



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 5 OCTOBER 2014

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents Moral Mondays and a Living Wage. Rev. Charlie has participated in a movement that tried to unite marginalized people and encourage voting. After initial success and increased participation there was a backlash in North Carolina. The Supreme Court weakened the voting rights act and the moneyed minority gained political power and reversed many of the provisions that increased participation by the poor and working class. The progressives responded with Moral Mondays. These weekly protests at the statehouse developed as a way to create sustained pressure on political systems to make government work for all. As a result of the headline grabbing protests a coalition of justice-seekers is growing. People are hopeful enough to work for positive change. Many of the regressive changes that occurred suddenly in North Carolina in the past year have happened slowly and quietly in Indiana over the past 5 years. Some in Indiana have come to realize that we need a Moral Mondays movement here. Forum is chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents "Remembering." In September we remembered our past. Now is the time to rejoin our efforts. A pledge to support the church next year is essentially renewing your membership. This congregation is a partnership of people who share their time and resources to build an inclusive supportive religious community. Pledge cards will be available at Stewardship events throughout the month beginning October 12 after service. Today we will also share Joys and Concerns. Worship Associate: Janice Thiel. Sound: Noemi Ybarra. Pulpit Preparation: Gail Davis. Fellowship Team Leader: Alice Pawley.

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Chris Campbell is an Indiana State Licensed Audiologist at Lafayette Otolaryngology Associates, Indiana Ear Nose and Throat Practice. The medical facility where Chris works, and topics including hearing loss, hearing aids, cochlear implants and balance disorders will be discussed.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Please join us for Stewardship Sunday lay-led service: "Where Does All the Money Go?" As church members, we pledge to give of our time, talent, and treasure. Representatives from different church program areas will talk about why giving is important to them. Worship Associate: Kat Braz. Sound: Mary Finley. Pulpit Preparation: Lola Straub. Fellowship Team Leader: Joshua and Linda Prokopy.

SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERSHIP: KIM SMITH

"This church has helped make Lafayette my home. It provides me with spiritual growth and the opportunity to meet great friends. I know that sharing my time and resources help support the programs and growth of this church."
- Kim Smith

Why do you give?



CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION:

WELCOME TO OUR NEW DRE! Hello! My name is Nicole Rice and I am thrilled to be your new Director of Religious Exploration. I am looking forward to meeting all of you and learning about the gifts and talents you bring to the UU community. I am originally from Memphis, TN and received my undergraduate degree in early childhood education from University of Memphis and my graduate degree in education from Union University. I have been teaching for the past twelve years and am looking forward to this new challenge.

Here are some fun facts about me and the people and things I love:

- I have been married for just over a year to a man of many talents, Adam Rice. He has played percussion with two local groups, CircAfrique and Zimdiana and sometimes teaches drumming workshops at the UU.
- I taught at New Community School for seven years. That's where I met my husband, who is the P.E. teacher.
- I have a younger brother, Max, who lives in Memphis and paints houses with my dad.
- My mom is a special education teacher and loves creating yard art.
- I also have a fish named Max (not to be confused with my brother) who loves reggae music.
- I am inspired by art, music, nature, camping, yoga, meditation, hiking, reading, conversation, and learning new things. I try to incorporate these things into my daily life as much as possible.
- I try to read at least one book per week and really enjoy a good mystery.
- I have a collection of over 300 horror movies (most of them VHS).
- My husband and I recently purchased our first home and love decorating it with a vintage flair and friend-made art.

I am thrilled to be a part of such an open and welcoming community. Please feel free to e-mail me with any questions, concerns, comments, and ideas that you may have (drenicolerice@yahoo.com) or just stop by my office. *Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration.*

SECURITY FOR OUR CHILDREN In light of attacks on other churches in recent years, we have set in place a policy of locking the entrance door to the office wing (where the keypad is) on Sunday mornings when the worship service starts. This is to prevent anyone with ill intent from entering through that door while most of the adults in the congregation are in the Sanctuary. The door is programmed to automatically unlock itself every Sunday morning before Forum. It will then lock itself at 10:30, when the worship service starts. This is specifically to protect our children when they go to their RE classes.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES is anyone to leave that door unlocked at any time on any Sunday morning. Let the keypad program unlock and lock as it has been programmed. Please help us to maintain this security measure for our children. Thank you. Safe Congregation Committee: Robin Poindexter, Noemi Ybarra, Bill Cannon

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE NEEDED A number of years ago, the job of editing the newsletter was added to the duties of our Office Administrator, Karin Bergman. Since that time, the scope of the newsletter has expanded. This has made it difficult for Karin to complete other important tasks, and has added hours to her already packed work-week. Karin has gone "above and beyond," but the job of producing and editing the newsletter has become too much for just one person. It's now time to return to the practice of having volunteers produce our newsletter. Those interested in being on the newsletter team should contact Rev Charlie at uurevcharlie@aol.com. *Charles Davis, Minister; Gail K Charlotte, Board President.*



October 2014

2, Thursday

5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)
6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)
6:15 PM "The Twenty Minute Tune-Up" Taoist Immortal Internal Exercise based on Xing Yi Nei Gong Movements; taught by Master Jason Argos 6:15-6:45 PM (101/103)
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

3, Friday

Feast of Hunters' Moon Weekend Begins Tomorrow
Yom Kippur/Day of Atonement (begins sunset)
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

4, Saturday

Feast of Hunters' Moon
Yom Kippur/Day of Atonement (ends sunset)
8:00 AM Caring Paws Evaluations (Office Wing)
8:00 AM W. Lafayette Puja Society Durga Puja (FH, K, S, all day event)
8:00 AM Zen M

5, Sunday

Feast of Hunters' Moon
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):
10:30 AM Worship & RE
11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY!
4:00 PM A-REC: BUILDING YOUR OWN THEOLOGY PART I (9.21-11.09; 101/103)
7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition 101/103

6, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
1:30 PM Writers' Group 101/103
6:00 PM Buddhism Discussion Group with Monica Ward (101/103, First & third Mondays)
7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)
7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

7, Tuesday

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
1:00 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)
6:00 PM Program Council (101/103)
7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

8, Wednesday

Sukkot (begins sunset)
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103)
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103
6:00 PM Stewardship: Leadership Dinner (FH)

9, Thursday

5:30 PM Worship Committee (106)
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)

6:15 PM "The Twenty Minute Tune-Up" Taoist Immortal Internal Exercise based on Xing Yi Nei Gong Movements; taught by Master Jason Argos 6:15-6:45 PM (101/103)

7:00 PM Social Justice Committee Meeting (104)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

10, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
5:30 PM Stewardship: Rising Members Cocktail Hour (Playground, weather permitting, or FH)
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

Special Dates to Remember:

Our Annual Stewardship Drive kicks off October 5 and continues until November 2. The theme for this year is 65 Year Anniversary: Remembering. Our goal is for 100% of members and friends to "remember," that is, renew their commitment to our church. Pledge cards will be available after Forum and before and after service starting October 12, as well as at the Lead Donor Dinner and the Rising Member Cocktail Event (see dates below). Before you receive your card, please take time to reflect on your commitment to the church and the role the church plays in your life.

Stewardship Event Dates

- October 5, 10:30 Stewardship Kick-off Service
- October 8, 6-8pm Lead Donor Dinner
- October 10, 5:30-7 Rising Member Cocktail Hour (for members who pledged for the first time in 2014 and/or increased their pledge in 2014)
- October 12, 10:30 Stewardship Sermon
- November 2, Stewardship Wrap-Up
- Pledge cards available after forum and before and after service October 12, 19, 26; raffle for those who turn in their cards on those dates.

All Church Halloween Party Save the Date! The all church Halloween party will be **Saturday October 25** from 5 – 8 pm. Start planning your costumes! All ages are encouraged to attend! Linda Prokopy, Coordinator.



Welcome to the newly formatted "Lighted Chalice Weekly Bulletin!" We now have a single page, double-sided issue to be included with each Sunday's Order of Service. There will also be a once per end-of-month "Lighted Chalice Newsletter," edit and layout completed by a committee of 4 or more individuals. We have 3 individuals who have stepped up to the plate to help (thank you!), and are seeking a 4th to be part of this integral team responsible for keeping our church apprised of ongoing activities and events. If you are interested in helping with the newsletter, please contact Rev. Charlie Davis, 765.743.8812 or 765.414-1815. For up-to-date information about this church, see our website, uuctc.org; Alice Pawley is our webmaster. Be sure to check the "calendar" portion of the "events" section on the web for a current schedule by date/month.

Karin Bergman, Office Administrator