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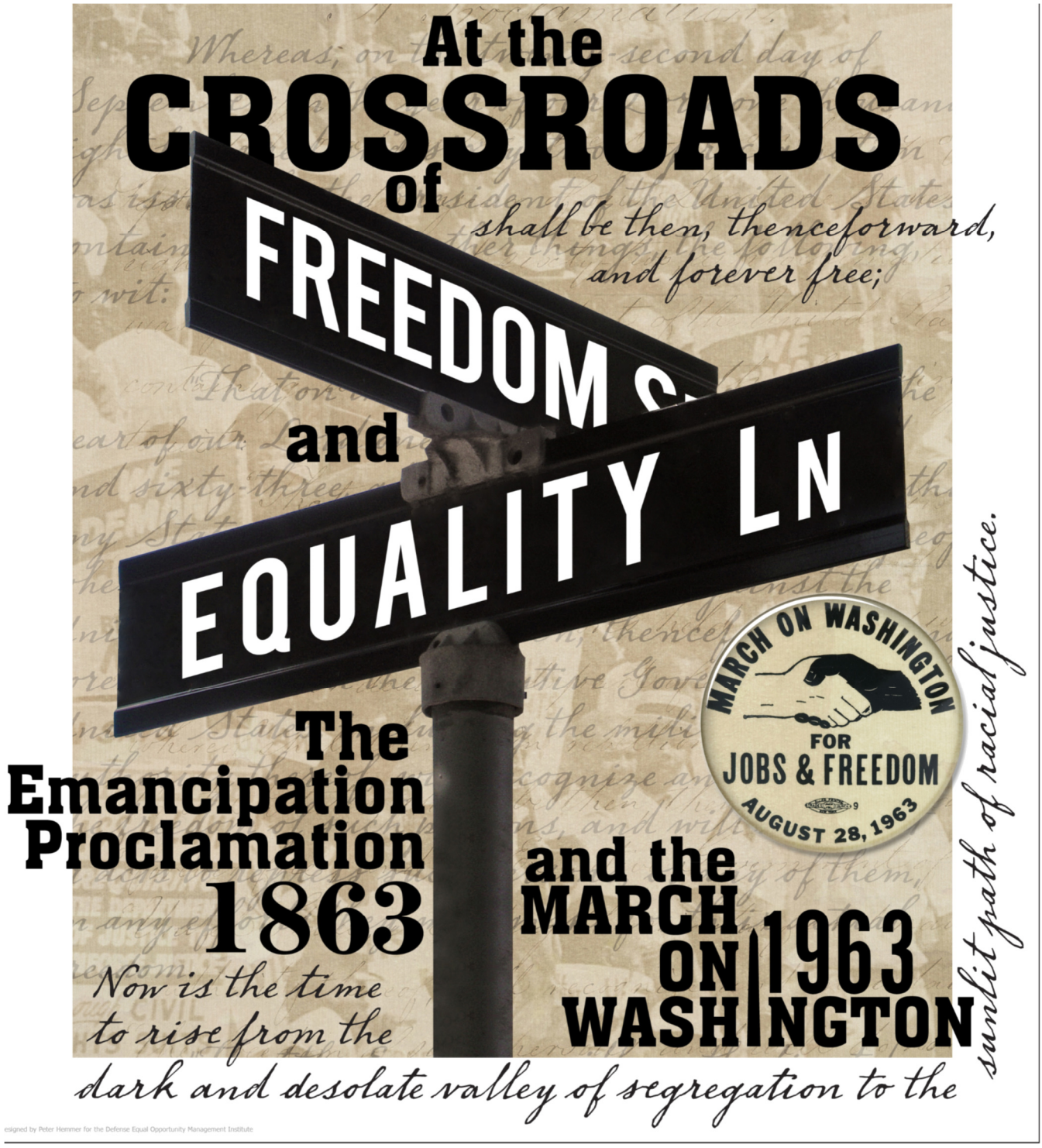

Speaker Dr. Cornelius Bynum

Associate Bill Welge

Musician Janine Cochran

Sound Jason Dufair

Order of Service for January 21, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude The Entertainer (Scott Joplin)
(followed by a moment of silence)

Chalice Lighting

The acceptance of the facts of African American history, and the African American historian as a legitimate part of the academic community, did not come easily. Slavery ended and left its false images of black people intact.
John Henrik Clarke

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 151, I Wish I knew How

Time for all Ages

Song 413, Go Now in Peace

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

Offering

Offertory I see a Victory from *Hidden Figures* (Burell/ Williams)

Reading 601(all together)

Message Black History

Speaker Dr. Cornelius Bynum

Song 153, Oh, I Woke up this Morning

Extinguishing Chalice

How we understand the past affects our identity in the present. The events which transpired 5 thousand years ago; 5 years ago or 5 minutes ago, have determined what will happen 5 minutes from now, 5 years from now or 5 thousand years from now. All history is a current event.

John Henrik Clarke

Unison Benediction

This Service is over. Our Service has just begun. Peace and unrest.

Postlude Woyaya (Amoa, Amarfio, Bailey, Bedeau, Osei, Richardson, Tontoh)

UU CHURCH STAFF

Rev. D. Charles Davis, Minister
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UUCTC
Congregational Meeting
January 28th @ 12pm
Sanctuary

THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

Sunday, January 21st, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker**: Leigh S. Raymond**

Topic: **Climate Change**

The U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement and what is happening in the United States in terms of policy (and why) that might give reasons for optimism and pessimism about political progress on the issue, including the role of norms and values in those political discussions

Sunday, January 21st, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Dr. Cornelius Bynum**

Topic**: Black History**

CALENDAR

JANUARY 21ST-JANUARY 27TH

Sunday, January 21st

9:00 AM	Forum (101)
10:30 AM	Worship & RE
10:30 AM	Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)
12:30 PM	YoUUng Adult (102)
1:00 PM	Lafayette Chambers Singers Rehearsal (S)

Monday, January 22nd

7:30 AM	Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
12:00 PM	A/A (FH)
7:00 PM	Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (LIMC) 103
7:00 PM	Spiritual Exp Group "AA" (FH)

Tuesday, January 23rd

12:00 PM	A/A (FH)
3:30 PM	Youth Homework Club
7:00 PM	Lafayette Chambers Singers Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, January 24th

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

Thursday, January 25th

3:30 PM	Youth Homework Club
5:00 PM	West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Friday, January 26th

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

Saturday, January 27th

7:30 AM	West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, January 28th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Katy O'Malley Bunder**

Topic: **Non-Toxic Charities**

In recent years, there has been a trend to label some charities "toxic" implying that they discourage able-bodied people from seeking employment and becoming self-sufficient. Katy Bunder, Food Finders CEO, will discuss the myths and realities of this theory and offer advice on differentiating between a toxic and non-toxic charity.

Sunday, January 28th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic**: Puntification**

Since preachers are forbidden to tell dirty jokes and ethnic jokes, we are reduced to punning. Words shape our worship. The words we bray prey playfully upon the praying parade. Come congregate to contemplate my complicated cogitations.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole Rice, dre@uuctc.org

Did you know that we have a RE website???

Check out www.regluu.wordpress.com for information on:

- Monthly projects such as the interview project and Mystery Pals
- Information on our sexual education program, OWL
- RE Amazon wish list
- Volunteer opportunities
- Registration for the RE program (nursery-12th grade)
- Curriculum resources

Christina Wright

Nursery@uuctc.org

Some of the children in the nursery last week spotted a vibrantly colored cardinal just outside the window perched in a tree. They stared, chatted about it, and held their breath when they noticed something that might frighten it away. It was beautiful to hear them announce to newcomers their find, wanting them to enjoy the sight as well.

Last week's article from the nursery was advice from several members of the animal kingdom, but it did not include any wisdom from the cardinal. So here goes:

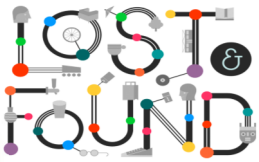
Don't be afraid to stand out in the crowd.
Be a bright spot in others' lives.
Speak up.
Go out in a limb.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UUCTC Congregational Meeting
January 28, 2018 at Noon
Sanctuary

UUCTC Social Justice

Women's Shelter Collection. ..Some of the items needed are: New towels, New twin size sheet sets, Batteries (AA & AAA), Light Bulbs, Lunch boxes, Plastic Containers with lids and etc. Questions please contact Joan Marshall via email, **joanmarshall3@gmail.com**



- Have you misplaced a travel cup?
- Or have a child who can't find their jacket, shoes, or hat?
- Missing keys?
- Don't remember where you last had it?

Please Check the Lost and Found area, (closets) located near Forum room.

Imbolc Service
Feb, 2nd at 7PM
Rm 210

UU Coffee House Concert Feb 17th

Featuring Traveler's Dream

Doors Open at 7:30 PM

Music Begins 8 PM

A mix of Celtic, traditional and original compositions will be performed by Michael Lewis and Denise Wilson. A suggested donation will be asked at the door.

It's Carnival!

Service Auction
Saturday, February 24th
Save the date

Questions please contact Mark VanMeeter (mvanmeeter@comcast.net) or Josh Prokopy (joshuaprokopy@gmail.com)