



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA 4 May 2014

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWED BY
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FREDERICK (FRITZ) W. SMITH
SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

Please join us in the sanctuary immediately following service on Sunday, May 18 for the Spring Congregational Meeting. Quorum of 25% total membership is necessary to pass vote.

The Congregational Meeting will be followed at 2:00 pm by a Memorial Service in the sanctuary for Frederick (Fritz) W. Smith, past President, Board of Trustees. A reception will take place in the fellowship hall immediately after the service. Fritz's family will be arriving from the east coast late the night before. The congregation has offered to provide food for the reception. We are hoping people will be able to bring something from the following possibilities: veggies, dip, fruits, crackers, cheese, finger sandwiches, deviled eggs, hummus, assorted nuts, peppermints, cookies, desserts. If you are able to bring something, please send an e-mail to Karin in the office, uuc@uulafayette.org. Thank you.

SUNDAY 4 MAY

•FORUM, 9 AM Denise Laussade presents *Tour the Town*. CityBus runs the Tour the Town on city buses from May to October, coincident with the Farmer's Market. The tour starts at the corner of 5th and Main, crosses over to West Lafayette through a portion of Purdue, comes back through the Levee and then into Lafayette back to Main Street. The guided tour is narrated by volunteers, most of whom do not work for CityBus but enjoy the history and culture of our community. Whether you have lived in the community for a short or long time, the stories of the area's founding and development will entertain – and maybe surprise – you! Come test yourself on just how much you know about the area we call "home."

•SERVICE, 10:30 AM We have an exciting celebration planned for this Sunday! Please join us for our Religious Exploration Sunday service with DRE Sheila Garrett, Worship Associate, Rev. Daniel Charles Davis and our Youth Advisors with presentations and performances by our Religious Exploration students. We honor our graduating seniors Andrew Brainard, Jill Cornell, Bobby Dunning, John Duvall, Elena Escudero, Brian French, Keegan Helms, Ariel Laukins, Nathaniel North & Jack Reynolds with the bridging ceremony. Pianist, Richard Maddux. Sanctuary Preparation, Kat Braz. Fellowship Team Leaders, Barny Dunning, Beth Misner, Mark VanMeeter. Sound Technician, Mary Finley.

~Please plan on coming to church early this week at 9:30 am, so that we can get one last practice in and test our sound system with the kids prior to the service. Preschool-4th grade should report to the sanctuary so kids can practice on stage. Fifth grade-High School youth should start out in their classrooms (and may move to the stage a little later).

~Seniors- if you haven't done so already, please let Sheila know if you will be participating in the Senior Bridging Ceremony. (dresheila@gmail.com)

~Donations requested. We would like to have some fresh fruit and bagels available for the kids between practice and the service this Sunday. Please let Sheila know if you can help out. See you Sunday!!

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SUNDAY 11 MAY

- **FORUM, 9 AM** *Members of UU Church Youth Group Youth Group and Their Activities.* The youth group will have an overnight lock-in at the church the night before their forum during which they will plan their forum
- **SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Please join us for our Mother's Day service as Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents *What Type of Mother Are You?* Parents need to be breadwinners, caregivers, comforters and protectors. Some of these roles are culturally assigned to women or men. But the lines between fathering and mothering are breaking down. **Please join us for TALK & TOUR immediately after service.** Worship Associate, Kat Braz. Pianist, Richard Maddux. Sound Technician, Carl Seese. Sanctuary Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leader, Andrea and Gary Burniske.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION Thanks to everyone who attended the parent meetings last Sunday! We had a good turnout, great questions were asked, and the R.E. council gathered some valuable feedback and information to use in future planning.

One small point of clarification: There was some discussion in the morning meeting on how difficult planning for summer can be given the unpredictability of kid attendance and the availability of our adult volunteers. The decision was made to, at a minimum, make sure there is child supervision, and Beth Hoffmann followed up with sending out a volunteer sign up sheet to people on the families with kids group list (please contact Beth to get on this list for this and future announcements of social and other events pertaining to UUC families (elizabethhoffmann1@mac.com)).

We do need volunteers to sign up to help on Sundays! However, Rae Schnapp has been working on developing summer gardening activities as part of an all church multi-generational project this summer, and "most Sundays" will have an "in the garden with Rae" activity for kids and the adult R.E. volunteers to help with on Sunday morning during our usual R.E. time. Please check the announcements in the order of service for further info on what to look for in coming weeks:

- **May 11th—Happy Mama's Day!** The kids will begin in the sanctuary for time for all ages, led by Gail Davis (story) and Beth Misner (something extra special). Afterwards, Rae Schnapp will be leading a special R.E. day with everyone, preschool-8th grade, meeting together in the fellowship hall for an intro to the summer gardening project and to cook up something delicious using fresh ingredients.
- **May 18th—**While high school youth and their chaperone(s) travel home from a weekend youth con, **Beth Hoffmann** is coordinating the R.E. activities for today. Kids start in the sanctuary for a time for all ages story to be read by Josh Prokopy, and then retire to the fellowship hall for further instruction from Beth.
- **May 25th—Happy Memorial Day! RE Break—No class**
- **June 1- Flower Communion—All Ages Service, Annual Church Picnic at Happy Hollow Park afterwards**

ALL CHURCH SPRING CLEANING WORK DAY SUNDAY MAY 4! This Sunday after potluck has been designated as a work day. This collaboration will help make our church more beautiful, enduring, energy efficient, sustainable and functional. It will also help us look our best for upcoming events like the rummage sale and plant sale. It is Potluck Sunday so wear/bring some old clothes, grab some lunch and plan to stay a few hours to help. We have jobs for all ages and skill levels, indoors and outdoors (depending on the weather). If you have tools that might be useful, please bring them. If your fellowship team would like to take on certain tasks, please let us know. Contact raesschnapp@gmail.com or at 765-714-4829. Some tasks we hope to complete include:

- Roto-till a small plot for kids pizza garden for summer RE (Tom Mc.)
- Install Rain Barrels (Joe H.)
- Build benches for the playground area. (Michael L., Bill W.)
- Painting fence and other things (need volunteers)
- Pull weeds, Transplant, Spread Mulch (Rae S.)
- Remove broken limb from birch tree (need volunteers)
- Create Compost Bin (need volunteers)
- Caulk windows (need volunteers)
- Scrape flaking paint from exterior windows (need volunteers)
- Install AC cover (need volunteers)
- Pull Garlic Mustard (need volunteers)
- Install exterior lights (need volunteers)

UU FLAMES SOFTBALL TEAM! Now that Spring has finally arrived, it's time to start thinking about softball! If you are interested in joining the UU Flames co-ed softball team, please contact Mark VanMeeter (765-448-9807 or mvanmeeter@comcast.net). The **League play will begin on May 5th**. Last season the UU Flames finished an exciting run in 4th place, winning 4 games as well as 2 in the closing tournament!

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE There is much to be done in the social justice arena; if you are interested in becoming involved in our activities, please join us at our next meeting--**Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 pm in Room 101-103**. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, contact co-chairs Joan Marshall, jmarshall900@yahoo.com, & Tom McConville, tmconville1200@comcast.net.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE: The 2014 Change for Change theme is "Helping Our Community." All loose coins in the Sunday offering will go to local organizations striving to address social justice issues in this area. The May/June C4C recipient is Home with Hope, the only facility of its kind in the Lafayette area which provides a continuum of care, often following primary treatment or detox for alcoholism and other drug addictions, for men and women age 18 and older.

- **WOMEN'S SHELTER COLLECTION** The UU Church at all times has a bin located in the Fellowship Hall to collect items for the local Women's Shelter. Please consider donating new underwear for women and children (all sizes), shirts for women (all sizes), pens, hand sanitizer, small pocket memo pads. Thank you.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

- **THE CONVERSATION PROJECT: MAKING OUR WISHES KNOWN - GIVE A GIFT TO YOUR LOVED ONES!** What would you want if all of the sudden you were taken to the Intensive Care Unit of the hospital? Does your family know? Does anyone know? If you were headed into major surgery and someone would need to “speak” for you afterward even for part of a day...or longer...would s/he know what to say?

There are a million reasons to avoid having the conversation. “I’m not sick!” “I’m too young to think about things like this.” “I’m living to 100!” or, “I just don’t know how to get the conversation started...it’s uncomfortable.”

We can help with this last one! Join us for The Conversation Project.

Part I	May 8th	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Or 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Part II	May 15th	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Or 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Limited to 30 participants so register by calling Karin Bergman at 765-743-8812 or email her at uuc@uulafayette.org.

We’ll have documents to lead the process, a facilitator from A-REC to manage the time, a couple of short videos, personal stories, activities to help identify our wishes and time to share (if we wish) our thoughts, ideas and questions.

The Conversation Project was started by Ellen Goodman (Pulitzer Prize winning columnist) and colleagues after experiencing the confusion, pain and grief of trying to help a family member or friend during a critical time....not knowing what the person really wanted. They vowed to let someone know their wishes so the same thing wouldn’t happen to others they loved. In doing so they decided to share what they learned and tools for having much needed conversation. They (and we) believe that the place for this to begin is at the kitchen table (or on a walk, or wherever) with the people we love, before it’s too late. Hope you join us on May 8th and 15th. *Suzan Windnagel. Sponsored and facilitated by UUC’s Adult Religious Exploration Council.*

- **DRUMMING SESSIONS** in the West African style are facilitated by Sundeep Rao and Robin Pickett of circAfrique, each 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next session will be held **May 13, 2014 from 7:30-9:00 pm in 101/103**. Bring your drum, bells, shakers, and other percussive instruments. \$10 donation is requested per session. RSVP & details: <http://goo.gl/2gw2l> or information email info@circafrique.com or call Suzan Windnagel, 765-714-6173 or via Facebook pages for UUC or circAfrique!

LAFAYETE CHAMBER SINGERS CONCERT! The Lafayette Chamber Singers *Flowers of Joy, Spring Concert* is this Saturday, May 3rd, 8PM at the UUC. Please come if you can—it's always fun to see a familiar face in the crowd. The music is quite fun and varied, from many parts of the world. Come celebrate spring with us! We are doing the entire series of *Love Songs for Springtime* by Paul Halley. Tickets are \$12 for seniors, \$15 adults. *Lisa Pantea*.

RUMMAGE SALE COMING SATURDAY MAY 10 Drop off your donations May 4 following service or from 5:30–8:30 p.m. on May 6, 7, & 8. Acceptable items: gently used baby and toddler clothes, toys, books, power tools, sporting equipment, bicycles, electronics, jewelry, furniture, household items, and unused beauty products. If you have more valuable items or larger items/furniture to donate, please make arrangements with Kat Braz before dropping them off at the church. **Help is needed for set-up from 5:30–8:30 p.m. May 6, 7, 8, and clean-up from 4–6 p.m. on Saturday, May 10.** Contact Kat Braz at kat@purdue.edu or 765-532-9678 with questions.

THE UUC PLANT SALE will be **Saturday, May 17 from 9am-noon**, in the front yard of the UUC. We will have vegetables, herbs and flowers. This is a total church effort that relies on church members donating plants from their gardens, or seeds that have been started indoors. Please begin planning for your donations, so we have a successful fundraiser. Please pass the word to friends and family. Plants are to be dropped off the week before the sale. Pots will be available in the playground area. More details to follow as we get closer to the date. We will need volunteers the day of the sale and a few days before to help sort and price plants. Contact Lisa Pantea, lisapantea@gmail.com, or Beth Misner, misner13@frontier.com.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE The UU Membership Committee meets every third Thursday of the month, next May 15 at 6:00 PM in Room 106. If you have questions, please contact Sallie Cooke, salliec@frontier.com.

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION Reverend Charlie Davis will introduce and welcome the newest members of our church during the 1 June 2014 Sunday morning service which begins promptly at 10:30 am. The UU Picnic will take place in lieu of the potluck immediately after service that day (see below).

UU CHURCH PICNIC HAPPY HOLLOW PARK SHELTER #1, JUNE 1 AFTER CHURCH! Come join us immediately following service on Sunday, June 1 at the Happy Hollow Park, Shelter #1 for the annual all church picnic (in lieu of the potluck regularly scheduled for first Sundays). Bring dish to pass, we will supply drinks and hot dogs, cutlery, plates. Bring friends, family, dogs, Frisbees, balls, bats, croquet, whatever to help us have fun! Fellowship group that Sunday will be asked to help at the picnic. The picnic will disperse at 3pm. For further information contact Lisa Pantea, event coordinator, at Lisapantea@gmail.com. Thanks—hope to see you there!

VEGGIE DROP CALL-OUT AND POTLUCK DINNER Veggie Drop is creating new community gardens in low income communities. Steve and Jenny Moss are participating and invite more UU's to join. A potluck dinner and a discussion about food insecurity in our community and what you can do about it, will be held Thursday, May 15 at the Federated Church, 2400 Sycamore Lane, West Lafayette, 6 p.m. Share in fellowship as we discuss the work Veggie Drop is doing in 2014. Contact Molly Birt, theveggiedrop@gmail.com or see website facebook.com/veggiedrop.

UU GOODWILL CLOTHING DRIVE Spring cleaning is the annual ritual of cleaning our homes top to bottom. As Unitarian Universalists, this ritual also means sharing our abundance with those in need. As you sort through your closets and drawers this spring, put your gently used garments aside for the UU Goodwill Clothing Drive, held this year from **JUNE 1 to JUNE 8**. The vouchers we receive for each bag of clothing go to LUM, Carey Home for Children, the YWCA Woman's Shelter, and Family Promise. For more information contact Susanne McConville, 765-477-0344 or mcconville1200@comcast.net.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS The International Programs Office at Purdue University is recruiting host families to extend a welcome to our new guests. These families would not be expected to house new students, rather just to meet informally and welcome the new international students coming from over 120 countries. Some host families have invited new students for a lunch or dinner, while others have arranged a time to show the new students around the campus and community. We offer convenient times for training of new host families or to just discuss this topic of being a good host. For more information about the International Friendship Program, please contact David Ayers, Ph.D., Associate Dean of International Programs. Purdue University, Young Hall Room 120, 155 S. Grant Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2114. Phone: 765-494-8463, Fax 765-494-2546, Email: davidayers@purdue.edu.

UU SERVICE AUCTION! The UU Service Auction is quickly approaching. This year we are holding our Service Auction on the Summer Solstice, June 21st, starting at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person and will include dinner. Child care will be provided. Service Auction donation forms, which will soon be available, can be submitted to Julie Rubsam. Donation items need to be dropped off to the "Upper Room" of the Fellowship Hall by June 13th to be included in event program.

DATE: June 21, 2014
TIME: 6:00—10:00 pm
PLACE: UUC
CONTACT: Julie Rubsam
765-412-2967
julie@rubsam.net

LEADERSHIP LAFAYETTE VOLUNTEER EXPO FREE community event presented by Bison Financial. Hosted by YWCA Greater Lafayette. Engage with Greater Lafayette nonprofit organizations to give back and make a difference in our community. Expo is May 8, from 4- 6 pm at YWCA, 605 N. 6th Street, Lafayette.

DATE: May 8, 2014
TIME: 4-6 pm
PLACE: YWCA
CONTACT: Leadership Lafayette
Kitty Campbell, Executive Director
Connect@LeadershipLafayette.org
https://www.facebook.com/events/473803156055193/?ref=notif¬if_t=plan_user_invited

Spring Plant Sale!

Saturday, May 17

9:00 am—noon

*Affordable veggie starts, herbs,
perennials & annuals!*

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ON THE OUTSIDE LAWN

In case of rain, sale will
be held inside



May 2014

May 1, Thursday

5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)

6:30 PM PFLAG meets at PRIDE Now on First Thursdays

7:30 PM SHM (Spontaneous Hopeful Monster) House Band (S) 1st and 3rd Thursdays

2, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

6:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)

6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

3, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

2:00 PM Emily Grey WEDDING

6:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal

8:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Concert (S); Rehearsal at 1pm, concert at 3, reception in Fellowship Hall and Kitchen

4, Sunday

RUMMAGE SALE SET UP ALL WEEK--UU YOUTH COORDINATING!

UU GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY DURING & AFTER POTLUCK!

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

10:30 AM Worship: RE SUNDAY Child Dedication Rose Ceremony for

Meenakshi Chawla during worship

12:00 PM UU Membership Class: Exploring Membership: Participating at UUC, West Lafayette (104)

7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition 101/103

5, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (101/103)

1:30 PM Writers' Group 101/103

5:30 PM Strolling Singers Rehearsal (S)

7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)!

6, Tuesday

1:00 PM Buddhist Study Group (101/103)

6:00 PM Program Council (101/103)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

7, Wednesday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson to 12:00 noon today (101/103)

12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103)

2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)

7:00 PM Choir (S)

8, Thursday

10:00 AM "The Conversation Project" (101/103)

5:30 PM Worship Committee (106)

5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)

6:30 PM "The Conversation Project" (101/103)

7:00 PM Social Justice Committee Meeting (104)

9, Friday

RE Youth Lock In Pre Rummage Sale Festivities!!!

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (101/103)

10, Saturday

Purdue Spring Semester Ends

RUMMAGE SALE! UU YOUTH TO COORDINATE AS FUND RAISER

8:00 AM Zen M

7:00 PM Black Stallion DVD (101/103) Unwind with Family Movie & Popcorn OPEN TO ALL

11, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

10:30 AM Worship & RE

11:30 AM UU Talk and Tour following service!

12:00 PM UU Fiberarts Quilting Bee (101/103)

12, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

5:30 PM Strolling Singers Rehearsal (S)

7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)!

13, Tuesday

1:00 PM Buddhist Study Group (101/103)

5:30 PM Pastoral Care 102

6:00 PM RE Council (Youth Room)

6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (Fellowship Hall: Note Date Change! One week earlier than usual)

6:30 PM Finance Committee (104)

7:00 PM ACLU-IN BOARD (American Civil Liberties Union) (212 2nd Tues. ea. month)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

7:30 PM Drumming Circle (101/103), 2nd Tuesdays each month

14, Wednesday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103)

2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)

7:00 PM Choir (S)

9:00 PM Old Tippecanoe Quilting Guild

15, Thursday

Purdue Spring Commencement

10:00 AM "The Conversation Project" (101/103)

5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)

6:30 PM "The Conversation Project" (101/103)

6:30 PM IVOW Dream Study Group (102)

7:30 PM SHM (Spontaneous Hopeful Monster) House Band (S) 1st and 3rd Thursdays

16, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

7:00 PM Black Stallion DVD (101/103) Movie & Popcorn OPEN TO ALL

17, Saturday

PLANT SALE!

Purdue Spring Commencement

8:00 AM Zen M



Let yourself and not your words preach for you.

~Henri Frederic Amiel

*There are so many dawns that have
not yet spread their glow.*

~Rig Veda

*The blossoms of today draw strength from
the roots of a thousand years ago.*

(Anon., Japanese)