



# 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: 15 FEBRUARY 2015

### SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Amy French, Denise Laussade, and Eric Thiel, long-time members of the UU Church, will discuss the UU Church Endowment fund. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Kris Taylor presents "Selfies and their Relationship to Spirituality." We live in a society increasingly obsessed with the need to be somebody special—to be liked, followed or friended. In this service we'll explore these recent social trends and the implications for spirituality, as framed by Lama Marut in his recent book, "Be Nobody." Using a backdrop of the teachings of the world's major religions, it may be that being nobody is the path we should choose. Worship Associate, Michael Lewis. Pianist, Sarah May. Sound, Gary Fowler. Pulpit Preparation, Robin Poindexter. Note: This service was originally scheduled for February 1, 2015 and was cancelled due to inclement weather.

### SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY

**FORUM, 9 AM** Jay Melosh, Purdue University Distinguished Professor, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Planetary Sciences, presents "Comets and the Solar System: Old Ideas and New Exploration." Our ancestors long regarded comets as sure signs of impending disaster. Four hundred years of rational scientific study, however, has replaced dread by wonder at the rare but beautiful appearances of comets in our skies. We now believe that comets are conglomerations of ice (water ice, CO<sub>2</sub> ice and others) and rock dust that formed in the outer reaches of our solar system before the Earth existed. They were scattered even farther from the sun as the motion of Jupiter and Saturn rearranged the outer solar system and have remained in deep freeze far beyond the orbits of Pluto, Eris or even Sedna until recently. As comets finally approach the sun, evaporating ice and dust paint the night sky with the ghostly light that so distressed our ancestors. At the center of these vast displays lies a tiny (by planetary standards) nucleus of solid material. Spacecraft have now imaged six of these remarkable objects, the most recent being the Rosetta mission's ongoing reconnaissance of Comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko. Surprisingly, all of the known comets appear different. In this Forum Melosh will discuss the most recent results from Rosetta and indicate what it has taught us about the early history of our solar system. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents, "Reflection on Footprints." Bert Clever, son of UU member Ingrid Clever, wrote a poem called "Footprints." It begins: "River, come river come wash my burning feet, come river wash my toes, please come river, I need your cool length, your long song now as never before." What footprints will we leave beside the river of life? Worship Associate, Bill Welge. Sound, Gary Mueller. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leaders: Josh & Linda Prokopy.

### CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last week we explored the topic of how to become more selfless and make connections with the people around us in an ever-changing world. Next week, we'll continue our monthly "green conservation" project with a lesson on reducing your carbon footprint.

### RE Class Information and Guide Schedule:

- RE Guide Schedule for February 15<sup>th</sup>: (children begin in service) Kathy Coder will be the DRE sub today!!!
  - Pre-k/k: Lorraine and Andrew or Alison M.
  - 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: Beth and Andrea
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>: Yiseul
  - 5<sup>th</sup>: Susannah
  - 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Sarah and Frank
  - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Kim and Kat
  - Shadows: Lynn and Michelle
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  - 5<sup>th</sup>: Neil
  - 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Sarah and Frank
  - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Jason and Kat
  - Shadows: Lynn and Michelle

### Important Reminders:

- Please see the RE bulletin board in the fellowship hall and <http://regluu.wordpress.com/> for important RE information and announcements.
- We are in great need of guides, subs, and shadows for the RE program. We only need 24 more volunteers to allow guides to only commit to one Sunday a month. Please find me at the volunteer table following service if you're interested in volunteering or getting more information.
- Interested in becoming a guide, shadow, sub, or volunteer? Have a child in RE and want to find out more about the program? Are you a guide who wants to explore interesting and relevant topics for the RE classroom? If so, one or more of these sessions may be for you...
  - Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> (9:45-10:15 in the DRE office) Becoming a shadow and working with students with special needs
  - Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> (12:30-1:30 in room 101/103) Nursery volunteer and employee training (Please note that you must be at least eleven years old to volunteer and thirteen years old to work in the nursery.)
  - Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> (12:30-1:30 in room 101/103) Volunteer callout and RE parent informational meeting!!! Come learn more about the RE program and find out about ways to help out and volunteer in the RE classroom
  - Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> (9:45-10:15) Responsive classroom as it relates to the RE classroom (strategies for community building, holding classroom meetings, social curriculum)
- Please let me know if you have a special interest in any of the following topics: trees, gardening, and/or pollution. We will be doing monthly spirit circles and would love some experts to share information and lead the lesson.
- I am beginning to plan RE programming for the summer. Anyone interested in teaching a workshop or helping out, please let me know.

## Upcoming Events:

- Please come out and support Lilly Rode this weekend. She'll play a detective in the production of "Retreat," showing February 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Theatre. As they say in show business, break a leg, Lilly!
- Our first birthday celebration was a success. The February birthday party will be on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> following service. If you have a February birthday, make sure to turn in a birthday sheet in the DRE mailbox and RSVP to drenicolerice@gmail.com.

## *Upcoming Events, Programs & Dates to Remember*

### NEXT FUN(D) RAISER TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24, SCOTTY'S

BREWHOUSE! All you have to do is bring in a flyer and the church will receive 10% of the profits for your meal purchase. Fliers are located in the narthex, or visit Nicole Rice, DRE in her office to pick one up. Thanks for a successful Puccini's night—we raised \$316.05. Thanks for your continued support!

SAVE THE DATE—UU SERVICE AUCTION! February 28th, 2015, 6:00 - 10:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 ea. Dinner & childcare Provided. This year's Live and Silent Auction is fast approaching. Join us Saturday, Feb. 28, as Amy French will be using Lil' Abner and the hollers of Tennessee as inspiration for this year's menu of black eyed peas, stewed greens, fried apples, corn bread and more. Make cookies, a meal, babysit, till a garden, make a quilt, donate a week at a condo someplace wonderful, offer up a special skill, or anything else you can contribute. Please donate items for the auction, volunteer to help with the event, or just plan to attend. Continuing with the Lil' Abner theme, inspiration for the evening is coming from Sadie Hawkins in planning the festivities. Things might get a little "backwards" — hope to see you there! Tickets can be purchased before and after service in the Fellowship Hall. Julie Rubsam, [julie@rubsam.net](mailto:julie@rubsam.net), (765) 412-29675.

LUM FOOD DRIVE! During the month of February the Social Justice Committee will sponsor a food drive in coordination with Lafayette Urban Ministry. Especially needed items are toilet paper, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and canned meats. Please drop off items in the Fellowship Hall or office area entrance in the boxes labeled "Food Pantry." The building entrance nearest the office is open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm but may be closed during lunch, usually 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

GOODWILL Don't take those old cloths to Goodwill yet. Put them aside and save them for the UU Goodwill Clothing Drive in May. For each bag of cloths we donate, Goodwill give us a \$5 voucher which we then give to LUM, Cary Home for Children, the YWCA Woman's Shelter, and Family Promise. They look forward to receiving these vouchers each year. Thank you.

C4C The March/April Change For Change beneficiary is Riggs Community Health Center, located in Lafayette. In 2013, 90% of all Riggs patients were below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and 30% of patients were uninsured. 26% of Center patients are Hispanic. All services are offered in a culturally sensitive environment. To ensure optimal care, interpreters are provided and Center documents are provided in both English and Spanish. Riggs prenatal patients accounted for 33% of all Tippecanoe County births in 2011. Riggs has about 900 to 1000 mothers in prenatal care and 6,000 children in their care most of whom are on Medicaid. On March 22, Sally Watlington, Board Chair Emerita, will speak at Sunday Forum

*"If the stars should appear one night in a thousand years,  
how would men believe and adore; and preserve for many generations  
the remembrance of the city of God which had been shown!*

*But every night come out these envoys of beauty,  
and light the universe with their admonishing smile."*

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nature and Selected Essays*

## *February Calendar 2015*

### 13, Friday

Karin works at TCHA Battle Ground Museum each Fri. Sat. Sun.

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

### 14, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

### 15, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours

10:30 AM Worship & RE

4:00 PM A-REC: BUILDING YOUR OWN THEOLOGY PART I (102 today; through 3.8)

4:00 PM OWL: Our Whole Lives RE (102)

4:00 PM UU Photo Group (101/103)

### 16, Monday

**PRESIDENT'S DAY/WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY: OFFICE CLOSED**

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 (102, 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)

### 17, Tuesday

11:00 AM DRE/Minister Meeting

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

1:30 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

### 18, 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)

6:30 PM Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson (S)

### 19, 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)

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12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

### 21, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

1:00 PM UU Service Auction Tea Tasting Event! (101/103; Christine Schertz, Tea Master)

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

*"The nitrogen in our DNA, the calcium in our teeth, the iron in our blood,  
the carbon in our apple pies were made in the interiors of collapsing stars.*

*We are made of starstuff."*

*-Carl Sagan, Cosmos*