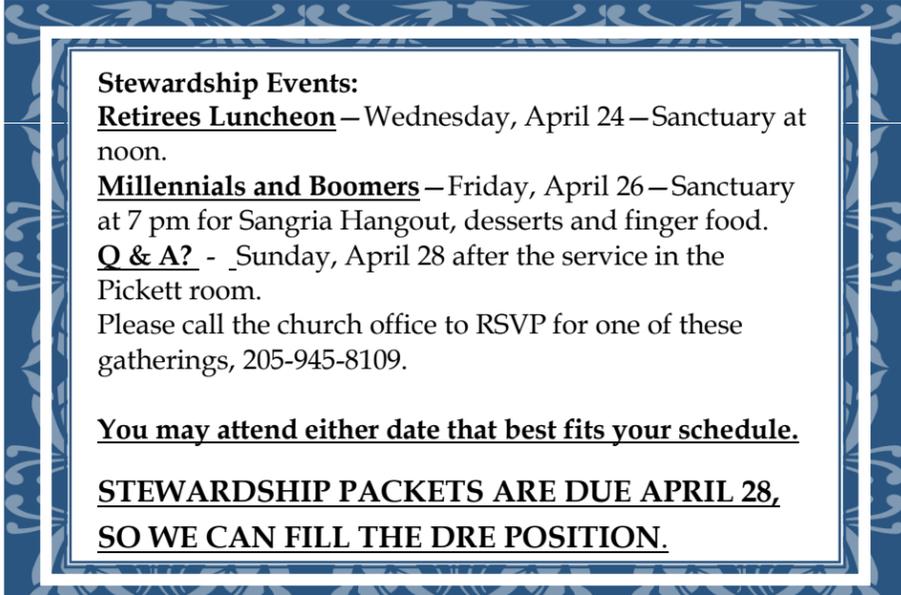
**CARING COMMITTEE**

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

**WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP.**

Nursery and Preschool classes only, today is an intergenerational service, children are encouraged to remain with their families throughout the service. **Immediately following today's service, children ages 10 and under should go downstairs to participate in the Annual Egg Hunt.**

**VISITING TODAY?** We would love to know more about you! Please fill out the Connection Card inserted in the Order of Service and hand in during the offertory. (Pens are available, ask the Usher.) Parents with children in the Religious Education program: please provide the name (s), birthdate (s), any allergy concerns for all children as well as your contact information, in the event we need to contact you urgently.



**Stewardship Events:**  
**Retirees Luncheon** – Wednesday, April 24 – Sanctuary at noon.  
**Millennials and Boomers** – Friday, April 26 – Sanctuary at 7 pm for Sangria Hangout, desserts and finger food.  
**Q & A?** - Sunday, April 28 after the service in the Pickett room.  
Please call the church office to RSVP for one of these gatherings, 205-945-8109.

**You may attend either date that best fits your schedule.**

**STEWARDSHIP PACKETS ARE DUE APRIL 28,  
SO WE CAN FILL THE DRE POSITION.**