



# THE LIGHTED CHALICE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 2 NOVEMBER 2014

### SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER: NOTE TIME CHANGE!—FALL BACK ONE HOUR!!

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Martha J. Gipson, presents *Empowering Students Through Autobiographical Writing*. Martha originally taught in the Pacific Northwest Waldorf Schools, and now is a middle school English teacher in Frankfort, Indiana. There she works with many Latino students and families who are struggling to gain appropriate immigration status. To further assist these students and parents, Martha is working to gain Spanish language skills, start a multi-cultural marimba group, and earn a Master's at Purdue in Literacy and Language Education. Martha has been a member of UUC since 1998. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents *Guest at Your Table*. The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee is our movement's arm of justice and compassion. By placing a box at your table during the Thanksgiving season and putting in your spare change you help people around the world. Worship Associate: Dianna Poindexter. Sound: Mike Marsh. Pulpit Preparation: Robin Poindexter. Fellowship Team Leader: Beth Misner & Barny Dunning.

### SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Kendall Smith, Michael Crowthers and Tom Adler discuss live documentation of artists and scholars whose works are in the Permanent Collection of The Greater Lafayette Art Museum. Kendall Smith is The Anne Horwedel Executive Director of The Art Museum of Greater Lafayette; Michael Crowthers is the Museum Curator; Professor Tom Adler is the interviewer of the artists and scholars.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents *Emerson*. Ralph Waldo Emerson's presence in Unitarian Universalism is still felt today. His philosophy of nature and self-reliance shapes who we are. Worship Associate: Kris Taylor. Sound: Mary Finley. Fellowship Team: Julia Colby. Pulpit Preparation: Nina Kirkpatrick.

### CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last Sunday, we focused on the first source, transcending mystery, as we shared in the beauty of the autumn season. During "Time for All Ages," Charlie and Gail passed out different types of leaves so the students could categorize them based on the characteristics and colors. Back in the classrooms, students created leaf art, went on outdoor leaf hunts, and discussed how all of nature is connected. The older students began brainstorming ways they can help in the upcoming "Giving Tree" fundraiser and discussed possible workshops that they would like to teach the younger students starting in January. We also had a fire drill. Luckily, the beautiful weather we're having gave everybody a chance to marvel at the autumnal beauty during the drill.

The Halloween party was a spectacularly spooky time. There were games, snacks, and crafts, and the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders created an amazing haunted house. Charlie and I awarded prizes in the costume contest such as most delicious costume for the ice cream cone with a cherry on top. There were witches, pirates, and princesses galore and it was a beautiful night to have some costumed fun on the playground. Thanks to everyone for making the party possible and a special thanks to Linda Prokopy for organizing the event!

This Sunday, we'll learn about the importance of food sustainability as we kick off "Guest at Your Table."

### Connecting Resources:

<http://www.uua.org/worship/holidays/174564.shtml>

- [How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World](#), by Marjorie Priceman
- [How to Make a Cherry Pie and See the USA](#), by Marjorie Priceman
- [The Truth and Myths About Thanksgiving](#), by, L.A. Peacock
- [Happy Thanksgiving! Things to Make and Do](#), by Judith Conaway
- [Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks](#), by Margaret Sutherland

### Connecting Questions:

- How can we show gratitude in our daily lives?
- What is one thing in nature that you are thankful for?
- What are your Thanksgiving holiday traditions?
- How can we promote food sustainability?

### Making connections at home:

- Remember to discuss and cut out the conversation starter questions inside the "guest at your table" boxes and use them to collect spare change. **All boxes are due by Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.**
- Make a Venn diagram comparing/contrasting two holidays or Thanksgiving past vs. present.
- Make a graph of your favorite Thanksgiving foods. My favorite is to make a favorite pie chart.
- Brainstorm a list of all the things you're thankful for. Remember to discuss and think about the things that you may take for granted. See how long you can make your list.
- Read about the history of Thanksgiving.
- Think about ways you can give back this holiday season. Come up with community service ideas and act on them.
- Complete the "disguise the turkey" project. See Nicole if you need a copy of the project.

### Reminders:

- Make sure you have turned in the community survey (both students and adults) so that I can use it in planning events. I am working on a website for RE ([bit.ly/drenicolericerice](http://bit.ly/drenicolericerice)). It is still in the developmental stage, so feel free to check it out and give me feedback.
- Please see me on Sunday for a Giving Tree handout. It is an exciting fundraiser that the RE will be taking part in for the Christmas Jubilee. Feel free to e-mail me with any comments, questions, or suggestions at [drenicolericerice@yahoo.com](mailto:drenicolericerice@yahoo.com)

### Upcoming Events:

- November 7-9 (Spirituality Development Training) in Fort Wayne
- November 23- December 9 (Giving Tree collection)
- November 23 (RE Giving Tree fundraiser)
- November 30 (youth led Spirit Circle for Chalica)
- December 5-6 (UU Holiday Art Fair)
- December 7 (interested 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students/families meet in the UU cafeteria at 12:30) giving tree shopping field trip
- December 13 (Christmas Jubilee)
- December 21 (holiday program)

Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration

# November 2014

## October 31, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
7:00 PM Samhain Celebration (212/Gathering Circle)  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

## November 1, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M  
7:00 PM IRN (Inter-Religious Network Conversation Circles: Abrahamic Faith) Dinner & Discussion in Room 101/103. To sign up and read further information, double click this line on the web calendar.

## 2, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
10:30 AM Worship & RE  
11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY!  
11:45 AM Stewardship: Wrap Up (after service, 101/103)  
7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition 101/103

## 3, 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)

## 4, 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)

## 5, 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, Thursday

5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)  
5:40 PM Dinner @MCL  
6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

## 7, Friday

DRE Spirituality Development Training in Fort Wayne  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

## 8, Saturday

DRE Spirituality Development Training in Fort Wayne  
8:00 AM Zen M

## 9, Sunday

DRE Spirituality Development Training in Fort Wayne  
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: Discovering Your Spiritual Path (104)

## Special Dates to Remember:

- ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE ENDS 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," and renew their commitment to our church. Pledge cards are still available after Forum and before and after service! *Please take this opportunity to reflect on your commitment to our church and the role the church plays in your life—thank you.*
- NOVEMBER 15, JASON KNIOLA'S MINDFULNESS AND VIBRATIONAL HEALING WORKSHOP SPONSERED BY A-REC:

**Mindfulness and Vibrational Healing**  
November 15th, 2014  
Unitarian Universalist Church, West Lafayette

10:00-12:00: **Introduction to Daily Meditation techniques.** Participants will learn and practice techniques such as breath awareness meditation, chanting, and meditation on sound and vibration. Suggested donation: \$10 Led by Jason Kniola

3:00-6:00: **Individual vibrational healing sessions.** A truly unique experience! Participants will lie down for a one hour session on a massage table and be immersed in the healing vortex created by four large gongs, drums, pan drums, conch shell horns, bells, and more! Suggested donation: \$40 Led by Jason Kniola and David Cowan

7:00pm-9:00: **A sacred concert of healing sound and vibration.** This group healing session will allow participants lie down or sit in meditation and be immersed in a field of healing energy produced by group presence and sound and vibration produced by gongs, drums, voice toning, and more! Suggested donation: \$20 Led by Jason Kniola and David Cowan

\*Event Sponsored by A-REC of UU West Lafayette

Jason Kniola: Jason is a Licensed Mental Health Therapist, Hakomi body centered psychotherapy-trained. Training in many healing modalities including zen meditation, insight meditation, Tibetan Buddhism, healing touch, lomilomi healing massage, and more.

David Cowan: David is a Registered holistic nurse and certified massage therapist. David is a skilled healer with training in Chieil Qigong, Hawaiian lomilomi massage therapy, St. Johns massage, and much more. David is also a skilled author and musician.

To Register: [jckniola@hotmail.com](mailto:jckniola@hotmail.com) or (765) 491-7760

- LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted beginning November 20-December 9, Upper Room
- RE GIVING TREE COLLECTION Donations begin Sunday, November 23-December 9
- UUhOLIDAY ART FAIR Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6 !!!
- NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE "LIGHTED CHALICE NEWSLETTER" will be available this coming week on line and in print at the office entrance!

Please join us for the 2014 Lafayette Urban Ministry  
Community Thanksgiving Dinner and Celebration  
THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2014  
From Noon to 2 PM  
Central Presbyterian Church Education Building  
31 North 7th Street, Downtown Lafayette