



# 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 6 July 2014

## SUNDAY 6 JULY

- FORUM, 9 AM Video: Elizabeth Warren And Thomas Piketty Discuss *Nature, Causes Of Economic Inequality*. Sharing a stage with French economist Thomas Piketty on Monday night in Boston, Sen. Elizabeth Warren discussed a range of issues related to economic inequality during a joint interview with the *Huffington Post*, but said that people should be careful not to separate the far-reaching implications that outsized wealth and power in the U.S. can have on vital, planetary issues like climate change. Forum Co-Chairs are Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, and Bill Welge.
- SERVICE, 10:30 AM Worship Leader Damon Lincourt presents "Storytelling." Worship Associate, Bill Welge. Pianist, Richard Maddux. Sound Technician, Dan Noland. Sanctuary Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leaders: Randy & Lorraine Myers, led by Noemi Ybarra; Alice Pawley & Stephen Hoffmann.

## SUNDAY 13 JULY

- FORUM, 9 AM Please join us as Tetia Lee presents *The Tippecanoe Arts Federation*. Tetia Lee has worked in the arts field for nearly 20 years. She has served in multiple roles throughout her artistic career including Gallery Director, Outreach Coordinator, and Assistant Professor. She is the Executive Director of the Tippecanoe Arts Federation, an arts council and umbrella organization for a fourteen county region in North Central Indiana. As Executive Director of the Tippecanoe Arts Federation, she has developed and implemented programming to provide access to the arts to at-risk and underserved individuals and communities. Lee has also designed specific organizational services to activate local community leadership which has strengthened arts advancement throughout the region. During her tenure with the Federation, she has elevated the profile of the organization with nationally recognized programs. Lee holds degrees from the School of the Art Institute, the American Academy of Art, the Florence Academy of Art, Indiana State University, and Texas Tech. Lee is a community service volunteer and is a member on the boards of the West Lafayette Public Library Foundation, the Indiana Coalition for the Arts and Foundation, and a member of Quality of Life Council for Greater Lafayette. Lee is a Joyce Fellow for Americans for the Arts.
- SERVICE, 10:30 AM Please join us as Worship Leader Bill Welge presents *Freewill: An Illusion?* Worship Associate, Dianna Poindexter. Pianist, Richard Maddux. Sound Technician, Noemi Ybarra. Sanctuary Preparation, Robin Poindexter. Fellowship Team Leader, Mark VanMeeter.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION Last week, we said goodbye to Sheila Garrett, our now former DRE. We will move forward in a careful and thoughtful search for a new permanent DRE. I will be serving as Interim DRE, until someone has filled that position. The search committee consists of Sherry Tripodi, Alanna Steffen-Nelson, and Kathy Coder. I will be executing the summer curriculum already in place, as well as continuing the workshop rotation this Fall that was already established last year. You can get a hold of me via email, [mille804@gmail.com](mailto:mille804@gmail.com) or by phone [765-337-5193](tel:765-337-5193).

Thank you to those who helped put together story baskets for Spirit Play two Sundays ago. As we continue to get ready for Fall, we will need volunteers to help as classroom guides, especially for 4th-8th grade. In August, we will have RE training, as well as RE registration. Although it is still summer, the Fall RE schedule is in preparation. Please consider getting to know our children and sharing your talents with us. Barny Dunning and Amy French will be teaching our OWL (Our Whole Lives) sex education program this Fall as well. If you are a parent or guardian of a 7th-9th grader, please look out for registration forms coming soon! Finally, thank you to Rae Schnapp for her endless help this summer, working every Sunday with our children on our gardening theme, teaching about sustainability and food, as well as planting a pizza garden. Something to ponder with your children: what does agricultural sustainability have to do with social justice? Poverty worldwide? *Your Interim DRE, Michelle Miller*

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## ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

•**THE TWENTY MINUTE TUNE-UP** Please join us for this Taoist Immortal Internal Exercise 6 Week Class taught by Master Jason Argos. **Begins Thursday, July 3, 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@circafrique.com](mailto:info@circafrique.com) or call Suzan Windnagel, 765-714-6173 or via Facebook pages for UUC or CircAfrique!

•**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.

**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.

**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, July 24 at 7:00 pm in Room 101/103** (NOTE: THIS DATE/TIME MAY CHANGE). If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, contact co-chairs Joan Marshall, [jmarshall900@yahoo.com](mailto:jmarshall900@yahoo.com), & Tom McConville, [tmconville1200@comcast.net](mailto:tmconville1200@comcast.net).

- **CHANGE FOR CHANGE:** The theme for 2014 is "Helping Our Community." The July/August C4C recipient is Family Promise® of Greater Lafayette, Inc. (FPGL). Family Promise is a non-profit 501(c)3 and non-denominational organization for families in transition. Part of a national network, FPGL is one of over 136 Networks across the United States. There are over 4500 congregations and 110,000 volunteers making up these Networks. Based on the support of volunteers and host congregations, Family Promise® (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)) programs are funded by donations, grants, and fundraising opportunities. Family Promise® builds programs from existing resources so they can be implemented quickly, and without major start-up costs. All the Family Promise® Networks are successful. Our statistics show that 89% of the families who complete our program are successful in finding and maintaining permanent housing along with employment or supportive financial assistance. Others even enroll in school. FPGL has begun to touch many volunteers within our Network as they prepare to care for families in need in a loving and caring way.
- **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.

**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 July 24 in Room 104. For questions about the committee, please contact Sallie Cooke, [salliec@frontier.com](mailto:salliec@frontier.com).

- **TALK AND TOUR ON SECOND SUNDAYS AFTER SERVICE** Please join us immediately following service each 2nd Sunday for "Talk and Tour," next on **July 13**. This 15-minute guided walk through the building is designed to familiarize newcomers with our congregation and facilities. Participants do not need to sign up in advance—simply gather at the Newcomers Table outside the Fellowship Hall at 11:45. Thanks!
- **PHOTO DIRECTORIES** We have recently printed another edition of our UUC picture directory. If you would like your picture added or updated, contact Rosemary Leary at 463-4246 or [rleary207@aol.com](mailto:rleary207@aol.com). Look for a copy of the directory at the Newcomers' Table on Sunday—requested donation \$3.00 to cover printing costs. Many thanks to Rosemary Leary for all her ongoing work with this project

**LIBRARY PROJECT** Since George Wulff retired as church librarian some two years ago, the library has been in need of new energy. We thank George for his diligent and careful work and hope he will be pleased to see a rebirth. A small Library Committee of Linda (Lou) Prokopy, Sallie Cooke and Christine Schertz are beginning a project to cull, re-shelve and clean up the library. You can continue to use the library and donate books. Please be patient and excuse any inconvenience as this will take some time to complete. Books recently donated will be shelved under a new system. If you have questions or concerns, or would like to help, please call Linda Lou Prokopy at 746-6926.

**MEETING OF THE INDIANA MORAL MONDAYS WORKING GROUP IN WEST LAFAYETTE** A meeting of the Indiana Moral Mondays Working Group will take place on **Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 5:30 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian Street in West Lafayette Room 101/103**. An overview will be presented to attendees regarding the formation of this new effort to bring social justice to Indiana. A group of civil rights, labor, environmental, religious, women and other activists has been meeting since March in Indianapolis inspired by the North Carolina "Moral Mondays" movement. For more information on Indiana Moral Mondays see the Blog by Harry Targ, Purdue Professor; Coordinator, Committee on Peace Studies: <http://heartlandradical.blogspot.com/2014/04/does-indiana-need-moral-mondays-movement.html>.



## July Calendar 2014

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

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

### July 5, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

### July 6, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
10:30 AM Worship & RE

### July 7, Monday

#### **Karin out of the office**

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 8, Tuesday

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:00 PM Ongoing Buddhist Book Discussion (101/103)  
5:30 PM Pastoral Care 102  
6:00 PM RE Council (Youth Room)  
**6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101/103)**  
7:00 PM ACLU-IN BOARD (American Civil Liberties Union) (212 2nd  
Tues. ea. month)  
7:30 PM Drumming Circle (101/103) will meet JULY 14 this month!

### July 9, 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

### July 10, 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 Worship Committee (106)  
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M) 7:00 PM Social Justice  
Committee Meeting (104)

### July 11, Friday

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

### July 12, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

### July 13, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
10:30 AM Worship & RE  
12:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting (104), Sherry Tripodi,  
Chairperson  
12:00 PM UU Fiberarts Quilting Bee (101/103)

### July 14, 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)  
**7:30 PM Drumming Circle (Sanctuary)**

### July 15, Tuesday

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:00 PM Ongoing Buddhist Book Discussion (101/103)  
1:30 PM Writers' Group 101/103  
**5:30 PM Indiana Moral Mondays Working Group in West Lafayette  
(101/103)**

### July 16, Wednesday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
9:00 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilting Guild  
12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103)  
2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)  
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103

### July 17, 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)  
6:30 PM IVOW Dream Study Group (101/103)  
7:30 PM SHM (Spontaneous Hopeful Monster) House Band (S) 1st and  
3rd Thursdays

*"Stories are a communal currency of humanity."*

— [Tahir Shah](#), in [Arabian Nights:  
A Caravan of Moroccan Dreams](#)

*"The Mole was bewitched, entranced, fascinated. By the side of  
the river he trotted as one trots, when very small,  
by the side of a man who holds one spellbound by exciting  
stories; and when tired at last, he sat on the bank, while the  
river still chattered on to him, a babbling procession of the best  
stories in the world, sent from the heart of the earth  
to be told at last to the insatiable sea."*

— [Kenneth Grahame](#), [The Wind in the Willows](#)

*"The happy ending of the fairy tale, the myth, and the divine  
comedy of the soul, is to be read, not as a contradiction, but as  
a transcendence of the universal tragedy of man. ...Tragedy is  
the shattering of the forms and of our attachment to the  
forms... the two are the terms of a single mythological theme...  
the down-going and the up-coming ([kathados](#) and [anodos](#)),  
which together constitute the totality of the revelation that is  
life, and which the individual must know and love if he is to be  
purged ([katharsis=purgatorio](#)) of the contagion of sin  
(disobedience to the divine will) and death  
(identification with the mortal form)."*

Joseph Campbell, from

*"The Hero With A Thousand Faces,"*

Chapter 1.