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An Inspiring Idea

Jada presented the idea of UUCTC sponsoring the Roast Corn Booth at the annual Feast of the Hunters' Moon to Program Council, and then to the board of trustees for approval. Once she got the go ahead, Jada Haughey wondered what she was getting herself into. Her motivation, other than she is an annual participant at the Feast, was the large sum the church could potentially raise by staffing the corn booth.

First order of business was to find storage for the inventory of booth items used every year, including the costumes. This first year she used her own family's garage. She had recruited an army of volunteers to set up, staff, and tear

down the booth. She relied, in part, on her network of friends and acquaintances who are regulars at the annual event. The first glitch was discovering a costume shortage. Jada immediately took action and organized sewing circles to work on filling in the shortage.

Jada engaged friends who

and volunteer sign up. She also solicited volunteers through UUCTC communication methods.

At a Program Council meeting it was decided to ask Jay Melosh, a congregant and artist, to make a sign that would fit in with the historical period the Feast celebrates.

As the time for the event

“Everything begins with an idea.”

—Earl Nightingale

traditionally work at the Roasted Corn Booth to volunteer again. She advertised UUCTC's hosting of the booth through all of the church's communication tools. She created a Facebook page for communication

approached, Jada asked for donations of bottled water, coolers, and decorations for the booth. Jada has participated in the Feast for years and typically camps on site. She reports:

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Feature^{Story}

Religious Education (RE) Director, Nicole Rice

October was an exciting and busy month for RE. Here are some highlights:

We participated in the silliness challenge and had the opportunity to earn clown noses.

We finished painting our welcome signs that will be placed at each entrance of the building.

We traveled to Japan to participate in a healing ritual and make soap.

We traveled to Thailand to learn more about the practice of creating mandalas.

We traveled to Vatican City and made prayer bracelets.

We traveled to Boston and learned about social action.

We celebrated the many customs and traditions of Halloween.



RE at the Feast



NURSERY

Christina Wright

Children are...

AMAZING, acknowledge them

BELIEVABLE, trust them

CHILDLIKE, allow them

DIVINE, honor them

ENERGETIC, nourish them

FALLABLE, embrace them

GIFTS, treasure them

HERE NOW, be with them

INNOCENT, delight with them

JOYFUL, appreciate them

KINDHEARTED, learn from them

LOVABLE, cherish them

MAGICAL, fly with them

NOBLE, esteem them

OPEN-MINDED, respect them

PRECIOUS, value them

QUESTIONERS, encourage them

RESOURCEFUL, support them

SPONTANEOUS, enjoy them

TALENTED, believe in them

UNIQUE, affirm them

VULNERABLE, protect them

WHOLE, recognize them

XTRASPECIAL, celebrate them

YEARNING, notice them

ZANY, laugh with them



Did You Miss UU at the Feast?...

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A Sobering Financial Report

	2017 Budget	9 Month Actual	Percent of Budget
Pledges & Donations	233,550	144,678	62%
Other Revenues	42,776	31,321	73%
Total Revenues	276,326	175,999	64%
Staff Costs	195,909	135,582	69%
Building & Grounds	44,100	28,412	64%
Other Expenditures	36,317	26,008	72%
Total Expenditures	276,326	190,002	69%

Net Revenue

-14,003

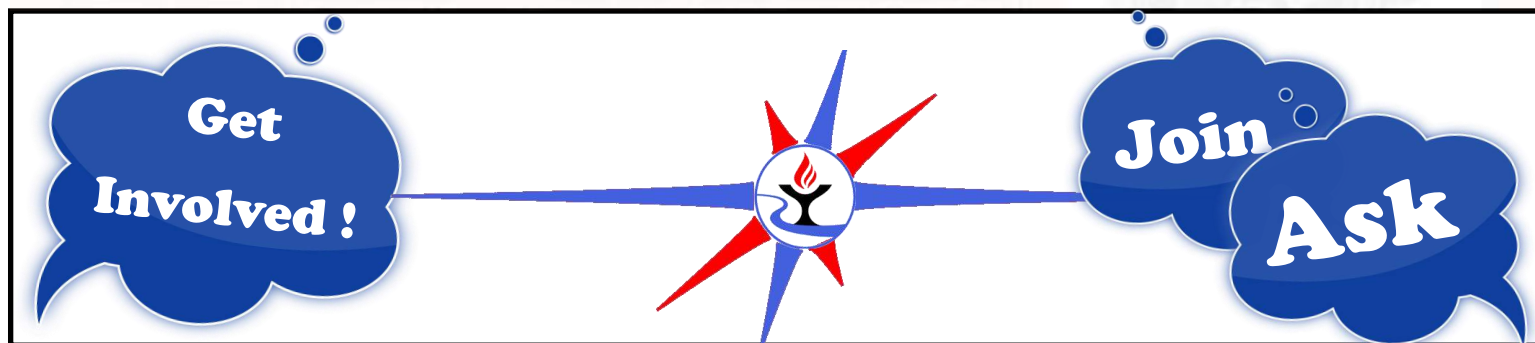
The foregoing condensed table shows revenues and expenditures through the end of September. In addition to the operating deficit of 14,000, we spent all of the 16,800 in a fund for a sabbatical minister and over 3,000 in an RE Reserve toward the RE-visioning project.

The budget for staff costs includes 7,700 for a Choir Director and 6,100 to start a new sabbatical fund. Nothing has yet been spent in either of those accounts. If they are deducted from the budget, staff costs are close to 74% and total expenditures 72%. So in the absence of these two line items, expenditures are running close to budget over the first nine months of 2017 and total expenditures for the year would be about 262,500

The shortfall in revenues relative to budget is primarily because the pledge income budget of 227,300 was based on experience in recent years. However, actual pledges in 2017 are only about 194,000. Unless new pledge income emerges before the end of the year, total revenues will be about 244,000 and net revenue for the year will be about -18,500, assuming nothing is set aside to start a new sabbatical fund.

The bottom line is that without an increase in pledge income of 10 to 15 percent from 2017 to 2018, the current level of budget expenditures does not appear to be sustainable.

Respectfully Submitted by John Carlson



An Inspiring... *Continued from page 1*

I learned a lot this year, but I still have a lot to learn and no matter how much you plan something, some things will go wrong. Some people didn't show up and some (a lot actually) were late. I need to process what we all went through over the next couple weeks as I recoup

"To all of you that helped out this weekend THANK YOU!! There are a few that I would like to mention specifically!

- Jeff Smith, wow!. You really worked your butt off, you were there every single day and gave 100%, thank you.
- Audrey Smith, wow! Thank you for all of your help, you really know what you are doing and you were a HUGE help!
- Doug McKnight, came in strong and really took control of the grills late into the afternoon!
- Beth Misner, agreed to do all the laundry from the booth Saturday night and returned it Sunday morning in time for shifts and got everyone breakfast. She is also storing all of the things at her house and is going to wash/clean/sort EVERYTHING. WOW!
- Lisa Pantea, for letting us borrow her mums for decorations.
- Jay Melosh for carving our UUCTC period authentic sign.
- Everyone that worked this weekend gave their all. I am very grateful to all of you. I am very open to help and suggestions from

all. Of course there are many, many other thanks to those from the congregation and from the Feast community to thank for their participation as well. All help was appreciated."

Perhaps Jada's biggest lesson was "I definitely need to delegate a lot more!"

Jada reported at the October Program Council that the booth generated a gross revenue of \$11,929.25. After expenses for corn, half the proceeds will go to the church; the profit will be calculated once expenses (brochure advertising and fabric) are deducted.

Jada is already planning sewing circles for costumes for the 2018 Feast. Thank YOU, Jada!



If you have suggestions for how to improve the booth next year, email Jada at ladyjada@hotmail.com.

Thoughts on the Feast...



Amanda Estes (along with Maya, serving), a greeter and organizer of our annual Holiday Art Fair, reported connecting with her former work colleagues at New Community School, "While I was cashiering on Sunday, many former NCS students and families came up and said how glad they were to see the corn and tea booth still at the feast. It made me happy to see NCS and UU families come together to make the booth a success. I had fun working beside the smart and charming Maya as she made our customers smile while passing out the ears that seemed to most often be sold in pairs".



Kathy Willowoode: I love the Feast. I enjoy working outside and playing with fire. I got to do both of those things. I'll do it again next year. I'll just split my shift between fire and cashiering in the shade.

“Everything begins with an idea.”





—Earl Nightingale

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3rd Annual Talent Show and Soup Cook-Off

**Can you sing, dance, or play a
musical instrument? Tell
stories or jokes? Juggle?**

Is your soup competition ready?

RE is Performing, Lean on Me

The fun starts at 5:00pm

**If you plan to perform in the talent show
or to make soup, please contact
Sherry Tripodi at
sherrytripodi@yahoo.com**



UUCTC November 2017 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)	2 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)	3 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH)	4 Parking Football Parking for IL @ Purdue 7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 5:00 PM UUCTC Talent Show (FH) (S) (K)
5 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY! 2:00 PM Film: 13th, (101/103) 6:30 PM Young Adult & Adult OWL (18 and over) 101/103	6 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (214) 7:00 PM (LIMC) 103 7:00 PM Spiritual Exp Group "AA" (FH)	7 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	8 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH) 7:00 PM Greater Lafayette ACLU (214)	9 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 5:30 PM Worship and Music Committee (101/3) 7:00 PM Social Justice Meeting (101)	10 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 7:00 PM Coffee House Gail & Charlie Davis (FH)	11 7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 9:00 AM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S) 10:00 AM Good-Will Clothing Drive (FH) 10:00 AM UUCTC New Member Class (101/103)
12 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 1:00 PM UUCTC Freezer Meal Interest Group-- (FH & K) 6:30 PM Young Adult & Adult OWL (18 and over) 101/103	13 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (214) 7:00 PM (LIMC) 103 7:00 PM Spiritual Exp Group "AA" (FH)	14 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 5:30 PM Pastoral Care (102) 7:00 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	15 Lafayette Independent Deadline: Wednesday before last Tuesday of month Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon	16 4:00 PM UUCTC Pucini's FUNdraiser 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)	17 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:30 PM Family Movie Night 7:00 PM UUCTC Canasta (FH) 7:00 PM Youth Game Night	18 7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 9:00 AM Lafayette Chamber Singer Concert Dress Rehearsal (S) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Concert (FH) (S) (K)
19 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 1:00 PM Indiana Gluten Intolerance Support Team (IGIST) (101/103) 3:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singer (S) 3:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singer Concert Reception (k, F)	20 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:00 PM Safety Committee (102) 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (214) 7:00 PM Committee on Ministry (Off-Campus) 7:00 PM LIMC 7:00 PM Spiritual Exp	21 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	22 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (FH)	23 UUCTC Administrative Office is Closed (Thanksgiving) 5:00 PM 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner (Fh, K) 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)	24 Administrative Office is Closed (Thanksgiving) 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH)	25 Parking Football for IN @ Purdue 7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
26 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 12:00 PM Youth Cookie Baking 4:00 PM Women Singing Circles (101/103)	27 Prep for Art Fair (FH) & (S) 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (214) 7:00 PM LIMC 103 7:00 PM Spiritual Exp Group "AA" (FH)	28 Prep for Art Fair (FH) & (S) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	29 Prep for Art Fair (FH) & (S) 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)	30 Prep for Art Fair (FH) & (S) 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)		
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An Awakening...

A Preview of Forum and Worship

November 5th at 9:00AM

Speaker: **Cornelius L. Bynum, Ph.D.**

Topic **Police Violence and Race**

The main speaker and author of the Atlantic magazine article is Jean M. Twinge, professor of psychology at San Diego State University. She is the Author of the book iGen published by Atria Books

November 12th at 9:00AM

Speaker: **Dr. David Atkinson**

Topic: **“Who are the Alt-Right, and What do they Want?”**

Associate Professor, Undergraduate Director. Specialization: American foreign relations and migration; international history; American and British imperial history. Originally from Leeds in the UK, I received my Ph.D. in history from Boston University in 2010. My current book is entitled "The Burdens of White Supremacy: Containing Asian Labor Migration in the British Empire and the United States".

November 19th at 9:00AM

Speaker: **TBD**

Topic: **TBD**

November 26th at 10:30AM

Speaker: **Tom McConville**

Topic: **TBD**

Tom graduated from Indiana State University in 1985 with a degree in Mechanical Technology. He worked for 35 years in manufacturing, starting as a tool & diemaker, then die designer, then engineer, then quality manager, then quality consultant. He and wife Susanne owned a 40 acre farm where Tom maintained cars, trucks, tractors and other equipment, including eight internal combustion engines. He is now retired from all work that pays anything. He is active with UUSJ, UU Forum and the new on-line newspaper, the Lafayette Independent (LI), yea, the UU Holiday Art Fair too, just under 6 weeks away.

November 5th at 10:30AM

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

Topic: **The American Individual vs the American Citizen?**

Emerson preached self reliance. Thoreau wrote about civil disobedience. The Pledge of Allegiance proclaims liberty and justice for all. How can we make people be part of a group called " Americans" yet allow them to remain individuals? Inspired by Howard Fineman's book The Thirteen American Arguments.

November 12th at 10:30AM

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

Topic: **Accepting People versus Accepting Behaviors.**

My mother taught me “do not hate people hate their wicked ways.” This taught me to find a way to love people for their inherent worth and dignity rather than their apparent worth and dignity. But who decides what behaviors are acceptable and what about behaviors that are part of ones identity? We will review our congregation's Covenant for a Healthy Community.

November 19th at 10:30AM

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

Topic: **Howard Thurman.**

Howard Thurman was an African American theologian who co-founded The Church for The Fellowship of All Peoples. This intentionally inter-racial congregation held its first service at the First Unitarian Church of San Francisco on October 8, 1944. What can we learn from this experiment in multi-culturalism?

November 26th at 10:30AM

Speaker: **Stephen David**

Topic: **Spiritual Journey**

25 Years Fighting Hunger



Part of our UUCTC team for this year's Hunger Hike
First row: Amanda Estes, Joan Marshall, Verna Ritz, Cheryl Fowler
Back row: Jean Tyner, Dorothy Hughes, Mike Tripodi, Don Caldwell

Hunger Hike participants gathered Sunday, September 17th, to raise awareness and funds for food programs locally, regionally and globally - through the work of Lafayette Urban Ministry (LUM), Food Finders and the Haiti Ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas. As part of the 25th Anniversary Celebration, the crowd was treated to Zumba, music, face-painting & balloon animals, and massages. The 3K walk for hunger was on the Wabash Heritage Trail along the Wabash River ending at Riehle Plaza with hot dogs, chips and bottled water for all participants.

Thank you to all UUCTC Team donors and walkers! We raised \$970 for the cause!

Has Hunger Hike Reached the Goal? Not Yet!

LUM's goal to raise more than \$114,000 is so very close. Each year 15% of the donations are made in the

two months AFTER Hunger Hike. If you haven't donated yet and would like to, you may give your check written to "Hunger Hike" with "Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County" in the memo line to me, **Cheryl Fowler**. Or you may go to www.hungerhike.org, and donate through the UUCTC team. Thank you for your support to battle malnutrition, food insecurity and hunger!

The Lafayette Urban Ministry (LUM) is an organization of more than 40 churches that serves as a social safety net for Lafayette's needy children and families. For over 40 years, LUM has worked to give back the hope, the future, and the self-respect to low-income people in the Greater Lafayette area. We take an active role in trying to change social injustices and improve the quality of life for the poor of Indiana.

Thoughts on the Feast...



Jean Herr: I enjoyed the excitement of the event, the sense of community, and the chance to make corny jokes.

There are many other reasons to enjoy the 'Feast'. It is a history lesson come to life. If you get a chance to work at the Roasted Corn Booth next year, great! The people you will meet there and the sights, sounds and aromas you will experience are like no other anywhere. Develop your own tradition and buy an ear of corn and support our church.



Young David Prokopy served corn at the booth; he enjoyed serving corn a lot more than walking around the

Feast, "It was really fun. What I loved most was serving the corn to all those nice people, and also the outfits were also pretty cool. Over all it was super-duper fun serving corn at the booth". UUCTC was also responsible for the "Melissa's Tea" booth.

2018 Service Auction

Save the date

Saturday, February 24th, 6-9pm

It's not too early to start thinking about the annual service auction, to be held on February 24th. This always fun event will include a delicious dinner, sumptuous desserts, live auction, silent auction, and a raffle. Please help make the night a success by planning to attend. Better yet, start the gears turning as you think about what you might donate. Host a party, offer child care, lead a hike or canoe trip, teach a skill, offer your lake front cottage for a weekend getaway!

RE Halloween



See you next year!

The Feast for Support and Tradition



Initially it looked like trying on the roasted corn booth at the feast of the Hunters Moon would be an extremely positive fundraiser for our church. Jada Haughey did yeomans work for the past few months to make it all happen. She and her sewing circle friends enhanced the costumes inherited from the New Community School's inventory. She enlisted a small army of volunteers to supply and donate items, staff the numerous positions at the booth, and she and Brad (former booth organizer) controlled operations ensuring everything ran as smoothly as possible. Kudos! She is living proof, as are many people in our church, that one person can make a difference.

To inform anyone who does not know, the Feast is a reenactment, a celebration in taste, touch, sight, sound and smell of a long time ago, and a fundraiser for the

Tippecanoe County Historical Association. In 1717 the French established a fort along the Quiatenon River. Our area of North

America at that time was called "New France".

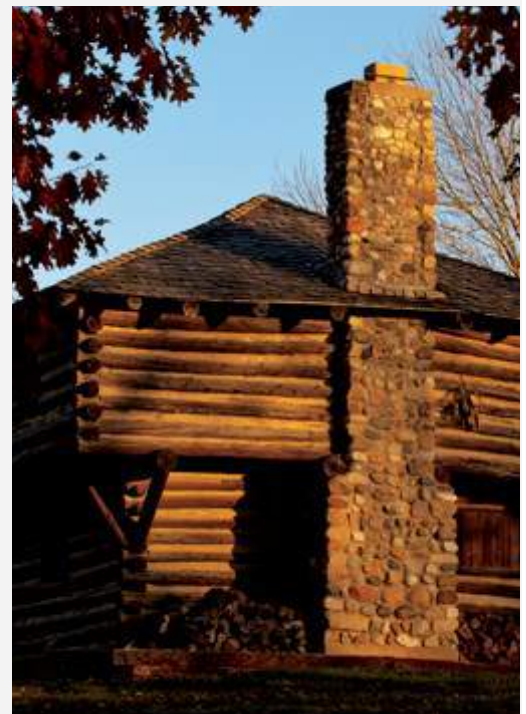
Between then and the 1800's eight different countries or groups of people flew flags over this area.



How more UU can you get? I think that working through such differences and diversity is what made America great. All those people became the first Allied

Immigrants.

My first "Feast" experience was in 1970, several years after it became a pubic celebration. It was very small then and contained most all the elements that make the "Feast" great today. Being a music lover and singer, the "Feast," was a small bit of Heaven for me. I heard music I had never heard before. There was American Indian, French, Scottish, Irish, English, and traditional American sounds. As a participant now, I sing with the French Voyageurs who assist with the Catholic service on Sunday mornings. The Voyageurs were French fur traders who came down from Canada and traveled into the wilderness alone with a Catholic priest once a year, during the original "Feast".



<http://feastofthehuntersmoon.org/>



November 11th, 2017

10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Rooms 101/103



Would you like to learn about the history of the Unitarian Universal faith?

Would you like to learn more about our congregation?

Would you like to join us in social and economic activism?

Would you like to belong to a group that welcomes, EVERYONE?

If you answered yes to these questions, join us on November 11th.
Lunch is provided

Contact Jada Haughey at Membership@uuctc.org

Celebration of Life



Anna Lea Schnapp, 80, Arnold

Anna Schnapp, age 80, of Arnold, passed away on September 28 after a long battle with lung cancer. Born Feb. 28, 1937 in St. Louis, Anna Lea Tschudin spent much of her childhood in Kinsey MO, now called Bloomsdale. She graduated from Cleveland High School in St. Louis in 1953 at age 16 after being

promoted twice. She then began her career in banking at the Federal Reserve Bank. She married Robert J. Schnapp on Dec. 16, 1955. She became Vice President at Mercantile Bank, earned her real estate license and worked at Ozark Realty. She later served as Human Resources Director at Consumer Credit Counseling. After retirement, Anna volunteered for Meals on Wheels and was very active with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 62 years, Robert "Bob" Schnapp; brother Bill Tschudin and his wife JoAnn; daughters Sherry "Rae" Schnapp and Tracy Hanephin; son-in-law Jeffrey M. Smith; five grandchildren: Colin, Kyle, and Cody Hanephin, and Audrey and Rachel Smith, grand-dog Lola, as

well as loving cousins, nieces and nephews. Anna is preceded in death by her parents Oscar and Blanche Tschudin (nee Whitacre) and her sister and brother-in-law, Audrey & Nick Banjai.

All arrangements are at the Heiligttag-Lang-Fendler Funeral Home at 1081 Jeffco Blvd in Arnold. No procession or graveside service. In lieu of flowers, please support the National MS Society.



Please return any keys
borrowed from the keybox in
the office.

Thank you,
Noemi,

Chair of Safe Congregation
Committee



"Thanksgiving is a time of togetherness and gratitude."
--Nigel Hamilton

You are cordially invited
to the 3rd Annual UUCTC
Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner
November 23rd at 5:00pm

Bring a dish, or your favorite board game, or just yourself

Contact Jada Haughey
Membership@uuctc.org

SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 4th Talent Show & Soup Cook Off
Nov. 5th *13th*; a film about the American prison system

Nov. 10th CD Release Party, Fear (Davis & Davis) to benefit UUCTC
Nov. 11th Fall Clothing Drive Membership Class
Nov. 15th *Lighted Chalice* Submission deadline
Nov. 16th Fundraiser-Puccini's
Nov. 17th Canasta & Youth Game Night Family Movie Night

Nov. 23rd UUCTC Admin Office closed
UUCTC 3rd Annual Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner @5pm
Nov. 24th UUCTC Admin Office closed
Dec. 1 & 2 Holiday Art Fair
Dec. 9th LUM Jubilee
Dec. 15th *Lighted Chalice* Submission deadline
Dec. 16th Winter Solstice



Lighted Chalice...

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**Submission Deadline is the
15th of month;**

Email submissions to
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Family Movie Friday, November 17th

3rd *Friday of this month at 6:30pm in 101/103.

Please check the Facebook Discussion page at:

www.facebook.com/groups/uunwci/

for updated listings.

Note the Family Movie night is 3rd Friday this month due to holiday



**Am I Strengthening
our Community?**

Pledge Cards are due

Change 4 November and December
Change 2017 Recipient



Pride Lafayette