



# THE LIGHTED CHALICE WEEKLY



Sunday Forum 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes 10:30 a.m. Nursery & Childcare Available.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA 22 June 2014

## SUNDAY 22 JUNE

- FORUM, 9 AM Please join us as Dr. Rocky Killion, Ph.D., Superintendent of the West Lafayette Community School Corporation, presents "Education by Humiliation." Education by Humiliation Summary by Dr. Killion: *A federal education policy agenda that leverages equitable resources and invests strategically in high-quality teaching would support real accountability--that is, accountability to children and parents for providing the conditions under which students can be expected to acquire the skills they need to succeed. Merely adopting tests and punishments will not create genuine accountability. In fact, adopting punitive sanctions without investments increases the likelihood that the most vulnerable students will be more severely victimized by a system not organized to support their learning. As Strauss points out in her article, the current government system of legislators handing down unproven education requirements to public schools without any accountability on their part is nothing more than "education by humiliation."* In addition to a doctorate from Purdue University, Rocky Killion holds an M.M.E. from the College Conservatory of Music, The University of Cincinnati, Ohio; a B.S. in Music Education from Southwest Missouri State University; and a B.A. in Sacred Music from Central Bible College of Springfield, Missouri. Forum Co-Chairs are Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, and Bill Welge.
- SERVICE, 10:30 AM Worship Chairperson Dianna Poindexter presents "The UU First Principle Project." The First Principle Project proposes to expand our first principle from the Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every Person to the Inherent Worth and Dignity of All Beings. What would this mean in practice and spirit? Congregational Response will be welcomed. Special Music by Spontaneous Hopeful Monster. Worship Associate, Michael Lewis. Pianist, Richard Maddux. Sound Technician, Carl Seese. Sanctuary Preparation, Robin Poindexter. Fellowship Team Leader, Susanne McConville.

## SUNDAY 29 JUNE

- FORUM, 9 AM Please join us as Dan McCain presents a program about the Canal Days Festival, Delphi, Indiana. Take a ride back in history at the Wabash & Erie Canal Park in west central Indiana. You'll catch a unique glimpse of life in the era when our young nation's waterways were developed to improve the transportation system and help bring us together. At that time, canal boats carried people and goods across the country more swiftly than they'd been able to travel before. Forum Co-Chairs are Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, and Bill Welge.
- SERVICE, 10:30 AM Please join us as Worship Leader Kirsten Reynolds presents "Knitting Community, Weaving Protection." Worship Associate, Janice Thiel. Pianist, Richard Maddux. Sound Technician, Gary Mueller. Sanctuary Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leader, Cheryl Fowler.

## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

- This Sunday, R.E. will be taking a walk around the neighborhood and nearby Purdue campus to check out June berry trees and other examples of edible landscaping. If it rains, we will stay inside and work on making signs to identify the plants in our garden and around the church. As always, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately in clothes it's okay to get a little dirty.
- Sunday, June 22 immediately after church: there will be a **Spirit Play basket making party in 101-103**. If you have good scissors appropriate for cutting fabric, please bring them along. We are still collecting baskets (We need LOTS of them!), small, good quality figures (animals, people, , trees, objects), religious objects In the coming weeks, please be looking for R.E. registration forms and get them completed asap! It really makes a difference to have them when trying to plan. R.E council members for next year are: Rae Schnapp, Elizabeth Hoffmann, Kirsten Reynolds, Andrea Burniske, and Neil Schmitzer-Torbert. If one of them contacts you to help out, please consider it. I think most adults find working with our kiddos a surprisingly meaningful endeavor and spiritual practice for themselves. *Sheila Garrett, DRE.*

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## ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

•**THE TWENTY MINUTE TUNE-UP** Taoist Immortal Internal Exercise 6 Week Class taught by Master Jason Argos. **Begins Thursday, June 26, 2014 from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**, UUC Room 101/103. \$48 for 6 classes, to be paid at first class. Exercise level set for seniors; all ages welcome. During the first 20 minutes Master Argos will guide you through 16 exercises from the book, "Xing Yi Nei Gong" by Tim Cartmell (book is recommended but not required). During the last 10 minutes of each session Jason will share a powerful form of a technique known as bone marrow washing which is performed while standing still; this is thought to deter arthritis. As you become familiar with the 16 movements Jason will share more Nei Gong from his decades of Xing Yi study. Xing Yi and bone marrow washing, brought to China by Bodhidharma, has been passed down from ancient times. Possible benefits of this practice include:

- Improved kidney function
- Removes toxins and increases bone mineral density
- Eases arthritis symptoms
- Improved cardiopulmonary fitness
- Normalizes blood pressure
- Deeper, more restorative sleep
- Maximizes digestion, reduces appetite, reduces waistline
- Improves balance and reduction of falls
- Improves immunity
- Builds core strength and speeds recovery time
- Improves whole body-mind coordination

•**DRUMMING SESSIONS** in the West African style facilitated by Sundeep Rao and Robin Pickett of circAfrique! **The next regular A-REC session will meet Monday, July 14 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary** (rather than the usual 2nd Tuesday of the month). *Please note this date change*—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@circafrigue.com](mailto:info@circafrigue.com) or call Suzan Windnagel, 765-714-6173 or via Facebook pages for UUC or CircAfrique! In addition...

•**MONDAY MEDITATION** Have you wondered what it might be like to meditate with a group? Here's an easy way to test the waters - come and give it a try with the friendly group that gathers on Monday nights at 7 pm in room 101/103. Monday Meditation is sponsored by the Adult Religious Exploration Council. You'll find more information on the Monday Meditation Facebook page and also at <http://www.meetup.com/west-lafayette-Buddhist-study/>. Contact person is jrschust@gmail.com.

•**A-REC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: "YOU CAN'T PUT GOD IN A BOX: THOUGHTFUL SPIRITUALITY IN A RATIONAL AGE." WHEN: THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014 @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM.** Come discuss *Can't put God in a Box: Thoughtful Spirituality in a Rational Age* by Kelly Besecke. This book explores the theological thinking of educated spiritual seekers and religious liberals, and shows how many of them have come up with a unique way of addressing the "modern problem of meaninglessness." What do you think? You don't have to have read the book, but if you'd like to purchase it, we are taking orders and will order the book for you -- \$20 including shipping. In addition, the author will be speaking at our church in the Fall for another A-REC activity; this would be an opportunity to discuss the book before her visit.

**UU SERVICE AUCTION!** Join us for an evening of FUNraising with Friends! This year we are holding our **Service Auction** the eve before Summer Solstice, **Friday, June 20**. Held in the UU Church Fellowship Hall, **doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner begins at 6:00 pm, Live Service auction starts at 6:45 pm**, including dessert auction craft Beer & Wine Raffle! Tickets are \$10 per person and include dinner. Child care will be provided from 6 - 10 pm. This year we will feature an *After Auction Bonfire Party* beginning at 9:00 pm. Last minute donation items need to be dropped off in the kitchen area of the Fellowship Hall by Friday, afternoon, June 20 to be included in event program.

**Just a Few of the Items up for AUCTION!**

- Murder Mystery Dinner
- Home Brewing Lessons
- Bird Watching Tours
- Feminist Book Group Basket
- 4 Hours of Help (Cleaning, Organizing, Shuttle Service, etc.)
- Moroccan Dinner for FOUR
- Corks 'n Canvas Painting Party
- Face Painting for Children's Party
- Cooking Lessons

**Ideas for Donations:**

- Babysitting for Christmas Shopping
- Car Detailing
- Bread of the Month
- Garden Baskets (Do you have a garden? Could you share?)

- Do you live near other UUs? How about a Progressive Dinner?
- Are you an artist? What about painting a wall mural?
- Can you quilt? Can you make a Tee Shirt Quilt out of saved children's tees?

**Specific Needs:**

- Desserts for the Dessert Auction
- Craft Beers & Wines for Raffle
- An artist or artists willing to decorate TOMS Shoes donated by another congregant.
- Musicians willing to play at the Bonfire.
- Are you a musician with a CD? We would like to auction off a collection of works by our in house musicians.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

-Would you like to attend the auction for free? We need help in the Kitchen, Set Up, and Check Out.

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**PLEASE SUPPORT ENERGY INDIANA** *Energizing Indiana* has supported our congregation. Now our congregation can support *Energizing Indiana*.

There is a proposal to cut them out of the Indiana state budget. There is a comment period on *Energizing Indiana* that expires Monday, 6/9. The link below will support *Energizing Indiana* so that their funding will be restored.

[https://www.credomobilize.com/petitions/reinstate-energy-efficiency-in-indiana?akid=10853.2137710.8HVn1B&rd=1&suppress\\_one\\_click=true&t=2](https://www.credomobilize.com/petitions/reinstate-energy-efficiency-in-indiana?akid=10853.2137710.8HVn1B&rd=1&suppress_one_click=true&t=2)

*Energizing Indiana* sponsored a program that performed many home energy audits for our members along with free high efficiency light bulbs and shower heads. *Energizing Indiana* paid over \$1200 dollars to our church for sponsoring these audits. *Energizing Indiana* performed a four hour energy audit at the church building last month and delivered a 12 page report to us.

Please comment on the link to help restore support of *Energizing Indiana*. *With Gratitude and Hope, Rev. Charlie.*

**BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014** Board Meetings now take place each 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Conference Room 101/103, next on Tuesday, July 15, 2014. Church members are welcome to attend and are encouraged to speak with members of the Board of Trustees regarding congregational questions and concerns.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** The Membership Committee has a mission of nurturing and supporting members through all stages of their membership journey. The Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM, next June 26 in Room 104. For questions about the committee, please contact Sallie Cooke, [salliec@frontier.com](mailto:salliec@frontier.com).

## June-July Calendar 2014

June 20, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
5:30 PM UU SERVICE AUCTION!  
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

21, Saturday *Blessed Solstice!*

8:00 AM Zen M

22, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
10:30 AM Worship & RE  
*11:15 AM Girl Scout Troop #2748 to bring brownies and punch after service in FH*  
**12:00 PM RE Spirit Play Basket Making (101/103)**

23, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)  
7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

24, Tuesday

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:00 PM Ongoing Buddhist Book Discussion (101/103)  
6:30 PM Committee on Ministry (101/103)

25, 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)  
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103

26, Thursday

Rev. Davis on Study Leave

**11:15 AM "The Twenty Minute Tune-Up" Taoist Immortal Internal Exercise based on Xing Yi Nei Gong Movements; taught by Master Jason Argos 11:15-11:45 (101/103)**  
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)  
6:00 PM Membership Committee Meeting: Sallie Cooke, Chairperson (104)  
**6:30 PM A-REC Book Discussion Group: "You Can't Put God in a Box: Thoughtful Spirituality in a Rational Age." Discussion Group will meet prior to author Kelly Besecke's visit in September (101/103)**

27, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

28, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M  
10:00 AM **West Lafayette "Art in Bloom Garden Tour" map/direction distribution site UU front lawn**

29, Sunday

**Rev. Davis on vacation June 29-July 13, 2014**  
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
10:30 AM Worship & RE  
7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition 101/103

30, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)  
7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

July 1, Tuesday

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:00 PM Ongoing Buddhist Book Discussion (101/103)  
1:30 PM Writers' Group 101/103  
6:00 PM Program Council (101/103)

2, 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)  
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103  
6:00 PM Program Council (101/103)

3, Thursday

**11:15 AM "The Twenty Minute Tune-Up" Taoist Immortal Internal Exercise based on Xing Yi Nei Gong Movements; taught by Master Jason Argos 11:15-11:45 (101/103)**  
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)  
6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)  
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

4, Friday **INDEPENDENCE DAY: OFFICE CLOSED**

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

5, Saturday

Rev. Davis on vacation June 30-July 13, 2014  
8:00 AM Zen M

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*"Do not injure, abuse, oppress, enslave, insult, torment, torture, or kill any creature or living being."*

~Mahavira  
540 BCE-468 BCE

*"Inside us lies every possibility that is available to a sentient being. Every darkness, every light. It is the choices we make that decide who or what we will be."*

~Charles de Lint, *Spiritwalk*

*"There cannot be enduring peace, prosperity, equality and brotherhood in this world if our aims are so separate and divergent, if we do not accept that in the end we are people, all alike, sharing the Earth among ourselves and also with other sentient beings, all of whom have an equal role and stake in the state of this planet and its players."*

~Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck

