



THE LIGHTED CHALICE

Sunday Forum 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes 10:30 a.m. Nursery & Childcare Available.



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA: JULY 2015

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes begin at 10:30 am;
Nursery & Childcare Available.

JULY 5

"Poetry and Prose"

Worship Leader: Bill Welge

Worship Associate:

Michael Lewis

Pianist: Sarah May

Sound: Jason Dufair

Pulpit Preparation:

Michael Lewis

Fellowship Team: Kat Braz

A celebration of the written word, both poetry and prose.

Summer Services in Song

For five Sundays beginning July 12, Gail and Charlie Davis will present a series of services that explores the spiritual nature of emotions. Emotions are indications of deep universal needs. They are a way of understanding the world around us.

JULY 12

"Glad"

Worship Leader:

Rev. Daniel Charles Davis

Worship Associate: Bill Welge

Sound: Eric Thiel

Pulpit Preparation:

Nina Kirkpatrick

Fellowship Team: Julia Colby

When we receive something good, we perceive joy. Yet pleasure seeking can result in a mania that unbalances us. We regain spiritual balance by being grateful and by being generous in sharing our blessings.

JULY 19

"Sad"

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Daniel Charles Davis

Worship Associate: Jan Thiel

Sound: Mary Finley

Pulpit Preparation:

Nina Kirkpatrick

Fellowship Team:

Linda and Josh Prokopy

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.

JULY 26

"Mad"

Worship Leader:

Rev. Daniel Charles Davis

Worship Associate:

Dianna Poindexter

Sound: Carl Seese

Pulpit Preparation:

Robin Poindexter

Fellowship Team:

Alice Pawley and Stephen Hoffman

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.

MINISTER'S MUSINGS: "OUTREACH"

Fireworks light up the sky. Everybody knows a celebration is happening. Jesus told his disciples to not hide their light under a bushel. Unitarian Universalists often extinguish their light at the end of the service after only letting it burn for an hour. We are so disturbed by the fireworks of fundamentalism that we avoid evangelism. We have been provoked by proselytizing prophets and do not want to do that unto others. The result is that many who would be members do not know who we are, what we do, or how to join us.

A new Outreach Committee is forming. It currently consists of Cindy Gerlach, Alice Pawley, Kevin Bump and Amie Mullikin. They will be working on making our light shine. What type of beacon can we be to attract people and guide them through their lives? This work involves sending a clear, concise, unique and inviting message to the community. Before we do that, we will need to know who we are. If we are inviting people, we have to know what we are offering them. We have to understand why we come here. We call Sunday morning a service. Is that the service we want to promote? We offer other "services" Religious Exploration, Forum, social action, community and much more. What is the core of what we do? What is the essences of who we are?

Over the summer this committee will be asking for your input to help focus on the mission of this church and invite others to join us in our endeavors.

*With Gratitude and Hope,
Rev. Charlie*

SUNDAY MORNING FORUM

Sunday Morning Forum meets at 9:00 am in 101/103. Everyone is welcome! Childcare is provided. Co-chairs: Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, Bill Welge

JULY 5

JULY 12

JULY 19

JULY 19 1:30 p.m

JULY 26

Roy Patrick, Tom McConville, et al: *Getting to Know Each Other Better*

Cindy Eberts: *Strong Hand Forever: Ray Ewry and the 1908 Olympics*

Bill Welge: *Overkill: Unnecessary Medical Care*

Don Huber: *GMO: Genetically Modified Crops and Food*

Rocky Killion: *Education in America*

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SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

August-September Change for Change: LUM Summer Camp

The August-September Change for Change beneficiary is LUM Summer Camp at Hanging Rock Camp in Warren County. The camp is an overnight camp for boys and girls ages 8-10 who come from families served by Lafayette Urban Ministry. Camp includes all the traditional activities a great camp should: morning chapel, horseback riding, swimming, hiking, campfires and an outstanding staff of camp counselors. Along with these comes a focus on education. The camp will teach about the wildlife, trees and plants that are native to our area. The theme is "For the Beauty of the Earth." Campers will learn from Purdue Forestry and entomology experts. Indiana Department of Natural Resource staff will educate the campers about local wildlife. Reading assignments will include stories of people who have dedicated their lives to the conservation of our natural resources. There are online computer challenges in math, hands-on workshops in science and some serious time set aside for campers to delve into their favorite chapter books.

Tom McConville
Social Justice Committee
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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
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Policy Regarding Announcements at Sunday Services

To help facilitate the flow of the Sunday services, the Worship Committee is renewing its policy regarding announcements during service. With rare exceptions or all-church events (e.g. Art Fair, Plant Sale, Retreat), all announcements will be read by the worship associate. If your group's announcement is church-related and of interest to all congregants, please provide the worship associate with a written copy no later than 10:20 a.m. Sunday morning. You may also submit announcements using the form on the church website.

Dianna Poindexter, Worship Committee chairperson
diannalynn@outlook.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NICOLE RICE, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Looking Back

In June we kicked off summer camp by creating adventure journals and tie-dyed T-shirts. We went on several field trips to explore the greater Lafayette area such as the Purdue gardens, Samara House and the Columbian Park Zoo.

Looking Forward

We'll continue our summer camp field trips in July by visiting Battleground Park, Tapawingo Park, Clegg Gardens and the Celery Bog.

Important Reminders and Upcoming Events

- You are invited to our monthly birthday party on Sunday, July 26. 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.

Please let me know if you'd like to volunteer to bring treats to share.

- The July "Fun"draiser 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 percent 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 21-22 at all levels. Please let me know if you're interested in attending.

- Please see the RE bulletin board in the fellowship hall and

<http://regluu.wordpress.com/> for important RE information and announcements. You can also e-mail me at drenicolrice@gmail.com.

- 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, this session may be for you:

Sunday, July 26, 9:45-10:15 a.m. Curriculum planning session

- The RE class now has a wish list located on the RE website. Feel free to donate a book to the DRE library. I will have bookplates for donors to fill out. Thanks for helping us build a comprehensive RE library.

July "Fun"draiser: Red Mango

The July "Fun"draiser spans the entire month. Please visit Red Mango to enjoy some tasty frozen yogurt anytime during the month of July, and UU will receive 20 percent of the purchase. You must bring a flyer or mention UU when ordering. Thanks for your support!

July 1-31

11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Red Mango

102 N. Chauncey Ave., Ste. B

West Lafayette, Ind.

<http://www.redmangousa.com/store-locator/west-lafayette/?s=47905>

Nicole Rice, Fundraising committee

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JULY 2015 CALENDAR

1 WEDNESDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
6:30 pm Blue Moon Rising Community Chorus (S)

2 THURSDAY

5:30 pm Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)
5:40 pm Dinner @MCL
6 pm Finance Committee (104)
7 pm Spontaneous Hopeful Monster
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)

3 FRIDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
Noon Meeting (FH)
6:30 pm PRYSM (102)
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)

4 SATURDAY

8 am Zen Meditation
7 pm Meeting (anon) (FH)

5 SUNDAY

9 am Forum (101/103)
10:30 am Worship & RE
11:45 am Potluck

6 MONDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
Noon Meeting (FH)
1:30 pm Writers Group (101/103)
6 pm Buddhism Discussion Group (102)
7 pm Meeting (anon) (FH)
7 pm Monday Meditation (101/103)
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)

7 TUESDAY

Noon Meeting (FH)
1:30 pm Old Path White Clouds (101/103)
5:30 pm DRE: RE Support Team
6 pm Program Council (101/103)

8 WEDNESDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
6:30 pm Blue Moon Rising Community Chorus (S)

9 THURSDAY

5:30 pm Worship Committee (106)
5:30 pm Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)
5:40 pm Dinner @MCL
7 pm Social Justice Committee (104)
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)

10 FRIDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
Noon Meeting (FH)
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)

11 SATURDAY

8 am Zen Meditation
7 pm Meeting (anon) (FH)

12 SUNDAY

9 am Forum (101/103)
10:30 am Worship & RE
11:30 am UU Talk & Tour
Noon Chalice Circle (102)

13 MONDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
Noon Meeting (FH)
7 pm Meeting (anon) (FH)
7 pm Monday Meditation (101/103)
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)
7:30 pm Drumming Lesson (S)

14 TUESDAY

Noon Meeting (FH)
1:30 pm Old Path White Clouds (101/103)
5:30 pm Pastoral Care (102)
6:30 pm Board Meeting (101/103)

15 WEDNESDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
9 am Old Tippecanoe Quilting Guild (FH)
6:30 pm Blue Moon Rising Community Choir (S)

16 THURSDAY

11:30 am SARPHE/Planned Parenthood Lunch and Learn (101/103)
5:30 pm Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)
5:40 pm Dinner @MCL
7 pm Spontaneous Hopeful Monster
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)

17 FRIDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
Noon Meeting (FH)
6:30 pm PRYSM (102)
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)

18 SATURDAY

8 am Zen M
7 pm Meeting (anon) (FH)

19 SUNDAY

9 am Forum (101/103)
10:30 am Worship & RE
1:30 pm Forum (101/103)
4 pm UU Photo Group (101/103)

20 MONDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
Noon Meeting (FH)
1:30 pm Writers' Group (101/103)
6 pm Buddhism Discussion Group (102)
6 pm Safety Committee (104)
7 pm Meeting (anon) (FH)
7 pm Monday Meditation (101/103)
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)

21 TUESDAY

Noon Meeting (FH)
1:30 pm Old Path White Clouds (101/103)

22 WEDNESDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
6:30 pm Blue Moon Rising Community Choir (S)

23 THURSDAY

5:30 pm Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)
5:40 pm Dinner @MCL
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)

24 FRIDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
Noon Meeting (FH)
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)

25 SATURDAY

8 am Zen Meditation
7 pm Meeting (anon) (FH)

26 SUNDAY

9 am Forum (101/103)
10:30 am Worship & RE
11:45 am Birthday Celebration

27 MONDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
Noon Meeting (FH)
5:30 pm DRE: RE Task Force
7 pm Meeting (anon) (FH)
7 pm Monday Meditation (101/103)
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)

28 TUESDAY

Noon 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
6:30 pm Blue Moon Rising Community Choir (S)

30 THURSDAY

5:30 pm Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)
5:40 pm Dinner @MCL

31 FRIDAY

7:30 am Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
Noon Meeting (FH)
7 pm Strolling Singers (S)