

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County**  
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**April 23, 2017**

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Speaker: Robin Poindexter  
Worship Associate: Michael Lewis  
Music: Janine Cochran  
Special Music: Spontaneous Hopeful Monster  
Pulpit Prep: Dianna Poindexter  
Sound: Eric Thiel

# Order of Service for April 23, 2017

**Gathering Music** Let There Be Peace On Earth  
(Miller/Jackson)

**Sermon** “Why the World Needs Sheepdogs?”  
Robin Poindexter

**Welcome** Michael Lewis

**Congregational Response**

**Prelude** Mad World (Roland Orzabal)

**Song** #100, I’ve Got Peace Like a River

## Call to Worship

“Peace demands the most heroic labor and the most difficult sacrifice. It demands greater heroism than war. It demands great fidelity to the truth and a much more perfect purity of conscience.” - Thomas Merton

## Chalice Extinguishing

“Morality binds people into groups. It gives us tribalism, it gives us genocide, war, and politics. But it also gives us heroism, altruism, and sainthood.”  
—Jonathan Haidt

## Chalice Lighting

“True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others, at whatever cost.”  
— Arthur Ashe

## Unison Benediction

This service is over. Our service has just begun.

**Opening Song** #361, Enter, Rejoice and Come In

**Postlude** One (Evans/Clayton/Hewson/Mullen)

## Our Covenant

Love is the spirit of this church  
And service is its law.  
This is our covenant.  
To dwell together in peace,  
To seek the truth in love,  
And to help one another.

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## Reading

“There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty, that makes human nature rise above itself, in acts of bravery and heroism.” - Alexander Hamilton

## UU CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Elizabeth Carrier-Ladd, Sabbatical Minister  
Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration  
Va’Linda McBride, Admin. Asst.  
Janine Cochran, Pianist  
Elizabeth Cohen, Nursery Administrator

**Time for All Ages** Nicole Rice

**Song** Go Now in Peace

**Sharing Peace** (Please turn to your neighbor and say, “May peace be with you.”)

**Responsive Reading** #519 Michael Lewis

**Offering**

**Offertory** Space Cowboy (Steve Miller)  
Spontaneous Hopeful Monster



# THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

## **Sunday, April 23rd Forum**

Topic: **The North Sudan from an Archaeological's View**

Speaker: **Ellen Gruenbaum**

This year, she spent the month of January at an archaeological excavation site in the village of Tombos at the Third Cataract of the Nile. She will report on her ethnographic research there on the lives of women and Nubian heritage

## **Sunday, April 23rd Service**

Topic: **"I believe the world will always need sheep dogs"**

Speaker: **Robin Poindexter**

There are those who are inclined to do what is needed to protect everyone else; by physical force, or mental dexterity. We all do what we can.

## **CALENDAR**

### **MARCH APRIL 23RD-APRIL 29TH**

#### **Sunday, April 23rd**

- 9:00 AM** Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM** Worship & RE
- 12:00 PM** Earth Day Recycling Fair

#### **Monday, April 24th**

- 7:30 AM** Qi Gong (FH)
- 8:30 AM** Zumba Class (FH)
- 12:00 PM** 12 Step Meeting (FH)
- 2:30 PM** Girl Scout Troop 1436 (FH)
- 6:30 PM** N.A. (212)
- 7:00 PM** 12 Step Meeting (anon FH)
- 7:00 PM** Monday Meditation (101)

#### **Tuesday, April 25th**

- 12:00 PM** 12 Step Meeting (FH)
- 7:00 PM** Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

#### **Wednesday, April 26th**

- 7:30 AM** Qi Gong (FH)
- 9:00 AM** Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (FH)
- 6:00 PM** Blue Moon Rising Choir Set-up 101/103

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#### **Thursday, April 27th**

- 4:30 PM** Girl Scout Troop 4218 (FH)
- 5:00 PM** Meditation (210)
- 5:40 PM** Dinner @MCL

#### **Friday, April 28th**

- 7:30 AM** Qi Gong (FH)
- 8:30 AM** Zumba Class (FH)
- 12:00 PM** 12 Step Meeting (FH)
- 6:30 PM** Set-up Hands of Light Workshop (101/103)
- 7:00 PM** Hands of Light Workshop (101/103)

#### **Saturday, April 29th**

- 7:30 AM** Zen Meditation (210)
- 8:30 AM** Set-up Hands of Light Workshop (101/103)
- 9:00 AM** Hands of Light Workshop (101/103)

### **Room Legend Key**

S—Sanctuary, FH —Fellowship Hall, M —Meditation Room

## **Sunday, April 30th Forum**

Topic: **Continue the Excellence**

Speaker: **Rocky Killion**

If we are to maintain our academic excellence, we need the funds necessary to continue supporting our teachers, smaller class sizes, fine arts, and award winning academic programs

## **Sunday, April 30th Service**

Topic: **Blessing of the Animals**

Speaker: **Nicole Rice**

A youth led service exploring our relationship with pets.

## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

### RE Calendar:

**April 23rd** (students begin in service) followed by spirit circle, 11:45 dismissal from room 101/103, youth helping with seed transplanting

**Nursery:** Alanna Steffen-Nelson covering for Lizz Cohen; Volunteers appreciated

**April 30th** (students begin and stay in all ages Blessing of the Animals' service) Please bring your pets and stuffed animals.

### Materials Needed:

We have a RE wish list for books: <http://tinyurl.com/pt329cy>

- RE is collecting the following for a recycling project. Please clean and rinse before dropping off in the DRE office.
- Bottle caps: medicine bottle caps, milk jug caps, detergent caps, hair spray caps, toothpaste tube caps, deodorant caps, drink bottle caps, flip top caps (ex. ketchup), spout caps (ex. mustard), spray paint caps, ointment tube caps, caps with recycle numbers 2, 4, or 5
- Lids: cottage cheese lids, mayo lids, yogurt lids, peanut butter lids, ice cream bucket lids (under 8"), cool whip lids, coffee can lids, cream cheese lids, butter lids, prescription bottles (with labels removed)

### Subs and Volunteers Needed:

DRE sub needed (responsible for taking attendance, distributing and collecting materials, etc.) Sub plans provided

#### • May 7th

RE guide sub needed (responsible for looking at lesson plans ahead of time and choosing activities, all plans/materials provided, always teaching with another adult)

#### • May 7th (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom)

### Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- **April 30<sup>th</sup>**- Blessing of the Animals (intergenerational youth led service) Please bring your animals and stuffed animals to service. Rehearsal will be a 9am for those participating in the service.

## Announcements



### Earth Day Recycling Fair

in Fellowship Hall from 12pm-1pm



### Help the Annual Plant Sale, How?

By donating your seedlings or plant cuttings to UUCTC for the annual Plant Sale. **Please leave donations in playground area starting on Sunday, April 30th** and have all donations at the church by **Wed., May 3. PLEASE LABEL ALL DONATIONS.** Questions or concerns contact: Lisa Pantea [lisapantea@gmail.com](mailto:lisapantea@gmail.com)

## RUMMAGE

Collection for donations to the UUCTC rummage sale begins on Monday, **April 24 and runs through May 7.** The sale itself will be held on May 13. Please bring your items to the meditation room behind the library. Questions, please contact Dorothy Hughes, **765-237-7652** or [djhugheslmhc@gmail.com](mailto:djhugheslmhc@gmail.com)



## UNCLAIMED

Unclaimed lost and found items will be donated to the clothing drive or rummage sale if not claimed by **Saturday, May 6.** If you are missing a coat or jacket, please check the lost and found area in the administrative wing of the church.



May 6th, UUCTC Annual Plant Sale

May 7th, Congregational Meeting

May 13th, UUCTC Rummage Sale

UUCTC Clothing Drive

Sept. 1-3rd UUCTC Retreat

