



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 19 JULY 2015

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2015

•FORUM, 9 AM Bill Welge, President, Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County Board of Trustees, presents "Overkill: An Avalanche of Unnecessary Medical Care is Harming Patients Physically and Financially. What Can We Do About It?" This is a follow-up Forum to one Bill did back in June on the same subject. Forum co-chairs are Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, and Bill Welge.

•SPECIAL FORUM, 1:30 PM (101/103) Don Huber, Professor Emeritus, Purdue University Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, presents "GMO: Genetically Modified Crops & Food." Don is an internationally recognized plant pathologist and one of the leading GMO experts in the world. He visits from Idaho to present this special Forum today. (Please note time change to 1:30 p.m.)

•SERVICE, 10:30 AM Worship Leader Rev. Daniel Charles Davis and Gail Davis present the second in their series exploring the spiritual nature of emotions, *Sad*. "When we lose someone or something precious, we experience grief. We are broken and in need of restoration. We cannot change the past, but we can build a new future." Worship Chairperson, Dianna Poindexter. Worship Associate & Pulpit Preparation, Michael Lewis. Pianist, Sarah May. Sound, Eric Thiel. Fellowship Team Leaders, Mark VanMeeter and Kat Braz.

SUNDAY 26 JULY 2015

•FORUM, 9 AM The Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents named Dr. Rocky Killion the 2015 State of Indiana Superintendent of the Year. Today, Dr. Killion presents "Education in America." An editorial written by Killion in the June 30 Lafayette Journal & Courier, <http://www.jconline.com/story/opinion/readers/2015/06/29/op-ed-myth-busting-indianas-voucher-system/29464181/>, provides an outline for this forum. He may also discuss test scores...<http://www.jconline.com/story/news/education/2015/07/01/ritz-proposes-hold-lower-school-grades/29584251/>

•SERVICE, 10:30 Rev. Charlie and Gail Davis present *Mad*, 3rd in a series of services exploring the spiritual nature of emotions. "Anger is the most moral of all emotions. We get angry when we perceive something is wrong. The world is unjust; a relationship is out of balance. Something needs to change. If the sources of our anger are narcissistic desires, then we need to change ourselves. If the sources of our anger are universal needs, then we need to change the world." Children meet in the fellowship hall promptly at 10:30 a.m. to depart for their Summer Camp fieldtrip to Clegg Gardens. Worship Chairperson & Worship Associate, Dianna Poindexter. Pulpit Preparation, Robin Poindexter. Sound, Eric Thiel (switched 7.12.15 with Carl Seese). Fellowship Team Leaders, Alice Pawley and Stephen Hoffmann.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last week, the students created sand art. This week we'll visit Clegg Gardens.

• RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 7/19: Students will meet in the fellowship hall at 10:30 for our field trip to Clegg Gardens. Pickup will be at 12:30 in the fellowship

hall. Drivers/Chaperones: Nicole Rice, Sarah Cannon, Bill Welge. In the event of rain, students will meet in room 101/103 for a spirit circle and pickup will be at 11:45.

•RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 7/26: I will be absent. Students will meet in the fellowship hall at 10:30 for our field trip to the Celery Bog. Pickup will be at 12:30 in the fellowship hall. Drivers/Chaperones: NEEDED!!! In the event of rain/lack of drivers/RE students may remain in service.

Materials/Supplies Needed:

- three tiered bookshelf (for the junior high classroom)
- Legos, modeling clay
- boxes of Kleenex
- We have a RE wish list for books: http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/33SNCK94EF17U/ref=cm_wl_rlist_go_o?

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.

- Summer camp and retreat registration is now open. Please contact me if you'd like to attend or grab a packet from the RE volunteer table.
- You are invited to our monthly birthday party on Sunday, July 26th. If you have a July birthday, please take the time to fill out a birthday information sheet (located on the RE bulletin board) and return it to the DRE mailbox.
- The July FUNdraiser will be an event that will span the entire month of July!!! Please visit Red Mango to enjoy some tasty frozen yogurt anytime during the month of July and UU will receive 20% of the purchase. You must bring a flyer or mention UU when ordering. Thanks for your support!
- There will be OWL training in Elkhart on August 21st and 22nd at all levels. Please let me know if you're interested in attending.
- 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 of these sessions may be for you...
- Sunday, July 26th - (9:45-10:15) Curriculum planning session.

CHURCH RETREAT! Saturday August 8 beginning at 1:00 p.m. through Sunday August 9 to 10:00 a.m. we will have a retreat open to all UU congregants and their families at CAMP TECUMSEH! Cost: \$60 fee covers lodging for one night, dinner Saturday at 6pm and breakfast Sunday at 8am. Lodging in either men's or women's wings with shower/restroom facilities; also 2 rooms with 2 beds and 8 rooms with 8 bunk beds. Many free activities are included in this \$60 fee: basketball, volleyball, tennis—byo equipment, fishing—byo supplies, hiking, petting zoo, nature center, etc. For an additional \$15 (\$75 total) you may select from extras activities such as canoeing, wall climbing, archery, bullet slide, and a wagon campsite tour. BYO snacks, bedding—sheets, pillows, blankets, towels, toiletries, sunscreen, bug spray; alcohol & pets prohibited. More to follow—fill out the registration forms at church and return to Nicole Rice.

Upcoming Events, Dates to Remember

OUTFEST 2015, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 4 P.M.-MIDNIGHT



Mark your calendars now for Saturday, August 1, 4 p.m. to midnight, when Greater Lafayette will once again join our GLBT community in our annual pride celebration, OUTFest. The event is held in downtown Lafayette and will feature live bands, food, information, dancing, entertainment and a family area. It is always a fun-filled afternoon and evening. Our UU Social Justice Committee will host a booth as we have in past years and will need volunteers for three shifts, 4-6 p.m., 6-8 p.m., and 8-10 p.m. To volunteer for a shift, contact Joan Marshall. If you aren't able to help with the booth, just plan to attend — it's a wonderful event. Joan Marshall, Co Chair, Social Justice Committee, Joanmarshall3@gmail.com, (765) 714-5287

STUDENT FARM OFFERS ORGANIC PRODUCE

The Purdue University Student Farm is currently signing up members the their first online Farmer's Market. If we sign up for 15 or more memberships we will get our weekly shares delivered to us at church each Sunday. We can purchase locally grown organic produce online. Farm Share members get to choose from seasonally available, campus-grown vegetables, herbs, and cut flowers. Members can pick the items in their share each week by logging in to an online shopping cart. Order as much or as little as you'd like until the end of the ten week session.

- Session I : June 15 to August 20.
- Session II: August 24 to October 29.
- Cost is \$250 per ten-week session.
- <https://www2.ag.purdue.edu/programs/studentfarm/Pages/Farm-Shares.aspx>

RE-IMAGING INDIANA: A HOOSIER SPEAK-OUT,

SATURDAY JULY 18, 2015. Hanna Community Center, 1201 N. 18th Street in Lafayette, 11:30am-3:00pm. Food, Music, and Conversation for youth and young adults joining with their elders. Address these questions: What does it mean to be a Hoosier? How has Indiana culture shaped what you believe and what you think about the world? How does the world see Hoosiers and what would you change, if you could? Do you think our elected officials in Indianapolis and Washington DC represent your interests? We welcome Poets, Lyricists, political and social commentary from ALL VOICES -- family friendly event!

- 11:30 am to 1:00 pm -- Defining Indiana (past and present)
- 1:00-1:30 pm: Musical break
- 1:30-3:00 pm -- Re-Imagining Indiana (present and future)
- (Program includes Rev_Ch Charlie Davis and Poet Warrior, Jolivet Anderson-Douoning)
- Sponsored by Indiana Moral Mondays Lafayette and our local partners, Indiana Moral Mondays is a statewide organization, concerned about equal justice, economic justice, public education for all, healthcare access for all, voting rights and environmental justice. rosefam2856@gmail.com, (765) 463-4705.

July Calendar

17, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

18, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M
7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

19, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103): Bill Welge: "Overkill: An Avalanche of Unnecessary Medical Care is Harming Patients Physically and Financially. What Can We Do About It?"
9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours
10:30 AM Worship & RE: Religious Exploration Camp Field Trip to Clegg Gardens, Lafayette
1:30 PM Forum (101/103): Don Huber. SPECIAL AFTERNOON SESSION. "GMO: Genetically Modified Crops and Food"
3:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church Service with Pastor Lopez
4:00 PM UU Photo Group (101/103)

20, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
1:30 PM Writers' Group 101/103
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)

21, Tuesday

11:00 AM DRE/Minister Meeting
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
1:30 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)

22, Wednesday

Lafayette Independent Deadline: Wednesday before last Tuesday of month
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion On Hiatus until September
5:30 PM Blue Moon Rising Choral Group at West Lafayette Farmers Market!

23, 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)

24, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

25, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M
7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

26, Sunday

9:00 AM DRE: OWL Meetings 4th Sunday as needed (9-9:45am)
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):
9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours
9:45 AM DRE: Guide Meetings w/Teaching Team Leaders (4th Sunday 9:45-10:15 a.m.)
9:45 AM Possible OWL Training (102, Youth Room)
10:30 AM Worship & RE: Religious Exploration Camp Field Trip to Celery Bog!
11:45 AM Birthday Celebration Event (4th Sunday of each month 11:45am with DRE!)
3:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church Service with Pastor Lopez