



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

July 23, 2017



Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis

Associate Don Gresham

Music Richard Maddux

Sound Gary Mueller

Prep Nina Kirkpatrick

RE Begins in Sanctuary

Order of Service for July 23, 2017

Music for Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude (followed by a moment of silence)

The Journey (Jim Brickman)

Chalice Lighting

In the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson anchored a new nation on the rock of a single, revolutionary, but to him "self-evident" truth: that all men are created equal. This was not evident to everyone, however, and we have always debated -- and even gone to war over -- the proposition.

-Howard Fineman, *The Thirteen American Arguments*

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.

Song 118, This little Light of Mine

Time for all Sages Sailing led by Noemi Ybarra

Song 1032, Daoona Nayeesh

Daoona Nayeesh Bee-salaam. Daoona Nayeesh Bee-a-maan. Daoona nansij Ahlaam Daoona namoot Bee-salaam. -Muslim song of peace

Centering

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

Offering

Offertory Sunday Bloody Sunday (U2)

Responsive Reading 586, The Idea of Democracy - Abraham Lincoln

Message What is a Person? Rev. D. Charlie Davis

Song 128, For All That Is Our Life

Congregational Response

Song 146, Soon the day will arrive

Extinguish Chalice

Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home—so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any map of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person: the neighborhood he lives in; the school or college he attends; the factory, farm or office where he works. Such are the places where every man, woman and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world.

Unison Benediction

This Service is over. Our Service has just begun.

Postlude

Some Nights (Antonoff, Bhasker, Dost and Ruess)

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THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

Sunday, July 23rd, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Jay McCann**

Topic: **Assessing Frustrations with the White House: Is Our Problem the President or the Presidency?**

James A. McCann conducts research on public opinion, electoral processes, participation, and representation in the United States and cross nationally.

Sunday, July 23rd, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Rev. Daniels (Charlie) Davis**

Topic: **What is a Person?**

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.

CALENDAR

JULY 23RD-JULY 29TH

Sunday, July 23rd

- 9:00 AM** Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM** Worship & RE
- 4:00 PM** Women's Singing Circle 101/103

Monday, July 24th

- 7:30 AM** Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM** 12 Step Meeting (FH)
- 6:30 PM** N.A. (214)
- 7:00 PM** 12 Step Meeting (anon FH)
- 7:00 PM** Monday Meditation (101)

Tuesday, July 25th

- 12:00 PM** 12 Step Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, July 26th

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

Thursday, July 27th

- 5:40 PM** Dinner @MCL

Friday, July 28th

- 7:30 AM** Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM** 12 Step Meeting (FH)
- 7:00 PM** Family Movie Night Labyrinth, (101/103)

Saturday, July 29th

- 7:30 AM** Zen Meditation (M)

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, July 30th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Anne Fliotsos**

Topic: **Purdue Theatre**

"Backstage at Purdue Theatre² is an introduction to our Department of Theatre, including our mission, our degree programs, our students and our theatre spaces.

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

Speaker: **Rev. Daniels (Charlie) Davis**

Topic: **Beating the Heat**

Now that our policy is being set by climate change deniers what can people of faith do to protect themselves and vulnerable populations

RE Calendar: Nicole Rice

July 23rd (students begin in service followed by spirit circle in room 101/103, dismissal will be at 11:45) Noemi Ybarra will be leading an activity on sailing.

July 30th (students begin in room 101/103, dismissal will be at 11:45) The youth will be leading science experiments.

Materials Needed:

- 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)

RE Committee Callout meetings: Please feel free to attend if you're interested in helping out with and/or giving feedback on the RE program.

Sunday, July 30th from 12-1pm in the Fellowship Hall

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)

NURSERY
Christina Wright

The children of the nursery are so very active lately. They have been crawling, climbing, rolling, running, even wrestling with bears! Their exuberance is uplifting and their compassion for one another is humbling.

Be silly. Be honest. Be kind. - Ralph Wadlo Emerson



July 30th
4:00pm to 7:00pm

Sewing Circle (Feast of Hunters' Moon) Join

us in Fellowship Hall as we begin our Feast preparations. Please bring donated materials of muslin, linen, osnaburg, and wool. Don't sew but want to help, come other opportunities exists, pattern cutters, sock caps (knitted or crocheted) and don't forget to bring your machine if you are sewing. Contact Jada Haughey at Membership@uuctc.org for more information or to donate much needed items.



We are currently looking for RE volunteers for the fall 2017 semester. **Please contact Nicole Rice via email drenicolerice@gmail.com**, if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, substitute, or shadow, or helping out in other ways.



<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0091369/>

Family Movie Night

July 28th at 7PM

Labyrinth



Aug. 19th

10:00am to 2:00pm

If you would like more information please contact Jada Haughey, Membership Chair at Membership@uuctc.org for more information



Sept. 1-3rd UUCTC Retreat

MARK your CALENDAR