



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 29 MARCH 2015

### SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** The UU Writers' Group with Chairperson Caroline Barnhart will describe their activities and works. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** UU Youth will present "Gender Equality from a Young Adult Perspective." This service will give us an in-depth look through the eyes of youth on today's gender landscape. The service will be planned and presented by the youth group. Worship Chairperson, Dianna Poindexter. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Sound, Gary Fowler. Fellowship Team Leader, Mark VanMeeter.

### SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Rev. Charlie & Gail Davis, Martha Gibson, Don Gresham, Kirsten Reynolds The current Congregational Study Action Issue (SAI), *Escalating Inequality*. This is a UUA nationwide study. Upward mobility—the American Dream—has become a myth. Concentration of wealth and power has skyrocketed. Dr. King's dream of justice and equality has fractured. Half of all Americans are impoverished or struggling, as the middle class shrinks and billionaires take the profits. Where's our commitment to the Common Good? Rev. Charlie is minister of UUC. Gale is married to Charlie. All others are long time church members. All attended the UUA's discussion on the current CSAI, *Escalating Inequality*, at the UUC in Evanston, IL this past February. This forum will kick off our study action activities.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents "Resurrections." When all hope seems lost, what lifts your spirit? We will consider answers from Christianity and other traditions. Worship Chairperson & Worship Associate, Dianna Poindexter. Special Music by the Chawla family. Pulpit Preparation, Robin Poindexter. Sound, Mike Marsh. Fellowship Team Leader, Susanne McConville.

### CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last week, Bill Welge led us in a spirit circle about water conservation. This Sunday, we will have a youth led service on gender equality.

### **Connecting Question(s) for 3/29:**

- What are some common stereotypes held about roles of men and women in society? Do you hold any

stereotypes?

- Who are some influential men and women in your life? What makes them special?
- What can you do to help promote gender equality in society?
- Have you ever been made to feel like less of a person because of your gender? How did you deal with those feelings?

### **RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 3/29:**

- RE Guide Schedule for March 29<sup>th</sup>: (Youth led service. All students will begin in service and prek-5<sup>th</sup> grade will head to class after TFAA.)

oPrek/k: Alison and Lorraine

o1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: Sherry

o3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>: Yiesul and Wendy

o5<sup>th</sup>: Neil and Amy Bauer

o6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Sarah and Frank

o9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Jason and Julie

Shadows: Mary F. and Lynn

### **Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:**

- Please see the RE bulletin board/table in the fellowship hall and <http://regluu.wordpress.com/> for important RE information and announcements.
- Our next FUNdraiser is April 23 at LaLa Gallery in Lafayette (see pg. 2). Hope to see you there!
- We are collecting donations for the Blue Buckets campaign to help Kenya protect their water supply. Our congregational goal is \$150. Look for the blue bucket at the RE table to make a donation.
- 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, April 26<sup>th</sup>- (9:45-10:15) Responsive classroom as it relates to the RE classroom (strategies for community building, holding classroom meetings, social curriculum)
- Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>- (9:45-10:15) Cultivating mindfulness in students
- Let me know if you're interested in OWL training.
- 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, Dates to Remember

ALL CHURCH CLEAN-UP Please join us for an all-day all-church clean up of the building and grounds. Be restored by the warmth of spring and new plant growth—let's get our church ready for a new season! We may be joined by Purdue Boiler Blast Students working in the community. Times to be announced...

### APRIL 23 FUN(D)RAISER, 4-9 PM AT LALA GALLERY!

Come to Lala Gallery, 609 Main St. to create a work of art. You have the choice of making a mug or flowerpot for \$18 per person. The church will receive 30% of the proceeds. You may bring food and beverages. Please RSVP Julie Rubsam and the FUNdraising committee at 765-414-7962 by April 20th.

## March Calendar 2015

26, Thursday

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

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

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

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

27, 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)

5:00 PM "Laugh Club" Service Auction Donation Meeting (Meditation Room)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

28, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

29 Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours

10:30 AM Worship & RE

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

4:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church Service with Pastor Lopez

30, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)

7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

31, Tuesday

11:00 AM DRE/Minister Meeting

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

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

## April 2015

April 1

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/FH)

2, Maundy Thursday

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

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)

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

7:00 PM Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

3 Good Friday

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7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

4, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

5 Easter Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours

10:30 AM Worship & RE

11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY!

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

4:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church Service with Pastor Lopez

6, 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 (102, First & third Mondays)

7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)

7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

*But I don't have to know an answer. I don't feel frightened by not knowing things, by being lost in the mysterious universe without having any purpose, which is the way it really is, as far as I can tell, possibly. It doesn't frighten me.*

*-Richard Feynman, Physicist  
1918-1988*

*Love isn't a state of perfect caring. It is an active noun like struggle. To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is, right here and now.*

*-Fred Rogers, 1928-2003. The World According to  
Mister Rogers: Important Things to Remember*