



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 26 JULY 2015

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 Celery Bog. Worship Chairperson & Worship Associate, Dianna Poindexter. Special Music, Gail & Charlie Davis., Mike Tripodi. Pulpit Preparation, Robin Poindexter. Sound, Eric Thiel. Fellowship Team Leaders, Alice Pawley and Stephen Hoffmann.

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Amy Wood presents "Read to Succeed at United Way." Read to Succeed is a reading program that invites community members to spend one hour per week in local classrooms helping children develop and improve literacy skills. This effort is led by United Way of Greater Lafayette, Greater Lafayette Commerce and all three local public school corporations. More than 70 businesses and organizations in Tippecanoe County have pledged their support to Read to Succeed. Forum co-chairs are Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Rev. Daniel Charles Davis and Gail Davis present "The Spirit of Anxiety." The world tells us to be afraid and then offers to save us. We want a quick fix. a pill to cure our ills. Jesus saves us from death. Muhammad saves us from hell. Buddha saves us from craving. Hinduism saves us from rebirth. Humanism saves us from superstition. What if instead of looking for saviors we found a way to face life and death with courage? Worship Chairperson, Dianna Poindexter. Worship Associate, Kat Braz. Special Music, Gail & Charlie Davis. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Sound, Gary Fowler. Fellowship Team Leader, Kathy Willowoode.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last week, the rain changed our plans and we had a creative play day in room 101. The students built things out of LEGOs and played board games. Thanks to Beth Misner for helping me out. Next week, we'll visit Celery Bog. Let's hope for sunny skies. Don't forget the bug spray!!!

•**RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 7/26:** 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: Nicole Rice, Jason Rubsam, Barny Dunning, Gracie Gould. In the event of rain/lack of drivers/RE students may remain in service.

•**RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 8/2:** Students will meet in the fellowship hall at 10:30 for our field trip to Ellen Germann's house for a weaving project. Pickup will be at 12:30 in the fellowship hall. Drivers/Chaperones: Nicole Rice, Sarah Cannon, and Alison Marquis.

Materials/Supplies Needed:

- 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.
- RE registration is now open. Please see the RE website at <http://regluu.wordpress.com> to register your child.
- 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!
- The August fundraiser will span the entire month of August at Genevee's Studio. Get your hair cut, colored, or styled and UU will receive 20% of the profits. Remember to mention the fundraiser upon booking your appointment and during checkout. Genevee's Studio is located at 1024 Main St. To schedule an appointment, call 423-4393 or go to the website at www.geneveesstudio.com.

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

CHURCH RETREAT! Please join us Saturday, August 8 beginning at 1:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 9 to 10:00am for a retreat open to all UU congregants and their families at CAMP TECUMSEH! Expenses: 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; \$37 per person. Dinner Saturday at 6pm \$14.50 per person. Breakfast Sunday at 8am, \$8.25 per person. Many free activities are available: basketball, volleyball, tennis—byo equipment, fishing—byo supplies, hiking, petting zoo, nature center, etc. For an additional \$15 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

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>

July Calendar

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
9:30 AM Membership Committee Meeting: Sallie Cooke, Chairperson (101/103)
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

27, 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)

28, Tuesday

11:00 AM DRE/Minister Meeting
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
1:30 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)
6:30 PM Committee on Ministry (102)

29, Wednesday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion On Hiatus until September

30, 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)

31, Friday

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

1, Saturday

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