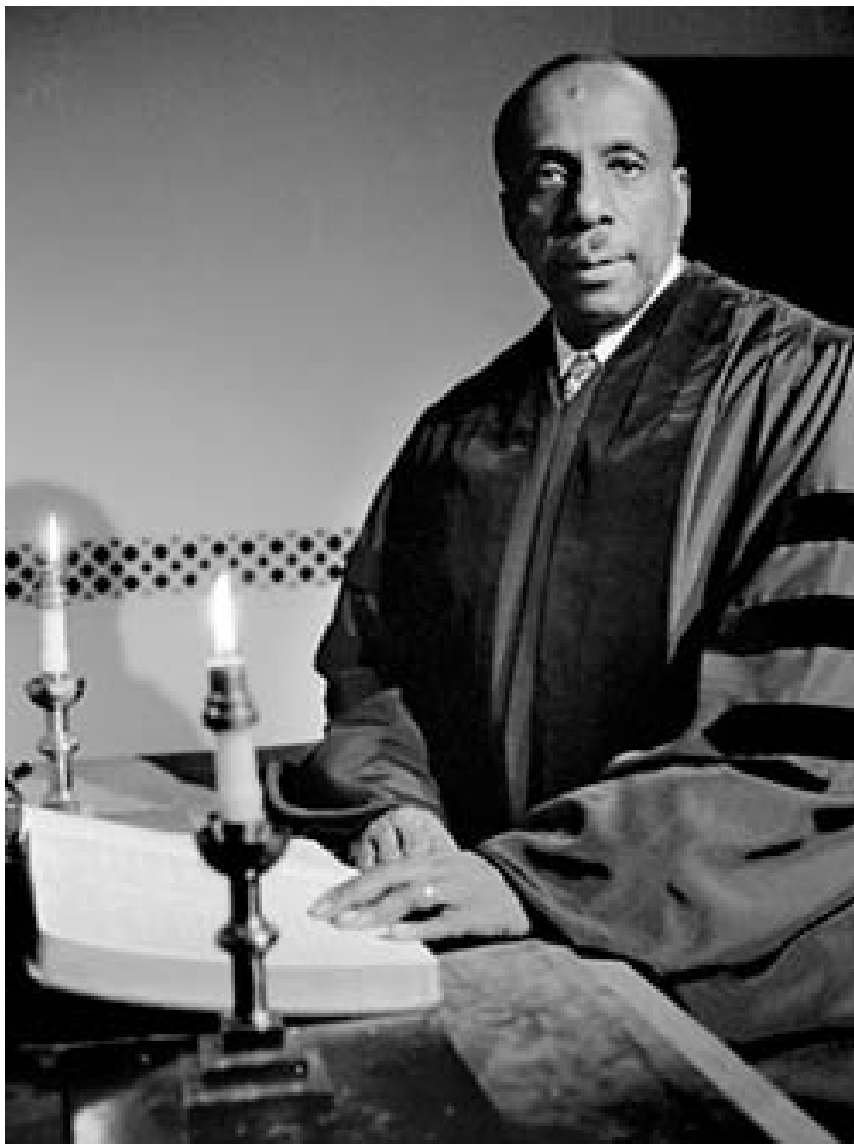




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November 19, 2017



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Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis
Worship Associate Dianna Poindexter
Musician Janine Cochran
Sound Larry Guentert
RE Begins in sanctuary

Order of Service for November 19, 2017

Music for Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude This Is The Moment (Wildhorn/Bricusse)

(followed by a moment of silence)

Chalice Lighting

To love life is to be whole in all of one's parts; and to be whole in all one's parts is to be free and unafraid

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.

Song 113Where Is Our Holy Church?

Time for all Ages

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.

Centering

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

Offering

OffertoryFree Fallin' by Tom Petty

Unison Reading 498

Message Howard Thurman

Song 1007There's a River Flowin' in My Soul

Extinguish Chalice

Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive and then go do that. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.~ Howard Thurman

Unison Benediction

This Service is over. Our Service has just begun.

Postlude You Can Make Me Free (Billy Joel)

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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, November 19th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Bill Baker and/or Cynthia Barnes Slater.**

Topic: **Oneness of Humanity: It's real, and it's the future, but we're not good at it yet.**

Racism is based on injustice, division, and long-standing estrangement; so it can be overcome with justice, unity, and patient love. Let's talk about that and support each other practicing it. I'm definitely an amateur, but maybe some of the principles and tools from the Baha'i Faith can help.

Sunday, November 19th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **The American Individual vs the American Citizen?**

Emerson preached self reliance. Thoreau wrote about civil disobedience. The Pledge of Allegiance proclaims liberty and justice for all. How can we make people be part of a group called "Americans" yet allow them to remain individuals?

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 19TH-NOVEMBER 25TH

Sunday, November 19th

- 8:00 AM** TaiChi/QiGong (FH)
- 9:00 AM** Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM** Worship & RE
- 1:00 PM** Indiana Gluten Intolerance Support Team (IGIST) (101/103)
- 3:00 PM** Lafayette Chamber Singer (S)
- 3:00 PM** Lafayette Chamber Singer Concert Reception (K F)

Monday, November 20th

- 7:30 AM** Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM** A/A (FH)
- 6:00 PM** Safety Committee (102)
- 6:30 PM** West Side Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous (214)
- 7:00 PM** Committee on Ministry (Off-Campus)
- 7:00 PM** Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (LIMC) 103
- 7:00 PM** Spiritual Exp Group "AA" (FH)

Tuesday, November 21st

- 12:00 PM** A/A (FH)
- 7:30 PM** Baha'i Faith-- "Let your heart burn with loving-kindness", a devotional meeting (101/103)

Wednesday, November 22nd

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

Thursday, November 23rd

UUCTC Administrative Office is Close (Thanksgiving)

- 5:00 PM** 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner (FH, K)
- 5:00 PM** West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Friday, November 24th

UUCTC Administrative Office is Closed (Thanksgiving)

- 7:30 AM** Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM** A/A (FH)
- 6:30 PM** Family Movie Night

Saturday, November 25th

- Parking Football for IN @ Purdue
- 7:30 AM** West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

**** Note most community meetings at UUCTC are cancelled due to Art Fair Preparation.**

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, November 26th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Tom McConville**

Topic: **Electric Vehicles, Future of Fossil Fuels & Exxon Mobile & US Gov't Position on Climate, Trump's climate change nightmare**

Tom graduated from Indiana State University in 1985 with a degree in Mechanical Technology. He worked for 35 years in manufacturing, starting as a tool & diemaker, then die designer, then engineer, then quality manager, then quality consultant. He is active with UUSJ, UU Forum and the new on-line newspaper, the Lafayette Independent (LI), yea, the UU Holiday Art Fair too, just under 6 days away.

Sunday, November 26th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Stephen David**

Topic: **Spiritual Journey**



’Tis the Season to Give”

Our annual Giving Tree fundraiser to raise money to buy toys for the LUM Jubilee is coming up on December 3rd. It will be in the fellowship hall from 11:45 to 1:00. This event will be in lieu of the December potluck. There will be games, prizes, snacks, crafts, and more! We hope to see you there.

Did you know that RE has an Amazon wish list? Here are some books that we’d love to add to our RE library. Wish list available at <http://a.co/795eAry>.

Oddity- “Join a tough eleven-year-old as she faces down zombie rats, alien mobs, and Puppet Cartels while trying to find her missing twin.” This book was written by our very own former UUCTC member, Sarah Cannon!

The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: the Story of Temple Grandin- “If you’ve ever felt different, if you’ve ever been low, if you don’t quite fit in, there’s a name you should know. Meet Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world’s quirkiest science heroes.” Written by, Julia Mosca

For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai’s Story- “She grew up in a world where women were supposed to be quiet. But Malala Yousafzai refused to be silent. She defied the Taliban’s rules, spoke out for education for every girl, and was almost killed for her beliefs. This powerful true story of how one brave girl named Malala changed the world proves that one person really can make a difference.” Written by, Rebecca Lanston-George

She Persisted: 13 Women Who Changed the World- “Chelsea Clinton introduces tiny feminists, mini-activists, and little kids who are ready to take on the world to thirteen inspirational women who never took no for an answer, and who always, inevitably and without fail, persisted.”

Baha’i Faith at 7:30pm

Bill Baker will present 3 seminars on the Baha’i Faith, in room 102, beginning **Nov. 21st**.—Let your heart burn with loving-kindness”, a devotional meeting, **Dec. 5th**—Understanding the Baha’i Writings, part 1 and **Dec. 19th**—Understanding the Baha’i Writings, part 2

3rd Annual Potluck
Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov. 23rd at 5PM

Bring a dish, or your favorite board game, or just yourself and join us. Contact Jada Haughey, via email Membership@uuctc.org

UUCTC Admin Office
Closed Nov. 23rd and 24th

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Share the UUCTC Art Fair posts on Social Media

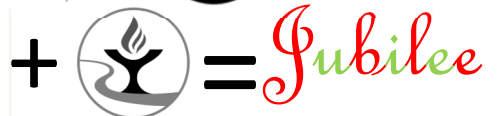


The annual UUCTC Art Fair is coming up soon. Please help us spread the word by sharing the Art Fair



UUCTC's annual Holiday Art Fair

Dorothy Hughes is recruiting volunteers (Nov. 28th–Dec. 2nd) please contact her via email, djhugheslmhc@gmail.com or phone 765-237-7652 .



December 9th, 2017...Looking for volunteers to purchase gifts, host families, gift wrappers, and kitchen helpers. Contact Jada Haughey via email ladyjada@hotmail.com or 765-430-3214



Winter Solstice and Gala
Saturday, December 16, 2017

7:00 PM

We will have the traditional spiral service (family friendly) in the Fellowship Hall to be followed by music, dancing and feasting.