



IN THIS HOME, WE BELIEVE:

LOVE IS LOVE

BLACK LIVES MATTER

CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL

NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL

ALL GENDERS ARE WHOLE, HOLY, & GOOD

WOMEN HAVE AGENCY OVER THEIR BODIES

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Program Council....

Who? What? Where? When? and Why?

Who comprises Program Council?

Program Council consists of a mix of staff, elected/selected office holder and volunteers:

Staff: the Minister and the Director of Religions Exploration.

Elected Offices: Past president serves as chair of the committee, president and president-elect, trustee from the board; committee chairs for Committee on Ministry, Endowment, and Nominating.

Selected Committee Chair: Personnel Committee.

Volunteer Committee Chairs:

Building Maintenance, Cleaning Crew, Chalice Circles, Fellowship Team, Finance, Forum, Grounds, IT Steering, Membership, Pastoral

Hunters' Moon, Talent Show, Holiday Art Fair, Jubilee Christmas, Wheel of the Year

Interest Group Chairs: Book

Group, Family Movie Night, Feminist Book Group, Freezer Meals, Men's Night Out, Nebulous Age-Range Group, Softball Team, UU Movie Group, Women's Night Out, YoUUnG Adult Fellowship

Any interested person

When does Program

Council meet?

Program Council meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 in room 101/103 or more frequently if needed.

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Care, Safe Congregation, Social Justice, Worship.

Chairs of Events: Service Auction, Food Drive, Plant Sale, Rummage Sale, Clothing Drive, Retreat, Interest Fair, Outfest, Feast of the

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Now that We Have the Location, What's Next?

By Dorothy Hughes



Several years ago the board brought in a Unitarian Universalist Association consultant regarding our financial structure. One of the conclusions at the end of the session was that our budget depended too heavily on congregational contributions, and that we needed to make better fiscal use of our facility. To that end, for my years as president elect and as president, one of my focuses was meeting that recommendation.

I started by documenting who is using our space and when, then requiring annual building use agreement renewals to track the now mandatory donations. This also provided a structure for updating contact information for groups using our building.

The many non-profit groups that have used our space on a donation basis for years are: five 12 step meetings/week, three TaiChi/Qigong

sessions/ week, three mediation groups/week, ACLU once/ month. The Tippecanoe County Quilters Guild meets

here twice a month and has donated two quilts to the service auction each year for many years. Lafayette Chamber Singers has been practicing and holding its concerts here and makes a substantial donation at the end of its season. Christine Schertz



recently started a gluten free support group, Indiana Gluten Intolerance Support Team that will meet here quarterly.

A handful of Boy and Girl Scout troops have used the building and showed their appreciation by completing service projects. Kristine Kealey, Leader for Girl Scout Troop 1436 recently sent this note, "I want to thank you so much for your

hospitality over the past couple of years for Girl Scout Troop 1436. As our girls are advancing in their school lives, their schedules have become increasingly challenging to manage. We will no longer be meeting right after school and have found a home to meet at in the evenings. Again, we are most thankful for the hospitality your community has shown us. We have also enjoyed helping UU by contributions to the Food Pantry and playground and kitchen cleanup."

I am happy to report we have four businesses leasing space in our building full-time. Two members

were renting space prior to my tenure, and two new tenants came during my tenure. Rooms 104, 106, 212 and the lower room in Fellowship Hall are leased 24/7 and not available for church use. Josh Prokopy is writing a series of articles about each of them for the newsletter. Last month he featured a UUCTC member JJ Rode.

We have church member Denise Wilson who has been renting space for Blue Moon Rising choir on Wednesdays a semester at a time since January 2015. She has contributed several lovely articles to the Lighted Chalice about her choir.

This facility has several spaces that are ideal to rent on a single or

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Feature^{Story}

Religious Education (RE) Director, Nicole Rice
"Time For All Sages"

Welcome

In July and August, we celebrated the end of summer and the coming of a new RE semester with tons of fun activities. Some highlights include:

- learning about science through experiments led by our RE youth
- performing some musical renditions with our newly formed rock band during potluck
- painting welcome signs to put around each entrance of UUCTC painting and hiding rocks for the Lafayette Rocks! Program



RE is Visioning too!

The RE program is in the process of REinvigorating, REjuvenating, and REvisioning the RE program for the fall 2017 semester.

We will be exploring new class options for students including a RE resource/quiet room for activities such as drawing, reading, writing, and meditating.

We will be "traveling" around the world in our "Passport to Spirituality" program and attend workshops on the themes of identity through poetry, nature, and yoga.

We will be overhauling the classrooms to give them a fresh look. We are looking for volunteers and donations. Please contact DRE Nicole Rice at drenicolerice@gmail.com if you're interested in helping with this project.

NURSERY

Christina Wright

Children speak the language of the flowers and understand the whispers of the wind.

They are in tune with the subtle songs of the forest; they can listen to the trees, interpret the chatter of the rivers, and intuit the meaning if each sparkle of the sun.

They don't have to be told to look for the magic in life. They can see it, taste it, and feel it's sweetness everywhere.

Our job isn't to correct that, but to nurture it, to preserve it, and perhaps even to re-learn it.

Poem by Cristen Rogers



Emma

Minister in Motion By Rev. D. Charles Davis

It is good to be back in Indiana, watching the waters of the Wabash rise and fall. Life can change so fast and yet it also has a rhythm. Floods and droughts are always temporary but seem too long while one is occurring. When life is flowing normally we tend not to notice and forget to be grateful. Paying



attention to the river helps me pay attention to life.

Although the river inspires me, life is truly lived among the people. It feels good: gathering for worship, listening to your voices, and noticing the joyful noises as we are saying, "peace be with you".

Sunday morning is a time to restore our spirits by joining with other kindred spirits. Nature and



spirituality are combined at our earth centered services that occur eight times per year: at equinoxes, solstices and the 4 cross-quarters. A small circle of us gathered in early August to celebrate Lammas or Lughnasadh. It honored the first fruits of the harvest and featured very tasty bread. The next service will be held near the Autumnal Equinox in September. These simple services around the fire pit provide a deep connection to all humanity throughout history.

When connected to humanity it is impossible to not feel pain when the fabric of human decency is torn. The white

supremacy rally in Charlottesville Virginia led to the murder of Heather Heyer, the death of two policemen and the injury of many others. I was asked to participate in a vigil and was so proud to see so many Unitarian Universalists there. I was also pleased to see how many people who are not Unitarian Universalist were also there. There is a hunger in the community for justice equity and compassion in human relations and a world community with peace liberty and justice for all. When we truly live our second and sixth principles, We let people know that there is a church that welcomes them in their quest for justice.





Updating UUCTC Database—ICON CMO



If you have moved, changed email addresses or phone numbers please email John Carlson at

jac47906@gmail.com. so he can update it in the church's database software. He is also developing a process to reduce the number of statuses to make it easier to track information.

Gigantic thanks to John for taking on this time consuming and arduous task!

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repeated use basis:

The sanctuary is available for rent for weddings, concerts and choir practices. Fellowship hall is available for parties, group meetings, and other social activities. Room 101/103 is perfect for meetings.

This building is an ideal location for departmental retreats.

Rental fees vary depending on membership status and purpose for the space. All the details can be found on our building use agreement forms on the web at <http://uuctc.org/about-2/building-use/>.

Please tell you friends, family, neighbors and colleagues about the opportunity to rent space in our building for their events. I have transitioned the building use administration to our president-elect, Gary Burniske as building use the primary responsibility of his office. He can be reached at grburniske@purdue.edu.



Holistic Healer in the House

By Josh Prokopy

Kathy Willowoode runs *Willowoode Healing and Herbs* out of room 106 in the church. As part of her business, she offers a variety of healing services.

Food and Supplements

Kathy can suggest foods, herbs and supplements to improve overall health, and remedies for everyday maladies from bruises, to stress, anxiety, sleeplessness, headaches, acid reflux, indigestion, colds, flu, allergies, PMS, and memory issues. She also offers guidance on brands and amounts when making supplement purchases, and gives advice on food choices, especially for those with allergy issues.

She is currently in the process of setting up a buying club where people can purchase herbs and supplements at a reduced price.



Shamanic Healing

Shamanic healing is an ancient form of energy healing. It deals with the underlying spiritual wounds that prevent us from being able to heal by more ordinary means. The shamanic healing that Kathy uses can help with problems like

anxiety, depression, dissociation, recurring thoughts, chronic bad luck, nightmares, fear, and loss of hope, as well as chronic physical illness, addiction, and PTSD.

“Work is involved. But healing is always possible.”

Classes

Starting this fall, Kathy will be offering a variety of classes on health-related issues, from stress and sleep to digestive problems. Each class will be limited to five or six people, and will include a discussion of the overall topic, time for participants to talk about how they are experiencing the issue in their own lives, and an examination of potential solutions.

Depending on interest, she may also offer a series of classes on shamanism – think *Shamanism Basics*, *Journeying 101*, *Energy Hygiene*, and *Shamanic Drumming*.

Tarot Readings

Once a month, Kathy and her friend, Trish Gunther, conduct Tarot card readings in her office. Many people enjoy taking part in these readings as a way of seeking guidance on questions they're struggling with. It's fun and inexpensive.

Kathy has a bachelor's degree in

Dietetics from Purdue, 29 years of experience in the natural foods industry, and 19 years of experience practicing shamanism. She loves being able to run her business out of

the church. She was able to decorate the space according to her taste, and she's constantly running into friendly people. Plus,

her rent goes to support an organization she cares deeply about. Kathy's message for anyone who's interested in what she does is that healing is always possible. Work is involved. But healing is *always* possible.



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Contact Kathy by phone, e-mail, or drop a note in her mail slot at the church

An Awakening...

A Preview of Forum and Worship

September 3rd at 9:00AM

Special Retreat Schedule, please join us in service.
Forum's regular schedule will resume on September 10th at 9:00AM

September 10th at 9:00AM

Speaker: **Kirsten Serrano**

Topic: **GLIA - Greater Lafayette Immigrant Allies
- Being a Welcomer**

GLIA is a non-profit formed in January, 2017.
GLIA promotes fellowship between all immigrants and allies, educates the community on immigrant issues, and advocates for immigrant rights to create a safe and welcoming Greater Lafayette community. She will share what our organization has been doing and what we have planned, including the exciting events happening in September for Welcoming Week. She will also share the words of immigrants in our community at this time and let listeners know how they can help create a more welcoming community for all.

September 17th at 9:00AM

Speaker: **Jenifer Shook**

Topic: **Lafayette Transitional Housing**

LTHC Homeless Services is a non-profit organization which began in 1989 to develop housing, offer supportive services, and other opportunities to foster self-sufficiency for the homeless, particularly families with children, in our community. The goal of each program is to help individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness learn the needed skills to maintain housing.

September 24th at 9:00AM

Speaker: **TBD**

Topic: **TBD**

September 3rd at 10:30AM

Topic: **Celebrating Who We Are**

Speaker: **Rev. D. Charles Davis**

Ingathering service featuring the water ceremony and highlights from the retreat.



September 10th at 10:30AM

Speaker: **Rev. D. Charles Davis**

Topic: **Strengthening Community**

A service dedicated to the many ways we give to support this community. Today is the beginning of the annual pledge drive. Plus there will be a potluck and activity fair after service.



September 17th at 10:30AM

Speaker: **Rev. D. Charles Davis**

Topic: **The Role of Faith in American Society**

Faith has been used as an argument for and against human rights. What did our founders fear about faith and government co-mingling. What are the current dangers?

August 24th at 10:30AM

Speaker: **TBD**

Topic: **TBD**

UUCTC September 2017 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 12:00 AM UUCTC- All Church Weekend Retreat (Entire Church) 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH)	2 UUCTC- All Church Weekend Retreat (Entire Church) 7:30 AM Cancelled West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
3 9:00 AM No Forum on 09 03 2017 10:30 AM Worship & RE 11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY! 12:00 PM RE Committee Meeting	4 UUCTC Administrative Office is Closed (Labor Day) 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 6:30 PM: NA meeting (214) 7:00 PM: Meditation (103) 7:00 PM: AA (FH)	5 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Signers (S)	6 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)	7 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)	8 Parking 09/08/17 Parking for OH @ Purdue 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH)	9 7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
10 Interest and Activities Fair (UUCTC Program Council) FH, K 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 1:00 PM UUCTC Freezer Meal Interest Group-- (FH & K)	11 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:30 PM: NA meeting (214) 7:00 PM: Meditation (103) 7:00 PM: AA (FH)	12 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 5:30 PM Pastoral Care (102) 7:00 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Signers (S)	13 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)	14 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 5:30 PM Worship and Music Committee (101/3)	15 Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH)	16 7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
17 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE	18 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:00 PM Safety Committee (102) 6:30 PM: NA meeting (214) 7:00 PM: Meditation (103) 7:00 PM: AA (FH)	19 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Signers (S)	20 Lafayette Independent Deadline: Wednesday before last Tuesday of month 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)	21 4:00 PM UUCTC Pucci-ni's FUNdraiser 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 6:00 PM Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (101./103)	22 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:30 PM Family Movie Night	23 Parking Football games for MI @ Purdue (homecoming) 7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
24 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE	25 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:30 PM: NA meeting (214) 7:00 PM: Meditation (103) 7:00 PM: AA (FH)	26 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Signers (S) 7:00 PM Social Justice Meeting (101/103)	27 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)	28 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)	29 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 7:00 PM PUJA Set-up (FH, K, S)	30 Feast of the Hunters' Moon Roasted Corn Booth 7:00 AM PUJA (FH, K, S) 7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (101/103)

Program Council... (Continued from page 1)

What does Program Council do?

Program Council oversees committees and interest groups.

What is the Purpose of Program Council?

The purpose of Program Council is to promote communication and link church committees, interest groups, the Board of Trustee and the congregational community.



How does Program Council accomplish its purpose?

Program Council helps to coordinate scheduling of major events. The meetings are also an opportunity to brainstorm ideas and share our past experiences and new ideas to develop effective events and programs by sharing our combined strength, knowledge and experience.

Who facilitates the meetings?

The meetings are facilitated by the past president who serve as chair of the committee.

Who attends the meetings?

All members listed in answer #1 work together to develop effective programs and events. We realize not everyone can attend every meeting but attendance and participation are appreciated.

What should a committee chair do if unable to attend a meeting?

If a committee chair is unable to attend, it is helpful if another representative from the committee attend or that the chair email a brief update to the Program Council Chair so it can be communicated to the remainder of Program Council.



Who can attend Program Council meetings?

Any interested persons may attend the meetings.

Where can I get a list of committee and interest group chairs?

The list of all Program Council members and their contact information is available online at <http://uuctc.org/staff-and-leadership/committees/program-council/>, or you can call or email the Program Council Chair, Dorothy Hughes at 765-237-7652; djhugheslmhc@gmail.com

How do I start a new committee or interest group?

Attend a Program Council meeting and present your idea.

I have more questions about Program Council, who should I contact?

Questions may be directed to the Program Council Chair, Dorothy Hughes at 765-237-7652; djhugheslmhc@gmail.com



We did it...



The sewing circle was a complete success! Thank you to all that attended. We managed to get 20 men's hats and a couple short gowns started. We will have another sewing circle closer to the Feast of the Hunters' Moon.



"Thank you" to all who contributed to our bi-annual Goodwill Clothing Drive. We earned \$600 worth of Goodwill Vouchers which have been donated to Lafayette Urban Ministries. Giving is not an act. It's a lifestyle.

You are invited



Interest and Activity fair on September 10th

Immediately Following service in Fellowship Hall.

Share your talents with us!

See you there

**Change
Change**

**September and October
2017 Recipient**



GREATER LAFAYETTE
**Immigrant
Allies**

Painless Fundraising? Really it Does Exist...



When you hear the phrase “running a fundraiser,” you might break out into cold sweats, panicking as you think about the hours you have had to devote to fundraisers in years past. Maybe your organization ran a product fundraiser, and you played the role of the middle man, relaying messages from the fundraising representative to your organization. Then, when the product came in, you had a title change to “professional mover,” as you hauled the heavy boxes of fundraising products and got them organized by family.

Or maybe you were in charge of planning a fundraising event for your organization. Your phone rang off the hook as you played telephone tag with potential sponsors and donors. For months, you coordinated the venues, the prizes, the catering, and the entertainment, all while trying to get more parents to volunteer their time.

It’s no secret that running these types of fundraisers is exhausting work, and leaves the person in

charge saying they’ll never run another fundraiser again. But before you write off another fundraising management position, remember that not all fundraisers were created equal.

Now, when you hear about gift card fundraising, it might be natural to think that the gift cards are just another fundraising product that you will peddle door-to-door—that’s a common misconception! And before you draw the next conclusion that there aren’t enough people you know to give gift cards to as presents, take into consideration using gift cards to pay for your personal expenses, otherwise known as self-spending.

At a time when many nonprofits are striving to do more with less, fundraisers are looking for new ways to secure funding for their organizations. These fundraisers are on a search for new techniques that increase donations, build donor loyalty and add a new level of predictability, while also improving operational efficiency. That’s where Kroger/Payless come in.



Follow these easy steps:

1. Visit www.kroger.com
2. Click on Community and select Kroger Community Rewards from the drop down menu
3. You must create a digital account before selecting an organization
4. Click on Sign-in or Create an Account
5. Add your Payless/Kroger Plus card Number
6. Re-Sign in to your digital account.
7. Select “My Account.” (Every time you shop for groceries, you can make a difference)
8. Scroll down to the “Kroger Community Rewards” section of your account page.
9. Select “Enroll Now” or “Edit.”
10. Enter the name or NPO number of the organization that you wish to support.
11. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click “Save.”

Donations of all sizes allow UUCTC to continue meeting the growing needs of a diverse community.

Be mindful to check the bottom of your receipt to be sure credit is going to the Unitarian Universalist Church. Accounts must be updated yearly. See details on our website: <http://uuctc.org/links/>.

SAVE THE DATE

Sept.-Oct Change 4 Change:
Greater Lafayette
Immigrant Allies

Sept.1-3rd All Church Retreat

Sept. 10th Interest & Activities
Fair/Stewardship
Campaign Kick-off

Sept. 17th Hunger Hike

Sept. 21st Puccini
FUNdraiser

Sept. 30th Feast of the Hunters
Moon

Oct. 1st Feast of the Hunters
Moon

Oct. 27th Halloween Party

Nov. 4th Talent Show

Dec. 1 & 2 Holiday Art Fair



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**Submission Deadline is the
15th of month;**

Email submissions to
lightedchalice@gmail.com

Puccini's

pizza pasta

Strengthening

Our Community

FUNDRAISER

September 21, 2017

4:pm to Close

Dine-in*Carry-out* Delivery

300 Brown Street; West Lafayette In 47906



Family Movie Nights

4th Friday of every month at
6:30pm in 101/103.

Please check the Facebook Discussion page at:
www.facebook.com/groups/uunwci/
for updated listings.