



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - uuctc.org

August 20, 2017



(MacGregor, Jr., n.d.)

Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis

Associate Bill Welge

Musician Richard Maddux

Sound Eric Thiel

Prep Nina Kirkpatrick

RE Begins in sanctuary

Order of Service for August 20, 2017

Gathering Americana (Keith Jarret)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Sunrise (Doug Hammer)
(Followed by a moment of silence)

Chalice Lighting

I have almost reached the regrettable conclusion that the Negro's great stumbling block in his stride toward freedom is not the White Citizen's Council or the Ku Klux Klanner, but the white moderate, who is more devoted to "order" than to justice; who prefers a negative peace which is the absence of tension to a positive peace which is the presence of justice; who constantly says: "I agree with you in the goal you seek, but I cannot agree with your methods of direct action"; who ... constantly advises the Negro to wait for a "more convenient season. Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than absolute misunderstanding from people of ill will. Lukewarm acceptance is much more bewildering than outright rejection." --*Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Letter from Birmingham Jail*

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 118, This Little Light of Mine

Time for all Sages

Song 413, Go Now in Peace.

Centering

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

Offering

Offertory The Wind (K. Jarret)

Responsive Reading 518, Grandfather, Look at our Brokenness

Message Speaker The Battle of Fallen Timbers
Rev. D. Charles Davis

Song 127, Can I See Another's Woe

Congregational Response

Song 120, Turn Back

Extinguish Chalice

Check out the Indians, check out the blacks
And then you check out the figures, and then you
check out the facts
Just check out some facts, check out the facts, not
the lies
Then you'll find out, it's a big surprise
right between the eyes

America is the home of the hypocrite
America is the home of the hypocrite
America is the home of the hypocrite
American dream is only a dream
-Gordon Gano

Unison Benediction

This Service is over. Our Service has just begun.

Postlude Hymn to Freedom (Oscar Peterson)

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

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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, August 20th 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Wendy L. Medbourn**

Topic: **International Friendship Program**

IFP is a CILMAR program that connects new international Boilermakers with local community hosts for friendship and support as students and scholars transition to living in Greater Lafayette.

Sunday, August 20th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **Battle Of Fallen Timbers**

On this Day in 1794 Native Americans Were defeated by General “Mad” Anthony Wayne. This led to the building of Fort Wayne and establishment of White Supremacy in this region. This legal and social preference for whites still affects our state and congregation to this day.

Wednesday, August 23rd

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (FH)

7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)

Thursday, August 24th

5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

Friday, August 25th

7:00 AM UUCTC Visioning Process (TBD)

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

12:00 PM A/A (FH)

Saturday, August 26th

7:00 AM UUCTC Visioning Process (TBD)

7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

CALENDAR

AUGUST 20TH- AUGUST 26TH

Sunday, August 20th

9:00 AM Forum (101)

9:00 AM RE Volunteer Training

10:30 AM Worship & RE

12:00 PM RE Volunteer Training

Monday, August 21st

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 Lafayette Insight Meditation
Community (LIMC) 103

7:00 PM Spiritual Exp Group "AA" (FH)

Tuesday, August 22nd

12:00 PM A/A (FH)

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, August 27th , 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Linda LeMar and Angi Peterson**

Topic: **The Art and Craft of Pottery: A Look
Beyond the Kitchen Cupboard**

We all start with clay but design methods, firing techniques, influences, and objectives vary enormously.

Sunday, August 27th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **Who is an American?**

What does it mean to Be a citizen. What are the rights and responsibilities. What ideals and experiences make a person an American?



CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole Rice

August 20th (students begin in service, dismissal from room 101/103) Caolan Vane will be doing a writing activity.

August 27th (students begin in room 101/103 for spirit circle led by Kathy Coder) dismissal at 11:45

- Prek-2nd grade (Gale Charlotte and Linda Prokopy)
- 3rd-5th grade (Kathy Coder and Josh Prokopy)
- 6th-12th grade (Laura Geiger and Kat Braz)
- Shadows (Michelle Miller, Lynn Holland, and Alison Marquis)

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

- Prek-1st grade sub- Sunday, September 10th
- DRE sub- Sunday, September 17th
- DRE sub- Sunday, October 1st
- DRE sub- Sunday, October 22nd
- Prek-1st grade sub- Sunday, December 3rd

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 20th** from 9-10am or 12-1pm (in DRE office)
- Saturday, September 2nd** at UU retreat, Time TBD

Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

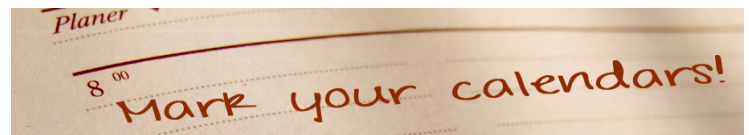
- Please see this link to register your child for the 2017 fall semester of RE. If there are no changes from last year's registration, please email me with, "no changes" and you won't need to fill out the registration form again. <https://goo.gl/forms/3qQR61ij3Gn1CGDv1>
- Please contact me if you're interested in signing up for the UU Hunger Hike team on Sunday, September 17th.

NURSERY
Christina Wright

The world seems in turmoil. At times like these, although they are wild little wonders, I enjoy observing children work through their struggles. It gives me hope. When they overcome an argument things are generally forgotten and peace is restored and play can resume.

When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace. -Jimi Hendrix

Thanks for being patient with me,
Christina



The Visioning Process is almost here...

Did you RSVP?

- **Friday, August 25th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm** – help set out some initial ideas for our vision
- **Saturday, August 26th from 8:30 to noon** – help refine and prioritize our vision and set goals

If you would like to participate in some or all of this process, please RSVP to Andrea Burniske (Andreamburniske@purdue.edu) by **Tuesday, August 22nd**. Be sure to indicate the following:

- Which session(s) can you attend?
- Will you need childcare?
- Can you provide food - a side dish or entrée for the Friday evening session / fruit, bagels, or other breakfast items for the Saturday morning session?

Thanks to you all,
The Committee on Ministry



Join us here at the church,
September 1st to 3rd

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 for more information.

Josh

Strengthening



Our Community

Interests & Activities Fair

Sept. 10th in Fellowship Hall

A 2017 Stewardship/Giving Campaign

REvisioning process for the RE classrooms this semester



- We are hoping to do a classroom overhaul and RE is looking for people interested in helping.
- Our first meeting on Saturday, September 2nd during lunch time at the UU retreat.

Contact Nicole Rice, drenicolerice@gmail.com for more information.