



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 14 DECEMBER 2014

It is with sorrow that we inform you of the deaths of Dean and Dorothy Coder, parents of long-time member Cathy Coder. Dorothy passed away Monday afternoon, December 8; her husband died in the early hours of the morning on Tuesday, December 9, both at St. Anthony Healthcare. They resided in Grand Rapids, Michigan until very recently, when they moved to University Place in West Lafayette. We extend our heartfelt sympathy, prayers and warm thoughts for healing to Cathy, her husband Mark and their family. A memorial service will follow in the springtime at a park in Ohio where their family has enjoyed reunions for several years.

### 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 Leaders, Alice Pawley and Stephen Hoffman.

### SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Margy Deverall presents "Small Spaces," a public art installation project that seeks to integrate street art into communities by focusing on small, neglected spaces.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Religious Exploration Children's Pageant today! "Holidays A-Z." Rev. Daniel Charles Davis, worship leader; Nicole Rice, DRE, Worship Associate. Pianist, Sarah May. Sound, Gary Fowler. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leader: Julia Colby.

**CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Last Sunday, some of the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students went on a shopping field trip to purchase toys for the LUM Christmas Jubilee. We had a great time picking out special toys for each child. This Sunday, the RE classes are rehearsing for the holiday program. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> during regular RE class time and on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am. Students will meet in the RE classrooms on the 14<sup>th</sup> and in the sanctuary on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Please let me know if you need a copy of

the roles, costume ideas, song lyrics, and/or cd of the songs. The title of this year's program is "Winter Holiday Traditions from A-Z."

### RE Class Information and Guide Schedule:

- RE Guide Schedule for December 14<sup>th</sup>: Beth M., Beth H., Sarah, Yiseul, Wendy, Neil, Susannah, Amy, Julie, Kim (classes begin in RE rooms)

RE Guide Schedule for December 21<sup>st</sup>: Practice starts at 9am in the sanctuary. I could use as many guides to help with rehearsal and costumes.

### Important Reminders:

- My e-mail address has changed to [drenicolerice@gmail.com](mailto:drenicolerice@gmail.com).
- 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 pre-k/k class), baby doll to represent baby Jesus, Santa hats, 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 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades. Please let me know if you'd like more information.

### Upcoming Events:

- December 13 (Christmas Jubilee)
- December 21 (holiday program)
- January 15 (Puccini's Night fundraiser). More information to follow.

### 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 Friday, December 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 & shortest day of the year, honoring light's awaited return. This is a family friendly event; refreshments will be provided.

# December 2014

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 OF 46 PEOPLE 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)

17, Wednesday

Lafayette Independent Deadline

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

9:00 AM All Day Old Tippecanoe Quilting Guild (FH)

12:00 PM "The Principled Group" CANCELLED until 7 January

2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)

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

18, Thursday

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

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

7:00 PM Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

19, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

7:00 PM PRYSM Youth Group Holiday Party (102)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

**7:00 PM WINTER SOLSTICE (FH)**

20, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

10:00 AM Families with Kids Holiday Cookie Exchange! (Fellowship Hall10-2)

21, Sunday

Purdue Fall Commencement

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

**10:30 AM Worship & RE: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!**

## Special Dates to Remember:

- LUM Jubilee Christmas this Saturday, December 13: Donations accepted presently through December 9, Upper Room.
- Lafayette Chamber Singers Concert Sunday December 14, 3pm: Set-up begins 1pm.



*The Simple Path:*

*Silence is Prayer*

*Prayer is Faith*

*Faith is Love*

*Love is Service*

*The Fruit of Service is Peace.*

*-Mother Teresa*

*I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy.*

*I woke and I saw that life is all service.*

*I served and I saw that service is joy.*

*-Khalil Gibran*

*I existed from all eternity and, behold, I am here; and I shall exist till the end of time, for my being has no end.*

*-Khalil Gibran*