



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 8 MARCH 2015

SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** “Spontaneous Hopeful Monster” currently includes Eric and Janice Thiel, Larry Guentert, Noemi Ybarra, Christine Mitchell Schertz, Julia Colby and Mary Finley. For five years, first as the “House Band” and later as Spontaneous Hopeful Monster, this group has been providing a modern, electric take on music for UU services. The various members of the band will speak to the meaning playing and singing music in the church has for them, why they choose the music they do, and what they feel it has to offer for the UU worship service. They will play one or two tunes, and may try to rope you into a play-along, but there will be plenty of time for questions and comments throughout.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Please join us for this multi-generational service with Worship Leaders Rev. Daniel Charles Davis and Director of Religious Exploration Nicole Rice, who present “Purim.” This Jewish festival is based on the book of Esther. It is typically celebrated with a melodramatic play. Come prepared to cheer for the heroine Esther and boo the villainous Haman. Worship Associate, Dorothy Hughes. Sound, Eric Thiel. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team, Alice Pawley and Stephen Hoffmann. Children begin and remain in sanctuary for the entire service

SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Dr. Joe Vanable, Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences at Purdue University, presents “Mental Illness: Its Biological Bases, Treatability, and Difficulties in Gaining Access to Treatment. As a volunteer for NAMI-WCI (National Alliance on Mental Illness-West Central Indiana), Dr. Vanable created and presents a “Biology of the Brain” lecture as part of every class offered locally by the Member Public Policy Committee for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents “Maha Shivaratri.” This Hindu festival celebrates Shiva, the God of destruction and transformation, as well as his marriage to Shakti, Goddess of power. How do we destroy the evil in the world and have the power to transform it? Worship Associate, Janice Thiel. Special Music, Neelu Chawla. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Sound, Mary Finley. Fellowship Team Leaders, Beth Misner and Barny Dunning.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

In March, we will celebrate the third source, wisdom from the world’s religions, which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life. This week will be an all-ages’ service on the Jewish holiday, Purim.

Connecting Resources:

- [Celebrate! Stories of the Jewish Holidays](#) by Gilda Berger
- [Purim](#), by Lynn Peppas
- [Teaching Jewish Holidays: History, Values, and Activities](#) by Robert Goodman

Connecting Questions:

- What is the holiday of Purim and why is it celebrated?
- What is so special about Esther and what did she do for her people?
- Charity is an important part of the Purim holiday. What are some ways you can give to others to help them out?
- Feasting is an important part of Purim, and many other religious celebrations. Why do you think this is so? What are some traditional Purim dishes?

RE Class Information and Guide Schedule:

- RE Guide Schedule for March 8th: (all ages service on Purim-children begin and stay in service)
- RE Guide Schedule for March 15th: (children begin in service)
 - Pre-k/k: Andrew
 - 1st/2nd: Lola
 - 3rd/4th: Yiesul and Wendy
 - 5th: Neil
 - 6th-8th: Sarah
 - 9th-12th: Josh and Mark
 - Shadows:

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 11 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. Childcare will be provided!
 - Sunday, March 15th- (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 22nd- (12:30-1:30 in room 101/103) RE volunteer callout and parent meeting
 - Sunday, April 26th- (9:45-10:15) Responsive classroom as it relates to the RE classroom (strategies for community building, holding classroom meetings, social curriculum)
- The lockdown drill has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 15th.
- Let me know if you’re interested in becoming a guide for the OWL program.
- 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:

- March birthday celebration- March 22nd following service
- March fundraiser- March 25th at Buffalo Wild Wings on Creasy

Upcoming Events, Programs, Dates to Remember

SPECIAL SCREENING OF FILM, "GROUND SWELL RISING"

WED. MARCH 18 Mark Lichty, Exec. Producer, Resolution Pictures, will be in attendance. (101/103, tentatively 5:30pm). "*Groundswell Rising, Protecting Our Children's Air And Water*, the new documentary from Emmy Award-winning Resolution Pictures, captures the passion of people engaged in a David and Goliath confrontation. They stand together, challenging a system that promotes profit over health. We meet mothers, fathers, scientists, doctors, farmers and people from all sides of the political spectrum taking a hard look at energy extraction techniques not proven to be safe. With the Oil and Gas industry's expansion of fracking seen as a moral issue, this provocative documentary tracks a people's movement, a groundswell rising towards reason and sensitivity, to protect life, today and tomorrow (<http://www.groundswellrising.com/>)."

March Calendar 2015

6, Friday

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

World Day of Prayer

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

7:00 PM Friday Evening Memorial Service for James Gilbert McKee

6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

7, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

10:00 AM Seed Planting Start Date in Fellowship Hall

2:30 PM Arjia Rinpoche Guest Presentation : "Compassion Followed by Genuine Action" (101/103; may move to Sanctuary per attendance)

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

8, Sunday

Daylight-Savings Time Begins 2AM

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours

10:30 AM Worship & RE

11:30 AM UU Talk and Tour following service!

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 Purpose and Destiny Church Service with Pastor Lopez

7:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church, Pastor Philip Lopez: Bible Study (102)

7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition 101/103

9, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

11:30 AM "*Positive Approach to Care*" (101/103 to 1:30 PM)

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

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

10, Tuesday

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

5:30 PM Pastoral Care 102

6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101/103)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

11, 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)

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

12, Thursday

11:30 AM SARPHE/Planned Parenthood lunch and learn 11:30am-1:00pm (101/103): "Helping Teens Decide When a Relationship is Healthy and When It's Not." \$tbd/session, lunch included

5:30 PM Worship Committee (106)

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

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

7:00 PM Social Justice Committee Meeting (104)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

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

7:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church, Pastor Philip Lopez: Bible Study (102)

16, Monday

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11:30 AM "*Positive Approach to Care*" (101/103, to 1:30 PM)

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 *St. Patrick's Day*

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

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

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

12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103)

2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)

5:30 PM Special Screening: "Groundswell Rising." Mark Lichty, Exec. Producer, Resolution Pictures, will be in attendance. (101/103,

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19, Thursday

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

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

7:00 PM Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

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20, Friday *First Day of Spring!!!*

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12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

7:00 PM Vernal Equinox Celebration (212 & Gathering Circle)