



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County  
333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - uuctc.org

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August 6, 2017

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mural (dis)connect by Zach Medler 3rd & Romig Street, Lafayette IN.

Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis

Associate Michael Lewis

Musician Richard Maddux

Sound Jason Dufair

Prep Don Gresham

RE Begins in Sanctuary

# Order of Service for August 6, 2017

**Music for Gathering**

Colors/Dance (G. Winston)

**Offertory**

Written On The Sky (Max Richter)

**Responsive Reading** 651 The Body is Humankind -  
Norman Cousins

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** (Followed by a moment of silence )

Grace (William Joseph)

**Song** 313, Oh What a Piece of Work We Are

**Chalice Lighting**

The fact that we're all connected, the fact that we've got this information space — does change the parameters. It changes the way people live and work. It changes things for good and for bad. But I think, in general, it's clear that most bad things come from misunderstanding, and communication is generally the way to resolve misunderstandings — and the Web's a form of communications — so it generally should be good. - Tim Berners-Lee, inventor of the internet developerWorks Interviews August 22, 2006

**Message**

The Web of Defective Connections  
Rev. D. Charles Davis

**Song** 298, Wake Now My Senses.

**Extinguish Chalice**

We need to look at the whole society and think, "Are we actually thinking about what we're doing as we go forward, and are we preserving the really important values that we have in society? Are we keeping it democratic, and open, Tim Berners-Lee, inventor of the internet, developerWorks Interviews August 22, 2006

**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.

**Unison Benediction**

This Service is over. Our Service has just begun.

**Song** 38, Morning has Broken

**Time for all Sages**

**Song** Reeb Benediction, (Ian W. Riddell)

Go in love, our hearts go with you  
Go in Joy our hearts go too.  
Learn in love and grow in wisdom.  
Shine your light in all you do.  
-Humanist song of peace

**Postlude** Truman Sleeps (Glass)

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**Joys & Concerns**

**Sharing Peace** (Please turn to your neighbor and say peace be with you)

**Offering**

**UU CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. D. Charles Davis, Minister

Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration

Va'Linda McBride, Admin. Asst.

Janine Cochran, Pianist

Christina Wright, Nursery Coordinator

# THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

## Sunday, August 6th 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Luci Keazer**

Topic: **National Alliance on Mental Illness-West Central Indiana**

NAMI-WCI wants to end the stigma and social stereotypes associated with mental illnesses. We raise awareness about mental illness in our community, and show others how to live successfully with the symptoms of mental illness.

## Sunday, August 6th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Rev. D. Charles Davis**

Topic: **The Web of Defective Connections.**

In his book *The Thirteen American Arguments*, Howard Fineman identifies issues that have been debated throughout our history. The definition of Personhood impacts how we view abortion, voting rights, immigration, slavery and a host of other economic and spiritual matters.

## Wednesday, August 9th

**7:30 AM** Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

**7:00 PM** Greater Lafayette ACLU (214)

## Thursday, August 10th

**5:00 PM** West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

**5:30 PM** Worship and Music Committee (101/3)

**5:40 PM** Dinner @MCL

## Friday, August 11th

**7:30 AM** Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

**12:00 PM** A/A (FH)

## Saturday, August 12th

**7:30 AM** Cardinal District Directors Workshop (102)

**7:30 AM** West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

**12:30 PM** Cardinal District Directors Workshop (101/103)

## CALENDAR

### AUGUST 6TH—AUGUST 11TH

#### Sunday, August 6th

**9:00 AM** Forum (101)  
**10:30 AM** Worship & RE  
**11:45 AM** POTLUCK SUNDAY!

#### Monday, August 7th

**7:30 AM** Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)  
**12:00 PM** A/A (FH)  
**6:30 PM** West Side Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous (214)  
**7:00 PM** Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (LIMC) 103  
**7:00 PM** Spiritual Exp Group "AA" (FH)

#### Tuesday, August 8th

**12:00 PM** A/A (FH)  
**5:30 PM** Pastoral Care (102)  
**7:00 PM** BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101)

### Room Legend Key

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

## Sunday, August 13 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Stephen David**

Topic: **White and Black Freedoms: Privilege and Under-privilege in a Racialized Society**  
Stephen David grew up in apartheid South Africa where he was a community activist and an English teacher.

## Sunday, August 13, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Eric Thiel**

Topic: **Choice, Situational Ethics, & Slaughtering Demons: The World of Dragon Age**  
In his book *The Thirteen American Arguments*, Howard Fineman identifies issues that have been debated throughout our history. The definition of Personhood impacts how we view abortion, voting rights, immigration, slavery and a host of other economic and spiritual matters.

## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

### RE Calendar: Nicole Rice

**August 6th** (students begin in service followed by spirit circle in room 101/103, dismissal will be at 11:45) Caolan Vane will be leading an activity on writing.

**August 13th** (students begin in room 101/103 for spirit circle) We will be painting welcome signs. Please make sure students wear paint clothes. Volunteers appreciated.

**DRE Subs Needed:** Please let me know if you can help out. I will provide sub plans.

- Sunday, August 27th
- Sunday, September 17th
- Sunday, October 1st
- Sunday, October 22nd

### RE Volunteer Training (mandatory for fall RE volunteers)

Choose the date/time that is most convenient for you and let me know ASAP.

*Sunday, August 13th from 9-10am or 12-1pm (in DRE office)*

*Sunday, August 20th from 9-10am or 12-1pm (in DRE office)*

### 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.
- Please see this link to register your child for the 2017 fall semester of RE. If there are no changes from last year's registration, please email me with, "no changes" and you won't need to fill out the registration form again. <https://goo.gl/forms/3qQR61ij3Gn1CGDv1>

**NURSERY**  
Christina Wright

We had fun playing with soapy suds last week. It got a bit messy but clean up was a breeze. As an added benefit some toys got extra cleaning. I got to watch the play expand into lots of other areas. Looking forward to see what becomes of this week's slimy stuff. I can't wait to see their reaction to dyed rainbow spaghetti.

## Announcements



**Aug. 19th**

**10:00am to 2:00pm**

If you would like more information please contact Jada Haughey, Membership Chair at [Membership@uuctc.org](mailto:Membership@uuctc.org) for more information

### Putting the Pieces Together:

UUCTC Leaders Announce Strategic Planning Sessions

**August 25th & 26th**

The Visioning Process for UUCTC will begin in August. The UUA facilitator for these events is Dan Wiseman. Dan is currently developing a draft agenda and methodology, which he will share with us in the coming week.



Who is invited? **You**

Who can participate? **You**

Who will be welcomed? **You**

Will there be childcare? **Yes**

Join us at the Church on August 25th & 26th to plan our future. Time and agenda will be provided as the event nears. Childcare will be provided.



Join us here at the church,  
**September 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The All Church Weekend (AKA The Retreat) is coming up fast! We'll have a bonfire, ping pong, workshops ranging from social justice to adult OWL and Ba'hai, fishing, a bike rodeo, and more. Sing songs, enjoy a meal, hang out with friends, do a puzzle. Registration forms available in the Fellowship Hall. Contact [josh@prokopyfamily.com](mailto:josh@prokopyfamily.com) for more information.

Josh

### Interests & Activities Fair

**Sept. 10th in Fellowship Hall**

**Strengthening Our Community**

**2017 Stewardship Campaign**

**Coming September 10th**