



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, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 7 DECEMBER 2014

SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Associate Professor Political Science at Purdue University, will address the perspective that Ella Baker gives us about community engagement. Valeria's work focuses on American political institutions, legislative politics, minority representation in Congress, and minority political participation. Broadly construed, her research examines how previously marginalized groups gain inclusion in the American political system. She is author or co-author of several journal articles and book chapters, as well as an award-winning book, *Countervailing Forces in African-American Political Activism, 1973-1994* (Cambridge University Press, 2006). Her current research projects examine how legislators represent the interests of racial and ethnic minorities in Congress at various stages of the legislative process.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents "Bodhi Day." This day celebrates the enlightenment of the Buddha. It is part of this season of light. Amid the hustle and bustle of a greedy world craving for consumer goods, how can we find enlightenment within? Worship Associate, Dianna Poindexter. Pianist, Sarah May. Sound, Noemi Ybarra. Pulpit Preparation, Robin Poindexter. Fellowship Team: Andrea and Gary Burniske. Sharing of Joys and Concerns. **POTLUCK SUNDAY.**

SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Chris Campbell, Indiana State Licensed Audiologist since 1992, will discuss aspects of her job as an Audiologist at Lafayette ENT where she's worked primarily with vertigo patients since 2009. Topics include hearing loss, hearing aids, cochlear implants and balance disorders. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

SERVICE, 10:30 Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents "Rights and Responsibility." Thomas Paine's "The Rights of Man" was one of the great treatises of the age of enlightenment. It led to the passage of the US Bill of Rights on December 15, 1791. But rights come with responsibility. Having the right to vote gives one the responsibility to vote. The right to be a part of a church community gives one the responsibility to participate. Worship Associate, Dorothy Hughes. Sound, Mike Marsh. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leader, tbd.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Last Sunday, the 9th-12th graders led a spirit circle on Chalice. Next Sunday, we'll be having holiday program rehearsals and the 5th-8th graders will go on a field trip after the potluck to buy toys for the LUM Christmas Jubilee.

RE Class Information and Guide Schedule:

- RE Guide Schedule for December 7th: Lola (sub), Beth H.,

Yiesul, Neil, Susannah, Andrea, Rae (sub), Jason, Julie
RE Guide Schedule for December 14th: Beth M., Beth H., Sarah C., Yiesul, Wendy, Neil, Susannah, Amy, Julie, Kim

Important Reminders:

- We raised \$370 at the Giving Tree fundraiser and \$46 for Guest At Your Table. Thanks to all who donated and volunteered!!! We are still collecting donations of toys and stocking stuffers for the Jubilee. They may be dropped off in the DRE office.

- We are in need of RE guides, shadows, subs, workshop teachers, and other volunteers. Please let me know if you are interested. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall on the RE bulletin board.

I update the RE website weekly at <http://regluu.wordpress.com/>. Check it out and give me your feedback.

- Materials Needed (can be dropped off in DRE office): reindeer antlers (to fit prek/k class), baby doll to represent baby Jesus, Santa hats, cat stuffed animal, potato, small garden gnome, fake beard, bells, straw basket of fruit (can be fake fruit), straw mat, ear of corn, handmade book or gift, Unity cup
- The OWL program will be starting up in January for 7th-9th grade. Please let me know if you'd like more information. Please e-mail me with any comments, questions, or suggestions at drenicolerice@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events:

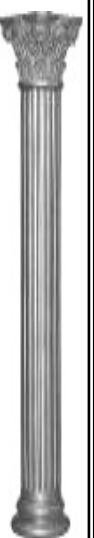
- December 5-6 (UU Holiday Art Fair)
 - December 7 (interested 5th-8th grade students/families meet in the UU cafeteria at 12:30 for the shopping field trip)
 - December 13 (Christmas Jubilee)
 - December 21 (holiday program)
- January 15 (Puccini's Night fundraiser) More information to follow. *Feel free to e-mail me with any comments, questions, or suggestions at drenicolerice@yahoo.com. Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration*

Congregational Meeting

Sunday December 14 after service to vote on 2015 proposed budget. Quorum of 25% full membership needed to pass vote (46 people).

Winter Solstice Service

Winter Solstice Service takes place Dec. 19, 7:00- 8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for this candlelit evening of song and celebration. Walk the spiral of pines in observation of the longest evening of the year, honoring light's awaited return. This is a family friendly event; refreshments will be provided.



December 2014

4, Thursday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

RE Giving Tree Collection

5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (101/103)

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)

7:00 PM Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

5, Friday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

RE Giving Tree Collection

UU HOLIDAY ART FAIR!

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (101/103)

6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

6, Saturday

RE Giving Tree Collection

UU HOLIDAY ART FAIR!

8:00 AM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (101/103)

7, Sunday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

RE Giving Tree Collection

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

10:30 AM Worship & RE

11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY!

12:00 PM UU Membership Class: UU History (104)

12:30 PM Interested 5th-8th grade students/families meet in UU Fellowship hall for Giving Tree Shopping Field Trip

7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition 101/103

8, Monday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

RE Giving Tree Collection

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

6:30 PM Newsletter Meeting (104)

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

9, Tuesday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

RE Giving Tree Collection

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

1:00 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)

5:30 PM Pastoral Care 102

6:30 PM PROGRAM COUNCIL (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)

10, 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)

4:00 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved for private event scheduled by member Dan Lybrook

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

11, Thursday

9:00 AM LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS HOST SITES PICK-UP!

5:30 PM Worship Committee (106)

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

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

12, Friday

LUM CHRISTMAS JUBILEE Preparation all day event, FH, K, All RE Rooms, Upper & Lower Room!

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (101/103 Today)

6:30 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

13, Saturday

LUM CHRISTMAS JUBILEE All Day Event, FH, K, All RE Rooms, Upper & Lower Room!

8:00 AM Zen M

9:00 AM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)

14, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

10:30 AM Worship & RE

11:30 AM UU Talk and Tour following service!

12:30 PM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING QUORUM NEEDED

1:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Concert Set Up (S)

3:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Concert (S)

15, 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)

16, Tuesday

Chanukah (begins sunset)

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

1:00 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

Special Dates to Remember:

- LUM Jubilee Christmas, Saturday, December 13: Donations accepted presently through December 9, Upper Room.
- UU Holiday Art Fair Friday-Saturday, December 5-6 !!!
- Lafayette Chamber Singers Concert Sunday December 14 3pm: Set-up begins 1pm.

The Buddha taught that we're not actually in control, which is a pretty scary idea. But when you let things be as they are, you will be a much happier, more balanced, compassionate person.

Pema Chodron

The first of the four noble truths of Buddhism, that there is suffering in life, was enormously important to me. No one had ever said it out loud. That had been my experience, of course, but no one had ever talked about it. I didn't know what to do with all the fear

and emotions within, and here was the Buddha

saying this truth right out loud.

Sharon Salzberg

I believe in God - not in a Catholic God; there is no Catholic God.

There is God, and I believe in Jesus Christ, his incarnation.

Jesus is my teacher and my pastor, but God, the Father, Abba, is the light and the Creator. This is my Being.

Pope Francis