



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 12 APRIL 2015

### SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** “The Changing Face of News Media.” Church member Bill Cannon works for the *Lafayette Journal and Courier*. He will discuss the changes and trends in covering the news. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents “Ecological Evangelicals.” Going green is traditionally associated with liberals. Yet in recent years there has been an increase in ecological awareness amongst evangelicals. Are we willing to transcend theological boundaries to work with potential new partners? Worship Chairperson, Dianna Poindexter. Worship Associate & Pulpit Preparation, Michael Lewis. Sound, Noemi Ybarra. Fellowship Team Leader, Kat Braz.

### SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Steve Hallet, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Purdue Departments of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture, and Botany and Plant Pathology, presents “Oil: Boom and Bust.” Author of *The Efficiency Trap: Finding a Better Way to Achieve a Sustainable Energy Future*. Steve has presented past forums to our group on the issue of peak oil and energy.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Dorothy Hughes presents, “When the Student is Ready, the Teacher Will Appear.” Worship Chairperson & Worship Associate, Dianna Poindexter. Pulpit Preparation, Robin Poindexter. Sound, Dan Lybrook. Fellowship Team Leaders, Beth Misner & Barny Dunning.

### CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last week, we learned about the history of Easter and had an Easter egg hunt. The students traded in eggs for prizes and puzzles on the 7 principles of the UU church. Next week, we’ll have our monthly “Green Sanctuary” spirit circle. The topic is trees and the four elements. Kathy Willowoode will be leading.

### RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 4/12:

- All students will begin in service for TFAA. The prek/k and 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will go to their classrooms and the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in room 101/103 for spirit circle.
  - Prek/k:
  - 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Andrea, Sherry, Yiesul, Lola, Lisa
  - 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Frank
  - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Kim and Kat
  - Shadows: Michelle and Mary

### 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 Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00-9:00pm at Lala Gallery. Please RSVP at 414-7962 by April 20<sup>th</sup>. You may choose to design a flowerpot or mug for \$18 per person. The UU will receive 30% of the amount raised. You may also bring food/beverages.
- 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. We will be going on a weekly field trip to local places. Please let me know if you’re interested in being a chaperone/driver.

“The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn”  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

“The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction.”  
-Rachel Carson

## Upcoming Events, Dates to Remember

ALL CHURCH CLEAN-UP THIS SATURDAY 9:30AM-2PM Please join us Saturday, April 11 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.

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.



**RISE ABOVE THE MARK**  
It's time to make a difference in public education.

Narrated by: Peter Coyote      RiseAboveTheMark.com

*Rise Above the Mark* is a documentary narrated by Peter Coyote that brings to light the heartbreaking realities of public education.

It's the story of what happens when politics enters the classroom.

Public schools are boxed in by current corporate reforms. Rules and regulations restrict vision, depreciate funding, demoralize teachers, and turn students into test-taking machines, robbing them of time to foster creativity.

*Rise Above the Mark* focuses on Indiana's struggles with public school reforms—the same types of struggles experienced in schools throughout the United States.

Experts Diane Ravitch, Linda Darling-Hammond, Pasi Sahlberg and others discuss how America can make positive changes to provide an exceptional public school system for all children.

**Thursday, April 16, 7-9pm,  
Beering Hall, Room 2290, Purdue University**  
Co-sponsored by the Committee on Peace Studies,  
Indiana Moral Mondays/Education Group,  
& the Unitarian Universalist Church Social Justice Committee.  
Free and open to the public.  
Donations accepted for the West Lafayette Schools Education Foundation

Presented by the WL Schools Education Foundation and JackKlink Productions. Writer, Angie Klirk

## April 2015

**10, 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 Shellie Johnson Recording Piano & Voice Studio  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

**11, Saturday**  
All Church Clean Up Day!  
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Purdue Boiler Blast Community Day!  
8:00 AM Zen M  
7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)  
8:00 PM Private Rental Event (FH) 8pm-11pm

**12, Sunday**  
*Karin works at TCHA Battle Ground Museum each Fri. Sat. Sun.*  
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!  
12:00 PM Small Group Ministry Committee (101/103)  
4:00 PM OWL: Our Whole Lives RE (102)  
4:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church Service with Pastor Lopez  
7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition 101/103

**13, 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)  
7:30 PM Drumming Lesson (S), 2nd Mondays each month

**14, 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)

**15, Wednesday**  
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/FH)

**16, 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 Spontaneous Hopeful Monster  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

**17, Friday**  
*Karin works at TCHA Battle Ground Museum each Fri. Sat. Sun.*  
MidAmerica Regional Assembly 4.17-19, Naperville IL  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

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