



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA:22 FEBRUARY 2015

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, CO₂ 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.

SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Johanna Merritt Wu presents, "The Baha'i Faith: Its Principles and How it Addresses Problems in Today's World." Johanna Merritt Wu, a member of the Bahá'í Faith, is an organizational psychologist specializing in leadership and team work. She is a co-author of "Marriage Can Be Forever--Preparation Counts!" She served at the Bahá'í World Center in Israel, and has also enjoyed other Bahá'í capacities, in Ireland, England, Barbados, and Romania. Johanna and her husband, Steven Wu, live in

West Lafayette, where Steve is a professor of Agricultural Economics at Purdue. They have a nine year old daughter, Haley Grace. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents "Baha'i 19 Day Fast," sermon description forthcoming. Worship Associate & Pulpit Preparation, Michael Lewis. Pianist, Sarah May. Sound, Jason Dufair. Fellowship Team Leader, Julia Colby. Joys & Sorrows will be observed.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last week, the students learned about some influential UU's throughout history. This week, we'll explore our impact on the world through learning how to reduce our carbon footprint.

RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for February 22nd: (children begin in service):

- Prek/k: Andrew
- 1st/2nd: Andrea and Lola
- 3rd/4th: Wendy and Yiseul
- 5th: Neil (Reminder that students will be painting.)
- 6th-8th: Sarah and Frank
- 9th-12th: Kat and Jason
- Shadows: Michelle and Lynn

Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- February 22nd- becoming a shadow and working with students with special needs (9:45-10:15) in the DRE office
- February 22nd- nursery volunteer and employee training (12:30-1:30) in room 101/103
- February 22nd- February birthday celebration in the fellowship hall following service

"For millions of years, an ancient conversation has continued between the chorus of the ocean and the silence of the stone."

*"...we are custodians of deep and ancient thresholds.
In the human face you see that potential and the
miracle of undying possibility."*

*"All the possibilities of your human destiny are asleep in your soul.
You are here to realize and honor these possibilities.
When love comes in to your life, unrecognized dimensions
of your destiny awaken and blossom and grow.
Possibility is the secret heart of time."*

~John O'Donohue,
Anam Cara: A Book of Celtic Wisdom

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, (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.

February Calendar 2015

20, 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)
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)

22, Sunday
9:00 AM DRE: OWL Meetings as needed (9-9:45am)
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):
9:45 AM "Becoming a Shadow & Working with Students with Special Needs" (DRE Office)
9:45 AM DRE: Guide Meetings w/Teaching Team Leaders (4th Sunday 9:45-10:15 a.m.)
10:30 AM Worship & RE
11:45 AM Birthday Celebration Event (4th Sunday of each month 11:45am with DRE)!
12:30 PM 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.) 101/103.
4:00 PM A-REC: BUILDING YOUR OWN THEOLOGY PART I (102 today; through 3.8)
4:00 PM OWL: Our Whole Lives RE (101/103)
7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition (LAPC) (101/103)

23, Monday
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
5:30 PM DRE: RE Task Force (4th Mondays 5:30-6:30pm)
7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)
7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

24, Tuesday
SCOTTIE'S BREWHOUSE FUN(D)RAISER!
11:00 AM DRE/Minister Meeting
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
1:30 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)
4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1436
6:30 PM Committee on Ministry (102)
7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

25, Wednesday
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
11:30 AM *Plant Sale Lunch Meeting Green Leaf Vietnamese*
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)