

# THE LIGHTED CHALICE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

AUGUST 2016

## SUNDAY FORUM

Forum meets at 9 am in Room 101/103.

Everyone is welcome. Childcare is provided.

Co-chairs: Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, Bill Welge

08/07/16

### HANNA COMMUNITY CENTER

Heather Maddox, Executive Director

08/14/16

### INDIANA HEA1337

Wanda Savala is the Community Engagement Coordinator at Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky. In this role, she connects with and support local advocates working to preserve and strengthen reproductive health, rights and justice in Indiana. Indiana HEA1337 has been called the strictest abortion law in the nation. This talk will cover HEA 1337 and its potential impact in Indiana and what it means for the climate for reproductive health in Indiana.

08/21/16

### WHAT'S UP WITH TIBET?

Geshe Lharampa Younte is the tour leader for the 2016/2017 Drepung Gomang Sacred Arts U.S. Tour. His home monastery is located in India. Why are Tibetan Buddhist monks like His Holiness the Dalai Lama no longer living in their ancestral homeland? What's up with Tibetans? Come and find out directly from Tibetan Buddhist monks who have travelled across the globe to share their culture, hearts and smiles with you.

08/28/16

### INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES TO JUSTICE / ENDING TORTURE IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Julie & Jason Rubsum, members of UU Church of Tippecanoe County, attended the session at UUA General Assembly this summer on this topic.

## A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes 10:30 a.m.

Nursery and childcare available.

**There will be two services on August 7: one at Meridian Street and one at Ross Camp.**

*At Meridian Street:*

### FORREST CHURCH: DO WHAT YOU CAN

UU Minister Forrest Church developed a mantra: "Want what you have. Do what you can. Be who you are". Dianna Poindexter will present Peter Friedrich's sermon focusing on "Do What You Can" which helps us focus our minds on what is possible and to celebrate accomplishments.

All ages; Joys & Sorrows

Speaker: Dianna Poindexter

Worship associate: Kat Braz

Music: Janine Cochran

Pulpit prep: Robin Poindexter

Sound: Jason Dufair

Children begin in Room 101

*At Ross Camp UU retreat:*

### BIRDS

Rev. Charlie Davis explores the spiritual meaning bird from doves to vultures, eagles to seagull.

**August 14**

### SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

Speaker: Randy Myers

Worship associate: Janice Thiel

Music: Janine Cochran

Pulpit prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

Sound: Noemi Ybarra

Children begin in Room 101

**August 21**

### WATER COMMUNION

The Buddha said "If you let cloudy water settle, it will become clear. If you let your upset mind settle, your course will also become clear." We reflect upon how water has made us mindful over the summer. Bring a small amount of water to pour into a common bowl.

Preacher: Rev Charlie Davis

Worship associate: Nicole Rice

Music: Janine Cochran

Pulpit prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

Sound: John Finley

Children begin and stay in sanctuary

**August 24**

### FAITH IN HUMAN DIGNITY

We live in an age of terrorists, sexting, reality TV, and scandal mongering. Human dignity is hard to find. How can Unitarian Universalists affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person? How can we collect the few shreds of dignity that remain and share them with the world.

Preacher: Rev. Charlie Davis

Worship Associate: Bill Welge

Music: Janine Cochran

Pulpit Prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

Sound: Don Gresham

Children begin in Room 101

### Aug.28 Reception

#### to Honor Karin Bergman

You are invited to a reception to celebrate Karin's many years as our Office Administrator.

Please come to the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service Sunday Aug. 28 to share best wishes with Karin and enjoy cake, refreshments and conversation.

If you have questions, please contact Dianna Poindexter, [765 427 4015](tel:7654274015), [diannalynn@outlook.com](mailto:diannalynn@outlook.com)

### One Stop Shop for Church PR

There is now a One Stop Shop for Church PR on the church's website.

- Go to <http://uuctc.org/>
- Click on contact us at the top of the page
- Scroll to the bottom and click on: [please complete our event/announcement form](#)

If you have any church-related announcement, please take advantage of this online tool. It allows you to select multiple venues for your announcement with ease. If you would like a quick demonstration of this feature, Dorothy Hughes will be happy to walk you through it.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SECOND ANNUAL**  
**TALENT SHOW AND SOUP COOK-OFF !**  
Nov 5 from 5-9 pm

Child and youth talent from 5-6, followed by the soup cook-off dinner at 6 and adult talent from 7-9. Contact Sherry Tripodi at [sherrytripodi@yahoo.com](mailto:sherrytripodi@yahoo.com) if you or your child wish to perform in the talent show or if you want to enter the soup contest. Volunteers will also be needed to bring other food and to set up, clean up, and help in the kitchen.

**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN** Dorothy Hughes, Board President [djhughesLMHC@gmail.com](mailto:djhughesLMHC@gmail.com)

*"Follow your bliss and don't be afraid, and doors will open where you didn't know they were going to be."* — Joseph Campbell

I encourage you to use your volunteer time turning your passion into action. Let your light shine in this congregation. Your perspective could be that nugget of gold that could help improve a process or program at this church or create a new one. Allow yourself to grow through service and we can continue to build and improve this beloved community. We are better together! As we gear up for fall, here are some updates and initiatives:

At the July board meeting we voted to extend the Cleaning Crew pilot program through the end of the year. Bill and Jada reported a few more volunteer helpers and it is running smoothly.

Please mark your calendar:

- Dianna Poindexter has organized a reception in fellowship hall on Aug. 28 after the service to honor Karin Bergman's years of service to this congregation.
- The board will meet for its annual retreat on Saturday, Aug. 20.
- The nominating committee is updating board members job descriptions.
- An IT Steering Committee has been formed to explore improve the effectiveness and lower the cost of phone and computer services.
- Reminder: Board meetings are open to all members of the church. Please notify me in advance so I can assure sufficient seating.

**PLANNING AN EVENT AT THE UU BUILDING?**

For an all-church event (social, fundraiser, spiritual, or all-church meeting), you go through Program Council. Contact the Program Council Chair (the Past President – currently Bill Welge) at least six weeks in advance of the event with all relevant information so it can be placed on the agenda. It is recommended that you attend that Program Council meeting to discuss the event so it can be approved. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6 pm in Rooms 101/103. If the event is approved, the Program Council chair will have it placed on the church calendar.

For a single use private event, recurring use, or leasing a room, contact the Board President Elect, \* currently Randy Myer.

**MINISTER'S MUSE**

**CELEBRATING KARIN BERGMAN**

When I started at this church in 2010, I was greeted by Karin Bergman. She was friendly and taught me about this congregation. She knew the history, which members needed care, and who would be most helpful as various issues arose.

She had studied archeology, anthropology and psychology. Which is probably perfect training for a church office administrator. One has to deal with a wide variety of personalities, have an overview of the cultural landscape and know where the bones are buried. She did all of this with charm and artistic flair. Her rich knowledge of Tippecanoe County was invaluable as I made my home here.

She is a treasure trove of folklore and insight. More than once when working on a sermon I would talk to her about what I was thinking. Invariably she was better read on the subject than I. She pointed me in fresh directions. Her Interests range from Tibetan Buddhism, local Quaker history and Biblical Hebrew.

She loves people especially when they are as well behaved as dogs. Many people, members and non-members of the church, would drop by with their dogs to visit Karin.

The joy Karin brought to the office spread throughout the congregation and wider community.

As many of you know, she has been recovering from a serious illness since January. Thankfully the congregation had started providing long-term disability insurance several years ago. She has been in a rehabilitation center though July.

On Aug 28, after service we are going to celebrate her ten years of working for the congregation. There will be cake and refreshment immediately after service. Also we are collecting donations to help her continue her long road to recovery. For more information Contact Dianna Poindexter. [diannalynn@outlook.com](mailto:diannalynn@outlook.com).

Karin started attending here in 1994 which means she had a 12-year history with us before becoming our employee. She attended church less often as an employee. How often to you go to work on your day off? (If often, please drop by my office for counseling.) In the past few years she worked on Sundays for the Historical Society at the Tippecanoe Battleground Museum.

Let us do all we can to reintegrate her into our community as she faces new challenges and new triumphs.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Looking Back:** In July, the students participated in several workshops on topics such as improvisation, drumming, Bollywood, yoga, and bike safety.

**Looking Forward:** In August, we'll kick off the semester with a retreat at Ross Camp, hold meet and greets in the RE classrooms, and celebrate the end of the summer with a water communion all ages' service.

### Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

**August FUNdraiser-** UUCTC will receive 20% of all services rendered (excluding dry haircuts) for the entire month of August. Services include cuts, colors, highlights, and more. Don't forget to mention UU when you book your appointment and remind them when paying for services. Flyers available at UUCTC. To book appointments: [www.geneveesstudio.com](http://www.geneveesstudio.com) or 765-423-4393

**August 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** - RE volunteer training from 9-10am or 12-1pm in room 102 (All RE fall volunteers should choose one session to attend. Training is mandatory!)

See the RE bulletin board in the fellowship hall and <http://regluu.wordpress.com/> for RE information. You can also e-mail me at [drenicolerice@gmail.com](mailto:drenicolerice@gmail.com). RE Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/pgspcsb>

### MEDITATION WITH TIBETAN BUDDHIST MONKS

the Monday Meditation group welcomes the visiting monks from Drepung Gomang Monastery to share chanting and meditation on Monday, Aug. 22, from 7 pm to 9 pm in the sanctuary. The program will be free, but attendees are invited to donate to help support the monks' monastery which is located in India (in exile from Tibet) and is home to over 2,000 monks. Larry Hicks [lehicks1@gmail.com](mailto:lehicks1@gmail.com)

### TIBETAN BUDDHIST STONE PAINTING WORKSHOP

Decorate flat river rocks with sacred mantras - with expert help from the monks of course! Stones are provided, but if you have a favorite, feel free to bring it. Registration required. \$25 suggested donation. Saturday, Aug. 20, 1 to 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up early at the monks' merchandise table.

Janice Schuster [jrschust@gmail.com](mailto:jrschust@gmail.com)

### GIFT CARD MONTHLY FUNDRAISER

You can do routine shopping AND generate revenue for the church at the same time, without it costing you anything additional.

Check out the gift card (also known as Scrip Program) monthly fundraiser at the church. Forms are available in the Narthex and on the desk outside of the office.

Gift cards are available for clothing, groceries, fast food, restaurants, department, drug and home improvement stores, as well as online shopping.

Gift card orders are due the third Sunday of the month and available for pickup on the first Sunday of the month.

All you need to do is buy and use the gift cards for stores where you do your routine shopping. It costs you nothing extra out of your own pocket and you receive the full value of the cards you purchase. The Scrip Program rebates a portion, typically 3-15%, to the church.

Questions, contact Julie Rubsam or Dorothy Hughes, [Julie@rubsam.net](mailto:Julie@rubsam.net) 765-412-2967 or [djhughesLMHC@gmail.com](mailto:djhughesLMHC@gmail.com) 765-237-7652

### ENHANCE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

There are numerous meetings to enhance your spiritual, physical and mental health at our church each week. They are open to the congregation and the public.

#### 12 step meetings

- Monday, Tuesday, and Friday noon (FH)
- Monday (FH) and Saturday (101/103) 7:00 pm

**Taiji** 7:00 am Monday, Wednesday and Friday (FH)

**Qigong** 7:30 am Monday, Wednesday and Friday (FH)

#### Mediation:

- Monday 7 PM (101-103), Thursday 5 pm (meditation room), Saturday 8 am (meditation room)

### CHALICE CIRCLE NEWS

Chalice Circles provide opportunities for people to learn and grow through honest personal reflection and open-hearted listening. Small groups come together to explore varied topics. A trained facilitator upholds the Chalice Circle Covenant, assures safe space for conversation and exploration, and keeps the discussion of the session topic on track.

Our Chalice Circle program runs October through May of each year with groups of 6-9 people meeting once a month at the church or in members' homes. Each session lasts two hours and begins with a chalice lighting and opening words, followed by a time for personal check-in. There is a shared reflection on the topic for that session, and then the facilitator introduces a variety of questions to spark discussion.

Our Chalice Circle program is designed for members, friends, and newcomers. Participants must be affiliated with the church before signing up. In September we have an open-sign up period and participants choose a circle based on day and time. Be sure and attend the sample Chalice Circle at the UU Retreat.

More detailed information will be coming in September.

### MIRRORS OF PRIVILEGE CONTINUING

#### THE BLACK LIVES MATTER DISCUSSION

Sunday, Aug. 14, 2016, Room 101-103 6 to 9 p.m.

UUCTC is continuing our work on understanding the Black Lives Matter Movement. This is one of a number of opportunities.

Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible is the second of the series from the World Trust on Race Reconciliation. It features stories from white men and women on overcoming issues of unconscious bias and entitlement.

The format is for mixing viewings parts of the film and followed by periods of reflective discussion in small groups. View the Trailer:

<https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DwHJty-f7TB0&token=blE1zPmn3RDozsjYcdGNyw43bj6sOfUR8z4MWSMnaks%3D> The event is free.

Task Force: Kirsten Reynolds or Martha Gipson

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>31</b> Rachael Smith Gopdparents' Ceremony 9:00 AM Forum (101) 9:45 AM DRE: Office Hours 10:30 AM Worship &amp; RE 6:30 PM Summer Sing's UU Fun(d)Raiser (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>1</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH) 5:00 PM President's Meeting (Rev. Charlie's Office) 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM Laityette Chamber Singers (S)</p>	<p><b>2</b> 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH) 5:00 PM President's Meeting (Rev. Charlie's Office) 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM Laityette Chamber Singers (S)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212)</p>	<p><b>4</b> 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 5:00 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting &amp; Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL 6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)</p>	<p><b>5</b> UU RETREAT AT ROSS CAMP August 5-7, 2016! 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH)</p>	<p><b>6</b> UU RETREAT AT ROSS CAMP August 5-7, 2016! 7:30 AM Zen Meditation (M) 7:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (101/103)</p>
<p><b>7</b> UU RETREAT AT ROSS CAMP August 5-7, 2016! 9:00 AM Forum (101) 9:45 AM DRE: Office Hours 10:30 AM Worship &amp; RE 11:45 AM NO POTLUCK IN FELLOWSHIP HALL 7:30 PM Laityette Area Peace Coalition (101)</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH) 7:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (anon FH) 7:00 PM Committee on Ministry (108) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101)</p>	<p><b>9</b> 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH) 5:30 PM Pastoral Care (102) 6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM Laityette Chamber Singers (S)</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising (101)</p>	<p><b>11</b> 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 5:00 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting &amp; Reading (M) 5:30 PM Worship Committee (104) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL</p>	<p><b>12</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH)</p>	<p><b>13</b> 7:30 AM Zen Meditation (M) 9:00 AM Active Hope Workshop (101/103) 7:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (101/103)</p>
<p><b>14</b> 9:00 AM Forum (101) 9:00 AM RE Volunteer Training 9:45 AM DRE: Office Hours 10:30 AM Worship &amp; RE 12:00 PM RE Volunteer Training 7:00 PM Movie Breaking the Code (101/103)</p>	<p><b>15</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH) 1:30 PM Writers' Group meets (Westminster C-3 Lounge) 6:00 PM Safety Committee (102) 7:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (anon FH) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101)</p>	<p><b>16</b> 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH) 12:00 PM Tibetan Monk Set-Up (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Laityette Chamber Singers (S)</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>Lafayette Independent Deadline: Wednesday before last Tuesday of month</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 9:00 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (FH) 9:30 AM Tibetan Monk Set-Up (Sanctuary) 11:00 AM Tibetan Monk Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising (101)</p>	<p><b>18</b> 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 9:30 AM Tibetan Monk Set-Up (Sanctuary) 11:00 AM Tibetan Monk Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 5:00 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting &amp; Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL</p>	<p><b>19</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 9:30 AM Tibetan Monk Set-Up (Sanctuary) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH)</p>	<p><b>20</b> 7:30 AM Zen Meditation (M) 9:30 AM Tibetan Monk Set-Up (Sanctuary) 11:00 AM Tibetan Monk Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 2:00 PM Introductory Workshop/Feldenkrais Method (101/103 and 4:00PM - 6:00PM) 7:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (101/103)</p>
<p><b>21</b> 9:00 AM Forum (101) 9:00 AM RE Volunteer Training 9:30 AM Tibetan Mandala on Display 9:45 AM DRE: Office Hours 10:30 AM Worship &amp; RE 12:00 PM RE Volunteer Training</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 9:30 AM Tibetan Monk Set-Up (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM Flexibility, Balance &amp; Pain Relief Program for Seniors (101/103) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH) 5:00 PM Tibetan Dinner (FH and Kitchen) 7:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (anon FH) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101)</p>	<p><b>23</b> 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 9:30 AM Tibetan Mandala (Sanctuary) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH) 7:00 PM Laityette Chamber Singers (S)</p>	<p><b>24</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 9:00 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising (101)</p>	<p><b>25</b> 8:00 AM Music Practice/Chris Spreen (212) 10:30 AM Flexibility, Balance &amp; Pain Relief Program for Seniors (101/103) 5:00 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting &amp; Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL</p>	<p><b>26</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH) 6:00 PM Families with Kids Movie Night (101/103)</p>	<p><b>27</b> 7:30 AM Zen Meditation (M) 2:30 PM Dynamic Sitting Intensive Workshop (101/103) 7:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (101/103)</p>
<p><b>28</b> 9:00 AM Forum (101) 9:45 AM DRE: Office Hours 9:45 AM OWL meeting 10:30 AM Worship &amp; RE 11:45 AM RE Newspaper meeting 12:00 PM Fellowship Team Leader Meeting (101/103) 12:00 PM Kar'n Celebration (FH) 2:30 PM Dynamic Sitting Intensive Workshop (101/103) 6:30 PM Summer Sing's UU Fun(d)Raiser (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>29</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 10:30 AM Flexibility, Balance &amp; Pain Relief Program for Seniors (101/103) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH) 7:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (anon FH) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101)</p>	<p><b>30</b> 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH) 7:00 PM Laityette Chamber Singers (S)</p>	<p><b>31</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising (101)</p>	<p><b>1</b> 10:30 AM Flexibility Balance &amp; Pain Relief Program for Seniors (101/103) 5:00 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting &amp; Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL 6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)</p>	<p><b>2</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong (FH) 12:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (FH)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 7:30 AM Zen Meditation (M) 7:00 PM 12 Step Meeting (101/103)</p>