



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

September 10, 2017

Strengthening



Our Community

Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis

Associate Bill Welge

Musician Janine Cochran

Sound John Finley

Prep Nina Kirpatrick

RE Begins in sanctuary

Order of Service for September 10, 2017

Music for Gathering

Song #354, We Laugh We Cry

Welcome & Announcements

Extinguish Chalice

Prelude (followed by a moment of silence)

Prelude in C (J.S. Bach)

Go out into the highways and by-ways. Give the people something of your new vision. Give them not hell, but hope and courage. -John Murray

Chalice Lighting

let us worship, not in Bowing down, not with closed eyes or stopped ears. let us worship with the openings of all the windows of our beings, with the full outstretching of our spirits. - Kenneth Patton

Unison Benediction

This Service is over. Our Service has just begun.

Postlude I Won't Give Up (Mraz/Natter)

Covenant

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

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

Song #38, Morning has Broken

Time for all Ages

Song #400, Shalom Havareem

Shalom Havayreem, Shalom Havayreem, Shalom,
Shalom! L'hitraot, l'hitraot, Shalom, Shalom, -Jewish
song of Peace

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Translation Peace friends, until we meet again.

Web Site, calendar, sermons, on-line link to
Lighted Chalice Newsletter. uuctc.org
Webspinners: Steve Moss & Alice Pawley
RE Website regluu.wordpress.com

Centering

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

Offering

Offertory Home (Charlie Smalls)

Responsive Reading #444, This House Kenneth Patton

Message Strengthening our Community

Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis



THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

Sunday, September 10th , 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Kirsten Serrano**

Topic: **GLIA - Greater Lafayette Immigrant Allies - Being a Welcomer**

GLIA is a non-profit formed in January, 2017. GLIA promotes fellowship between all immigrants and allies, educates the community on immigrant issues, and advocates for immigrant rights to create a safe and welcoming Greater Lafayette community.

Sunday, September 10th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **Strengthening Community**

A service dedicated to the many ways we give to support this community. Today is the beginning of the annual pledge drive. Plus there will be a potluck and activity fair after service.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 10TH-SEPTEMBER 16TH

Sunday, September 10th

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE Interest and Activities Fair (UUCTC Program Council) FH, K
- 12:00 PM RE Open House
- 1:00 PM UUCTC Freezer Meal Interest Group-- (FH & K)

Monday, September 11th

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM A/A (FH)
- 7:00 PM Committee on Ministry (108)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (LIMC) 103

Tuesday, September 12th

- 12:00 PM A/A (FH)
- 5:30 PM Pastoral Care (102)
- 7:00 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Signers (S)

Wednesday, September 13th

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 4:00 PM Youth cooking activity with Amy
- 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)

Thursday, September 14th

- 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 5:30 PM Worship and Music Committee (101/3)

Friday, September 15th

- Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline
- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM A/A (FH)

Saturday, September 16th

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

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, September 17th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Jennifer Shook**

Topic: **Lafayette Transitional Housing**

LTHC Homeless Services is a non-profit organization which began in 1989 to develop housing, offer supportive services, and other opportunities to foster self-sufficiency for the homeless, particularly families with children, in our community

Sunday, September 17th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **The Role of Faith in American Society**

Faith has been used as an argument for and against human rights. What did our founders fear about faith and government co-mingling. What are the current dangers?

IN THIS CONGREGATION, WE BELIEVE:

LOVE IS LOVE

BLACK LIVES MATTER

CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL

NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL

ALL GENDERS ARE WHOLE, HOLY, & GOOD

WOMEN HAVE AGENCY OVER THEIR BODIES

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole Rice

September 10th (students begin in service) dismissal at 11:45

I need volunteers who are interested in staying for RE open house from 11:45-12:45.

- Prek-2nd grade (Anjali Iyer-Pascuzzi and Linda Prokopy) need volunteer for open house
- 3rd-5th grade (Kathy Coder and Josh Prokopy) Kathy Coder is staying for open house
- 6th-12th grade (Laura Geiger and Amy French) need volunteer for open house
- Shadows (Jack Reynolds, Lynn Holland, and Suzan Windnagel)

September 17th (students begin in service) dismissal at 11:45

I will be absent. Sherry Tripodi will be the DRE sub.

- Prek-2nd grade (Linda Prokopy and Neelu Chawla)
- 3rd-5th grade (Josh Prokopy and Kathy Coder)
- 6th-12th grade (Kat Braz and Amy French)
- Shadows (Michelle Miller, Mary Ann Foley, and Andrew Marquis)

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

- DRE sub- Sunday, October 1st
- DRE sub- Sunday, October 22nd

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](https://goo.gl/forms/3qQR61ij3Gn1CGDv1) 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>

We will be having RE open house during the interest fair on September 10th from 11:45-12:45. The nursery and all RE classrooms will be open and volunteers will be available to answer questions.

NURSERY

Christina Wright

As the summer turns to fall, I find myself busier than ever. Things tend to pile up and become overwhelming. I have to remember to breathe at times. It is not until things are completed that I can then realize how it easy it all was.

It always seems impossible until it is done. - Nelson Mandela

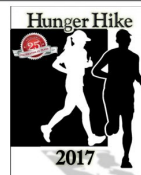


Today is the Interests & Activities Fair in Fellowship Hall

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Hunger Hike 2017

Sept. 17th

Join the Unitarian Universalist of Tippecanoe County team and donate to Hunger Hike. Walk the 3K with our team on Sunday, September 17th. Cheryl Fowler will be at the Interest Fair on September 10th at the Hunger Hike table for more information, email cherylafowler@gmail.com



Wheel of the Year Service for Samhain

September 22, 2017 at 7:00pm

The Wheel of the Year Services celebrate the history of Pagan solstices and quarter holidays. It is a family friendly event. Contact Kirsten Reynolds at kirstenskits@gmail.com

Football Parking UUCTC Fundraiser

If you would like to earn money for your church group (or just want to help), contact Barny Dunning, jdunning@purdue.edu. Available games (and estimated crowd sizes) are: Ohio University, probable large crowd; Sept 23 (3:30 or 4 pm start) Michigan, Homecoming, probable large crowd; October 7, Minnesota, probable small crowd; Oct 28, Nebraska, possible large crowd; Nov 4, Illinois, Family Day, small crowd; Nov 25, Indiana, probably large crowd.

Feast of the Hunters' Moon: Roasted Corn booth run by UUCTC

Set up September 28th & 29th, Booth September 30th and October 1st.

The sign up sheets are on the Membership bulletin board in the hallway outside the Narthex, please sign up! If you work one 4 hour shift you get a weekend pass (Feast Button) please see Jada Haughey or contact her at ladyjada@hotmail.com or 765-430-3214.

Coming Soon

Coffee House Jazz October 21st