



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 18 JANUARY

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY

- **FORUM, 9 AM** Topic to be arranged. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.
- **SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents “King Wiemann and Tillich.” For his Ph.D. dissertation, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., compared Unitarian Henry Nelson Wieman with German theologian Paul Tillich. Wieman defined God as creativity; Tillich defined God as Being, itself. King believed both of these concepts were too impersonal to have a religious experience based on relationship. Worship Associate, Bill Welge. Sound, Jason Dufair. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team, Barny Dunning & Beth Misner.

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

- **FORUM, 9 AM** Sadie Harper-Scott District President NAACP, discusses the area organization activities. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.
- **SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents “Reason, the Only Oracle of Man.” American Revolution hero Ethan Allen wrote this treatise as a compendious system of natural religion. He attacked organized religion and encouraged people to look to reason to discover the transcending mystery and wonder of the world. Worship Associate, Kris Taylor. Pianist, Sarah May. Sound, Noemi Ybarra. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leaders: Amy French and Christine Schertz.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Last week, the RE classes learned about some Epiphany traditions around the world such as leaving out hay for the camels and being crowned king/queen of the party for finding the toy baked into the King’s cake. Next week, we’ll explore diversity and learn more about the life and philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

RE Class Information and Guide Schedule:

- RE Guide Schedule for January 18th:
 - o Pre-k/k: Lorraine
 - o 1st/2nd: Sarah and Sherry
 - o 3rd/4th: Yiesul
 - o 5th: Susannah
 - o 6th-8th: Andrea
 - o 9th-12th: Josh and Mark
 - o Shadows: Lynn and Michelle
- RE Guide Schedule for January 25th:
 - o Prek/k: Lorraine
 - o 1st/2nd: Beth and Sherry
 - o 3rd/4th: Yiesul and Wendy
 - o 5th: Neil
 - o 6th-8th: Andrea and Kat
 - o 9th-12th: Josh and Jason
 - o Shadows: Lynn and Michelle

Important Reminders:

- 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 by January 25th (can be dropped off in DRE office): clean and empty pizza boxes

Upcoming Events:

- January 25 (January birthday celebration in the fellowship hall following service.)

“Real friendship or love is not manufactured or achieved by an act of will or intention. Friendship is always an act of recognition.”
— John O’Donohue,
Anam Cara: A Book of Celtic Wisdom

“One of the most beautiful gifts in the world is the gift of encouragement. When someone encourages you, that person helps you over a threshold you might otherwise never have crossed on your own.”
— John O’Donohue, *Eternal Echoes: Celtic Reflections on Our Yearning to Belong*

January 2015

16, 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)

17, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M
7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

18, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):
10:30 AM Worship & RE
4:00 PM UU Photo Group (101/103)

19, Monday

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, OFFICE CLOSED

Purdue Spring Semester Begins

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)

20, Tuesday

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

21, Wednesday

Lafayette Independent Deadline: Wednesday before last Tuesday of month
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)
2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103
6:30 PM Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson (S)

22, Thursday

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

23, Friday

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

24, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M
6:00 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.
7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

Dharma Talk

On Saturday, 1/17, West Lafayette Zen Group will be hosting a dharma talk by Rev. Hosshin Michael Shoaf. Hosshin is a Zen priest and disciple of Shohaku Okumura roshi of Sanshin Zen Community in Bloomington Indiana. The talk will begin immediately after our regularly scheduled period of zazen ending at 9:30 am. It will be held in the meditation room at the UU Church at 333 Meridian St. West Lafayette, IN.

Feel free to attend either or both periods of zazen; they begin at 8:00 and 8:50.

For this meeting, we will be discussing the 9th Case in the Mumonkan (The Gateless Gate)

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Case #9 Daitso Chisho

Once a monk earnestly asked Priest Jo of Koyo, "Daitso Chisho Buddha sat in the meditation hall for ten kalpas, but the Dharma of the Buddha did not manifest itself and he could not attain Buddhahood. Why was this?"

Jo replied, "Your question is reasonable indeed."

The monk said, "He sat in zazen in the meditation hall. Why did he not attain Buddhahood?"

Jo replied, "Because he is a non-attained Buddha."

Mumon's commentary

I approve the old barbarian's realization, but I don't approve the old barbarian's understanding. When an ordinary person has realized it, he is a saint. If a saint understands it, he is nothing but an ordinary person.

The verse

Far better than realizing the body is to realize the mind and be at peace.

If the mind is realized, there is no anxiety about the body;

If both body and mind are completely realized,

A holy hermit does not wish to be appointed lord.

