



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 12 OCTOBER 2014

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.

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Tom Hertel will discuss "The Economics of Climate Change." Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Dianna Poindexter presents "Diwali." The 3rd source that our living tradition draws from is "wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life." This Sunday we will celebrate the meaningful and colorful Hindu holiday of Diwali. Sound: Gary Fowler. Pulpit Preparation: Robin Poindexter. Fellowship Team Leader: Susanne McConville.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

As most of you know, my name is Nicole Rice, and I'm the new director of religious exploration. I have had a wonderful welcome to the UU and met a lot of smiling faces. I was also lucky enough that my first Sunday fell on potluck Sunday and got to sample some delicious vegan soup. Because Sunday was my first meeting with the children, we focused on getting to know each other. I was able to introduce myself during the "Time For All Ages" and share important parts of my personality with the congregation, including my love of nature, music, painting, and teaching. I taught the students the "secret connection" signal, which allows them to let me know that they have something in common with me. When we went back to the classroom, we continued to learn more about each other by creating index cards with pictures, sentences, and phrases about ourselves to put on a large Venn diagram chart. This allowed us to further make connections and find out that everybody has similarities and differences. We wrapped up the lesson by completing a human scavenger hunt to discover more about our habits, personalities, and traits.

This Sunday, we will focus on the first source, transcending mystery, as we explore the beauty of nature and discover

how love is like a seed. Be sure to find me on Sunday to pick up a community survey and student RE registration form (if applicable). I look forward to getting to know the community and finding common ground with all of you as we work together to explore our connectedness to each other and the world around us. Feel free to e-mail me with any comments, questions, or suggestions at drenicolerice@yahoo.com.

Connecting Question (s):

- How many things can you think of that a seed can grow into?
- How can we compare our love to a seed?
- Why is it important we remember to love each other and everything on Earth?

Connecting Resources:

- [The Tiny Seed](#) by, Eric Carle
- [Dear Children of the Earth](#) by, Schim Schimmel

Making Connections At Home:

- Plant several different kinds of seeds and experiment with how to best nurture them.
- Take a nature walk to discover the beauty and many uses of things that come from seeds.
- Make a Venn diagram comparing your love to a seed. What are some similarities and differences?
- Play charades and grow into something that comes from a seed.
- Create a book about the life cycle of a seed. Create seed art. [Seed Art: It's Fun to Collect the Seeds and Create These Unusual Pictures](#) by Alice B. Yeager.

Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration

SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERSHIP: KATE FRENCH

"I give to the church because it is an intrinsic part of my life. I grew up here. I am growing up here. The community that I help by donating time or money is the very same one that taught me the important things in life. I've learned to teach and be taught; speak my mind and listen closely; question beliefs and respect them. I give to the church because of people like Kat, and Alanna, and Charlie, because the congregation gives back to each and every member, encouraging them to do everything they want in life and pushing them to be the most that they can be. I love being a part of this, so I work towards making similar experiences for everyone around me." -Kate French



Why do you give?



October 2014

9, Thursday

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

11, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

12, 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 Membership Class: Exploring UU (101/103)

13, Monday

COLUMBUS DAY: OFFICE CLOSED
Purdue October Break 10.13-14
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)
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)
7:30 PM Drumming Lesson (S), 2nd Mondays each month

14, Tuesday

Karin out of office all day
MOVE CONSOLE PIANO FROM 101/103 to SANCTUARY
Purdue October Break 10.13-14
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
1:00 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)
5:30 PM Pastoral Care 102
6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101/103)
7:00 PM ACLU-IN BOARD (American Civil Liberties Union) (212 2nd Tues. ea. month)
7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

15, Wednesday

Karin out of office all day
Sukkot (ends sunset)
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
9:00 AM All Day Old Tippecanoe Quilting Guild (FH)
12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103)
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103

16, Thursday

9:00 AM *Richard Gordon to tune pianos*
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)
6:30 PM "The Conversation Project" Continued: Attorney Jay Seeger speaks about Legal Preparation for End of Life Care(101/103)
6:30 PM WVY Student Piano Closed Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

17, Friday

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

18, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

19, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):
10:30 AM Worship & RE
12:00 PM Small Group Ministry Committee (101/103)
2:00 PM Wabash Valley Youth Symphony Closed Auditions/Concerto Competition (S)
4:00 PM UU Photo Group (101/103)
5:00 PM Lafayette Independent Fund Raiser!

20, 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)
6:00 PM Safety Committee (104)
7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)
7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

Special Dates to Remember:

Annual Stewardship Drive October 5 through November 2

The theme for this year is "65 Year Anniversary: Re-membering." Our goal is for 100% of members and friends to "re-member," 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** (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 am Stewardship Kick-off Service
- October 8, 6-8 pm Lead Donor Dinner
- October 10, 5:30-7 pm 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 am 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.

"The divine mandate to use the world justly and charitably, then, defines every person's moral predicament as that of a steward. But this predicament is hopeless and meaningless unless it Produces an appropriate discipline: stewardship. And stewardship is hopeless and meaningless unless it involves long-term courage, perseverance, devotion, and skill. This skill is not to be confused with any accomplishment or grace of spirit or of intellect. It has to do with everyday proprieties in the practical use and care of the created things - with "right livelihood."

-Wendell Berry, *The Gift of Good Land:*
Further Essays Cultural and Agricultural