



# Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

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<http://alltoys.info/coloring-pages-of-aliens-from-toy-story/>

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# Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer Meets the 7 Principles

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## Cast:

Narrator (Nicole)  
Rudolph (David)

## 7 principle reindeer

1. Dignity (Preston)
2. Justice (Ella)
3. Acceptance (Lilli)
4. Truth (Margaret)
5. Democracy (Stivers)
6. Peace (Annabel)
7. Web (Katharine)

## Santa's Reindeer

Dancer (Gale), Blitzen (Gail), Prancer (Mike),  
Dasher (Jada), Vixen (Sherry), Donner (Mike),  
Comet (Tad), Cupid

## Island of Misfit Toys

Cowboy who rides an ostrich (Frankie T.)  
King Moonracer/winged lion (Frankie P.)  
Wind up mouse (Alex)  
Plane that doesn't fly (Finnian)  
Charlie-In-The-Box, the island's sentry (Charlie)  
Spotted elephant (Talia)  
Dolly/rag doll. (Abby)  
Yellow scooter (Luna)  
Teddy bear with wings (Caeden)  
Teddy bear with bike (Daphne)  
Train with square wheels (Sacha)  
Boat that doesn't float (Natalie)  
Bird that swims (Maya)  
Clown nesting dolls (Isabella)

**Gathering Music** Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
(Margaret on violin)

**Welcome** Nicole Rice

**Chalice Lighting** Gale Charlotte leading the prek-1<sup>st</sup>  
graders

**Opening Song** Rudolph, the Red-Nosed  
Reindeer (verse one)

## Our 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.

**7 Principle Songs** Dignity, Justice

**Offering/Offertory** Rudolph, the Red-Nosed  
Reindeer (Preston on piano)

**7 Principle Songs** Acceptance

**Song** The Most Wonderful Day of the  
Year

**7 Principle Songs** Truth, Democracy

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

**7 Principle Songs** Peace, Web

**Song** Rudolph, the Red-Nosed  
Reindeer (Jack Johnson version)

**Song** Rainbow Rap

**Song** #118, This Little Light of Mine

## Chalice Extinguishing

**Unison Benediction** This service is over. Our service  
has just begun.

**Postlude** This Little Light of Mine (Janine  
on piano)

## 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, December 17th, 9:00 AM, Forum

Speaker: **Rae Schnapp**

Topic: **How to be a Solutionary?**

We are engaged in a battle between paradigms. Join this discussion about how we can unite Indiana's social and environmental justice movements to create change in Indiana and beyond.

## Sunday, December 17th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Nicole McCabe DRE**

Topic: **Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeers meets the 7 Principles—Youth RE Service**

## CALENDAR

### DECEMBER 17TH-DECEMBER 23RD

#### Sunday, December 17th

9:00 AM Forum (101)  
10:30 AM Worship & RE

#### Monday, December 18th

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, December 19th

12:00 PM A/A (FH)  
7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)  
  
7:30 PM Baha'i Faith-- Understanding  
the Baha'i Writings, part 2  
(101/103)

#### Wednesday, December 20th

Lafayette Independent Deadline: Wednesday  
before last Tuesday of month

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)  
9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (FH)

#### Thursday, December 21st

5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

#### Friday, December 22nd

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

#### Saturday, December 23rd

7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

### Room Legend Key

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

#### Sunday, December 24h, 9:00AM, Forum

No forum

#### Sunday, December 24h, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **Earthrise**

How the Apollo 8 Mission changed how humanity saw the earth. When we were able to see the earth as one planet in the loneliness of space, we were transformed.

#### Sunday, December 24h, Candlelight Service

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



## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

**RE Calendar: Nicole Rice, dre@uuctc.org**

- December 17<sup>th</sup> (students begin and stay in service for holiday program) 9:00 rehearsal in sanctuary (Volunteers appreciated. Please let me know if you can help with rehearsal.)
- December 24<sup>th</sup> (students begin and stay in service)  
NO RE CLASSES
- December 31<sup>st</sup> (students begin and stay in service)  
NO RE CLASSES

### Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- Please remember that RE classrooms are closed after 11:45 on Sundays. Do not leave your children unsupervised or let them go into rooms without parental supervision. Thanks!
- Next semester we will be taking a world religion tour starting with Christianity in January. Please contact me if you're interested in helping with workshops or "Time for All Ages" on any of the religions, themes, or projects listed below.
  - January- Christianity and Risk, Interview Project
  - February- Judaism and Story, Acts of Kindness Project
  - March- Hinduism and Prophecy, Art and Mindfulness Project
  - April- Baha'i and Joy, Nature Project
  - May- Islam and Embodiment, Summer Bucket List Project

## NURSEERY

**Christina Wright**

Winter doesn't have to be hibernated through. Here are a few fun kid approved activities to try:

- Have a Christmas/winter movie marathon
- Make salt dough ornaments
- Host a cider or hot chocolate party
- Go sledding or ice skating
- Enjoy time in a hot tub
- Make in-door s'mores
- Feed the birds
- Bundle up and go for a nature walk
- Make snow ice cream
- Play with bubbles (I hear they freeze outside)
- Make homemade gifts for friends and family

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Are you missing a hat, scarf, coat or etc.? If you answered yes, Please Check the Lost and Found area, located near Forum room.

Thank you



## Family Movie

**Dec 22 Elf at 6:30PM**

**UUCTC Admin office is closed**

December 25th and Jan. 1st

## Greater Lafayette Resistance Fair

**January 20th, 2018**

Doors open 12:30 Fair from 1 to 4:00 p.m.

Greater Lafayette Indivisible is hosting a Resistance Fair with the theme "Get Involved. Be Informed."

- Find Your Place." The fair, which marks the end of the first year of the Trump presidency, will feature speakers discussing the damaging effects of the administration on a wide range of issues.
- The fair will include food, drinks, and activities as well as an opportunity for the public to learn about local organizations.
- Find the latest information and an updated list of organizations at: [www.lafayetteindivisible.com](http://www.lafayetteindivisible.com).
- The event is free and open to the public. Guests are encouraged to bring canned goods to support the local Food Finders Food Bank.

**COMING SOON**

## UUCTC Social Justice

**Beginning in January 2018**, UUCTC SJ will sponsor a collection drive to benefit the women's shelter. Some of the items needed are: winter coats for adults and children, winter hats, gloves and scarves, new towels, washcloths, hand towels...

Questions please contact Joan Marshall via email, [joanmarshall3@gmail.com](mailto:joanmarshall3@gmail.com)