



# THE LIGHTED CHALICE WEEKLY



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

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA 20 July 2014

## SUNDAY 20 JULY

•FORUM, 9 AM Cheryl Fowler & David Ayers discuss *Two Area International Student Programs: International Experience and International Friendship Program (IFP)*. Cheryl is Local Coordinator for International Experience which is a high school student exchange program. She and her family hosted Johanna from Germany for the school year 2009-2010 and had a wonderful experience. Her family has kept in touch with Johanna and her family, most recently traveling to Germany this May. Dr. David Ayers is Associate Dean of International Programs responsible for assisting faculty with institutional agreements, administering grant programs for study abroad, leading annual pre-departure orientations for new incoming international students in Asia, and the domestic/international student integration on the Purdue West Lafayette campus. Dr. Ayers moved to our community from the University of Akron, 3 ½ years ago with his wife Betsy. Both he and Betsy have been actively involved with hosting international students and scholars in their home for the past 30 years. Forum Co-Chairs are Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, and Bill Welge.

•SERVICE, 10:30 AM Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents, *Man on the Moon*. It has been 45 years since Neil Armstrong landed on the moon. Was it really a giant leap for mankind? What have been the actual results of this endeavor? Worship Associate, Bill Welge. Pianist, Richard Maddux. Sound Technician, Carl Seese. Sanctuary Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leaders: Beth Misner & Barny Dunning.

## SUNDAY 27 JULY

•FORUM, 9 AM Please join us as UU Church member Jody Tishmack, Ph.D., discusses *Agriculture, Biodiversity and Health*. There seems to be two competing world views as how we can feed the world's burgeoning human population in the face of climate change. Agribusiness proponents believe it best to apply herbicides and grow proprietary genetically engineered seeds, monocultures that require large amounts of petrochemical fertilizers and pesticides. The other view, sometimes referred to as Permaculture, involves working organically with the soil and genetic diversity specific to a region. Jody will discuss these two approaches and how they affect the health of the environment and our food supply. Jody Tishmack joined our church almost two years ago. Since joining she has given several presentations to UU Forum covering topics such as Sustainable Living; Antibiotic Resistance in Confined Animal Feeding Operations; and Ethical Eating. She has a background in geology, soil science and civil engineering and taught composting in Purdue's Agriculture and Biological Engineering Dept. She and her husband Patrick own a local composting business called "Soilmaker." She is here today to talk about how agricultural practices affect biological diversity and our health.

•SERVICE, 10:30 AM Please join us as Worship Leader Eric Thiel presents "Secular Animism." Worship Assistant, Janice Thiel. Pianist, Richard Maddux. Sound Technician, Jason Dufair. Sanctuary Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leader, Cheryl Fowler.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION There are only three more summer Sundays to wrap up our gardening theme with Rae Schnapp as our instructor. Our children will be making photo journals to document some of our discoveries and our pizza garden (that you might have noticed growing beautifully to the right of our front doors, as you round the corner). I hope you got to taste some of our yummy fresh pesto last week. How was our use of the basil we planted a demonstration that we can "live in harmony with the rhythms of nature?" Ash, who is allergic to basil, (well--it makes him sneeze) may have more harmony with some of the other plants! Thank you to all of the volunteers who have assisted us this summer so far!

There will be a parent meeting regarding the DRE search coming up on Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 at our retreat in Ross Hills (childcare provided).

Coming soon, as in the next couple of weeks, you will find an RE workshop volunteer sign-up sheet in your order of service. Even if you filled one out last year, please read over the new format/instructions and consider using your talents to share with our children in order to illustrate how our "seven" sources are manifested in our daily lives. We need and want a diverse collection of our UU members to participate. Even if you are shy or feel unsure, please fill one out and you can email/text me any questions or concerns you might have. There are RE guides present in the

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CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (Cont'd.) classroom to assist you and to maintain classroom order. I will also give you any assistance you need in planning your presentation. Again, it will be guided by our curriculum concerning one of our seven sources. Please see [uua.org/beliefs/principles](http://uua.org/beliefs/principles) for further information. *Your Interim DRE, Michelle Miller*

## ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

•**THE TWENTY MINUTE TUNE-UP** Please join us for this Taoist Immortal Internal Exercise 6 Week Class taught by Master Jason Argos. The next session **begins Thursday, August 28 through October 2, 2014, 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**, UUC Room 101/103. \$48 for 6 classes, to be paid at first class. Exercise level set for seniors; all ages welcome. During the first 20 minutes Master Argos will guide you through 16 exercises from the book, "Xing Yi Nei Gong" by Tim Cartmell (book is recommended but not required). During the last 10 minutes of each session Jason will share a powerful form of a technique known as bone marrow washing which is performed while standing still; this is thought to deter arthritis. As you become familiar with the 16 movements Jason will share more Nei Gong from his decades of Xing Yi study. Xing Yi and bone marrow washing, brought to China by Bodhidharma, has been passed down from ancient times. Possible benefits of this practice include:

- Improved kidney function
- Removes toxins and increases bone mineral density
- Eases arthritis symptoms
- Improved cardiopulmonary fitness
- Normalizes blood pressure
- Deeper, more restorative sleep
- Maximizes digestion, reduces appetite, reduces waistline
- Improves balance and reduction of falls
- Improves immunity
- Builds core strength and speeds recovery time
- Improves whole body-mind coordination

•**DRUMMING SESSIONS** in the West African style facilitated by Sundeep Rao and Robin Pickett of circAfrique! **The next regular A-REC Drumming Session will meet Monday, August 18 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary** *Please note this date change*—beginning in September, Drumming will meet on 2nd Mondays at 7:30. Bring your drum, bells, shakers, and other percussive instruments. \$10 donation is requested per session. RSVP & details: <http://goo.gl/2gw2l> or information email [info@circafrique.com](mailto:info@circafrique.com) or call Suzan Windnagel, 765-714-6173 or via Facebook pages for UUC or CircAfrique!

•**DRUMMING & DANCE WORKSHOPS WITH YAYA KABO AND THE ALMA DANCE EXPERIENCE DIRECTED BY ALLISON KODEIH!** These gifted artists return **Sunday, August 31 at 1:00 p.m.** for workshops in UU Conference Room 101/103, sponsored by the UU Adult Religious Exploration Committee and cirqueAfrique! More information to soon follow...

•**MONDAY MEDITATION** Have you wondered what it might be like to meditate with a group? Here's an easy way to test the waters - come and give it a try with the friendly group that gathers on Monday nights at 7 pm in room 101/103. Monday Meditation is sponsored by the Adult Religious Exploration Council. You'll find more information on the Monday Meditation Facebook page and also at <http://www.meetup.com/west-lafayette-Buddhist-study/>. Contact person is jrschust@gmail.com.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** The Membership Committee has a mission of nurturing and supporting members through all stages of their membership journey. The Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM, next **July 24** in Room 104. For questions about the committee, please contact Sallie Cooke, [salliec@frontier.com](mailto:salliec@frontier.com).

- **TALK AND TOUR ON SECOND SUNDAYS AFTER SERVICE** Please join us immediately following service each 2nd Sunday for “Talk and Tour,” next on **August 10**. This 15-minute guided walk through the building is designed to familiarize newcomers with our congregation and facilities. Participants do not need to sign up in advance—simply gather at the Newcomers Table outside the Fellowship Hall at 11:45. Thanks!
- **PHOTO DIRECTORIES** We have recently printed another edition of our UUC picture directory. If you would like your picture added or updated, contact Rosemary Leary at 463-4246 or [rleary207@aol.com](mailto:rleary207@aol.com). Look for a copy of the directory at the Newcomers’ Table on Sunday—requested donation \$3.00 to cover printing costs. Many thanks to Rosemary Leary for all her ongoing work with this project!
- **UU MEMBERSHIP CLASSES, FIRST SUNDAYS, RECONVENING IN THE FALL OF 2014** UU Membership Classes meet each first Sunday on a rotating basis after service, presented by Rev. Charlie Davis and the Membership Committee. Sessions will be held in Rm. 101/103; please select your meal from the potluck and bring your food to the class. Child care will be available if requested one week in advance. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sallie Cooke, Membership Chairperson ([sallie@frontier.com](mailto:sallie@frontier.com)) one week prior to class, so we have an accurate count for child care.
  - **UU HISTORY September 7.** This class will cover topics such as: How did this denomination get to where it is today and how did Unitarian Christianity and Universalist Christianity evolve into the free religion we have today? By reviewing some of the controversies of the past we see how they shape our present. Intended for everyone new and old to UU congregations.
  - **EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP: PARTICIPATING AT UUC, WEST LAFAYETTE October 5.** Learn more about the history of our UU church and what it means to be a member. This course is intended for visitors who are interested in learning more about membership.
  - **DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL PATH November 2.** What gifts have you kept from your religious heritage? What have you discarded? How do you wish to improve yourself and the world? Come explore and share your stories with others. By speaking our truth and listening to others, we can deepen the meaning of community. Intended for everyone.

**BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2014** Board Meetings now take place each 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Conference Room 101/103, next on Tuesday, August 12, 2014. Church members are welcome to attend and are encouraged to speak with members of the Board of Trustees regarding congregational questions and concerns.

**FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER LAFAYETTE, INC.** is in need of day center volunteers. Please contact Laurie Mann, Executive Director, Family Promise of Greater Lafayette, Inc. if you are available to help. *Laurie Mann, Executive Director, Family Promise of Greater Lafayette, Inc., 2203 N. 19th St., Lafayette, IN 47904, 765-838-3651.*

**UU CHURCH ANNUAL RETREAT!** The 2014 UU Church Annual Retreat will be held at Ross Hills Camp, from Friday evening, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Sunday afternoon, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a great time to meet and get to know fellow UU members, and has been a tradition in the church for over 30 years. The Retreat includes workshops, a Saturday night dance, meals, campfires and informal hanging out. Workshops will include yoga, drumming, a discussion of our Director of Religious Education search, a nature hike, a birding workshop, and a presentation on Native American medicine, with more workshops still to be scheduled. Workshops run on Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning; there will also be a service led by Martha Gipson after lunch on Sunday.

Accommodations are available in the A-frame lodge building or at a number of electric and non-electric campsites near the lodge – get your reservations in early! Registration forms are available at the church, either in the office or in the narthex, or get in touch with Eric or Janice Thiel.

Workshops schedule for the retreat so far include Craft Name Badge Making, Pond Life, 1st Principle Project, Practical Birding, Drum/Percussion Circle, Yoga, Nature Hike, Native American Medicine, and "The Conversation." One or two more may be added; and this is the schedule:

<b>2014 Retreat Schedule</b>				
Friday, 8/1	5:00 PM	to	6:00 PM	Sign in, Set up accommodations
	6:30 PM	to	7:30 PM	Welcome, Name Badge making workshop
	8:00 PM	to	10:00 PM	Light dinner/snacks; campfire ceremony, music
	10:00 PM	to	?	Nocturnal Activities
Saturday, 8/2	8:00 AM	to	9:00 AM	Breakfast
	9:30 AM	to	11:30	Workshops
	12:00 PM	to	1:00 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM	to	4:00 PM	Workshops
	5:30 PM	to	7:00 PM	Dinner
	8:00 PM	to	10:00 PM	Dance
	10:00 PM	to	?	Nocturnal Activities
Sunday, 8/3	8:00 AM	to	9:00 AM	Breakfast
	9:30 AM	to	11:30	Workshops
	12:00 PM	to	1:00 PM	Lunch
	1:30 PM	to	2:30 PM	Gathering - Martha Gipson
	3:00 PM	to	5:00 PM	Cleanup and depart

Remember to sign up on the registration form to help with one of the meals! *Eric Thiel, Retreat Co-Coordinator*  
*eathiel@purdue.edu eathiel@comcast.net*

**OPEN MEETING FOR RE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO GET INPUT ON NEW DRE HIRE** 9:30 AM, August 2, Ross Camp during retreat As part of the process of hiring a new DRE, an open meeting will be held for the parents and guardians of RE participants to voice their thoughts on the future of the RE program. Specifically, we ask parents to consider the following questions; what would they like us to ask the prospective DRE, what strengths of the RE program would they want to carry forward, and is there anything that they wish the DRE would start for the RE program? The meeting will be held at the retreat but all are welcome; there is no cost. Childcare will be provided. If you are unable to attend, your input is still welcome. Please email your answers to the above questions to Sherry Tripodi at sherrytripodi@yahoo.com by August 3rd to ensure that your input is heard before interviewing candidates for the job. For further information, contact Sherry Tripodi, DRE Search Committee, sherrytripodi@yahoo.com.

**THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE:** There is much to be done in the social justice arena. If you are interested in becoming involved in our activities, please join us at our next meeting--**Tuesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm in Room 101/103** . If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, contact co-chairs Joan Marshall, [jmarshal900@yahoo.com](mailto:jmarshal900@yahoo.com), & Tom McConville, [tmconville1200@comcast.net](mailto:tmconville1200@comcast.net).

- **CHANGE FOR CHANGE:** The theme for 2014 is "Helping Our Community." The July/August C4C recipient is Family Promise® of Greater Lafayette, Inc. (FPGL). Family Promise is a non-profit 501(c)3 and non-denominational organization for families in transition. Part of a national network, FPGL is one of over 136 Networks across the United States. There are over 4500 congregations and 110,000 volunteers making up these Networks. Based on the support of volunteers and host congregations, Family Promise® (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)) programs are funded by donations, grants, and fundraising opportunities. Family Promise® builds programs from existing resources so they can be implemented quickly, and without major start-up costs. All the Family Promise® Networks are successful. Our statistics show that 89% of the families who complete our program are successful in finding and maintaining permanent housing along with employment or supportive financial assistance. Others even enroll in school. FPGL has begun to touch many volunteers within our Network as they prepare to care for families in need in a loving and caring way.
- **WOMEN'S SHELTER COLLECTION** The UU Church at all times has a bin located in the Fellowship Hall to collect items for the local Women's Shelter. Please consider donating new underwear for women and children (all sizes), shirts for women (all sizes), pens, hand sanitizer, small pocket memo pads. Thank you.

**OUTfest** Mark your calendars now for Saturday, August 2, 4:00 pm to midnight when Greater Lafayette will once again join our GLBT community in our annual pride celebration, OUTfest. The event is held in downtown Lafayette and will feature live bands, food, information, dancing, entertainment, and a family area. It is always a fun filled afternoon and evening. Our Social Justice Committee will host a booth as we have in past years, and will need volunteers for two shifts, 4:00 to 6:00 pm and 8:00 to 10:00 pm. To volunteer for a shift, contact Joan Marshall ([jmarshal@yahoo.com](mailto:jmarshal@yahoo.com)). If you aren't able to help with the booth, just plan to attend--it's a wonderful event. We realize it is the same weekend as our church retreat, but if you want to take a brief break from the retreat, we'd be happy to see you!

**LAFAYETTE AREA PEACE COALITION (LAPC)** The next meeting of the LAPC (co-sponsored by UU Social Justice) will take place on **Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 5:30 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian Street in West Lafayette Room 101/103**. This meeting is in lieu of/replaces our August meeting. We will be discussing the Drone Quilt Project, co-sponsored by the LAPC and the Unitarian Universalist Church Social Justice Committee. Quilts from the Drone Quilt Project will be on exhibit with an opening reception held at the West Lafayette Public Library on Friday, September 5. The exhibit will continue through Friday, September 12.

**THE UU BOOK GROUP WILL BE VIEWING "LIFE OF PI"** this coming Sunday, July 20 at 7:00 pm in room 101-103 at the church. Feel free to join them if you missed this wonderfully photographed film when it was originally released or just want to see it again. A call for help--we need someone who knows how to operate the video equipment in Room 101-103 to show the film. If anyone knows how to use the equipment and plans to attend, please let me know. Also, Suzan Windnagel (who knows how to operate the equipment but can't make it to the viewing) has offered to train someone this week. Also, let me know if you would like to learn how to use the equipment.





# July-August Calendar 2014

# Retreat August 1-3

## Rev. Davis on vacation July 21-27

July 18, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

19, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

20, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
10:30 AM Worship & RE  
4:00 PM UU Photo Group (101/103)  
7:00 PM UU Book Group MOVIE: "Life of Pi" (101/103)

21, Monday **Rev. Davis on vacation July 21-27**

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)  
7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

22, Tuesday

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:00 PM Ongoing Buddhist Book Discussion (101/103)  
6:30 PM Committee on Ministry (101/103)  
7:00 PM Social Justice Committee Meeting (101/103)

23, Wednesday

Lafayette Independent Deadline: Wednesday before last Tuesday of month  
Rev. Davis on vacation July 21-27  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103)  
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103

24, Thursday

11:15 AM "The Twenty Minute Tune-Up" Taoist Immortal Internal Exercise based on Xing Yi Nei Gong Movements; taught by Master Jason Argos 11:15-11:45 (101/103)  
5:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition (LAPC): Drone Quilt Project (101/103; note: this replaces the August meeting)  
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)  
6:00 PM Membership Committee Meeting: Sallie Cooke, Chairperson (104)

25, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

26, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

27, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
10:30 AM Worship & RE

28, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)  
7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

29, Tuesday

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:00 PM Ongoing Buddhist Book Discussion (101/103)

30, Wednesday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103)  
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103

31, Thursday

11:15 AM "The Twenty Minute Tune-Up" Taoist Immortal Internal Exercise based on Xing Yi Nei Gong Movements; taught by Master Jason Argos 11:15-11:45 (101/103)  
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)

August 1, Friday

UU RETREAT, ROSS PARK!  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

2, Saturday

UU RETREAT, ROSS PARK!  
8:00 AM Zen M

3, Sunday

UU RETREAT, ROSS PARK!  
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
10:30 AM Worship & RE  
12:00 PM UU Membership Class: (104)  
7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition CANCELLED TODAY (met July 24)

*"We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win."*

~John F. Kennedy

*"Was Apollo worth all the effort and expense? If it had been about the Moon, the answer would be no, but it wasn't, it was about the Earth. The answer is yes. The only thing I can't see in all this is a rationale for going back. Unless we could find a way to take everyone."*

~Andrew Smith, Moondust

*"We are humanitarian and chivalrous; we don't want to enslave other races, we simply want to bequeath them our values and take over their heritage in exchange. We think of ourselves as the Knights of the Holy Contact. This is another lie. We are only seeking Man. We have no need of other worlds. We need mirrors. (1970 English translation)"* -Stanislaw Lem, Solaris

*"The venture into space is meaningless unless it coincides with a certain interior expansion, an ever-growing universe within, to correspond with the far flight of the galaxies our telescopes follow from without."*

— Loren Eiseley, *The Star Thrower*