

THE LIGHTED CHALICE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

JUNE 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

06/05/16

FOOD FINDERS' VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF FOOD BANKING

Katy Bunder, CEO & President, Food Finders Food Bank

Katy will focus on the new Food Resource & Education Center coming at 12th & Greenbush and the new volunteer opportunities there.

06/19/16

MARK FRENCH

After traveling a very unlikely path, Mark French arrived at Purdue in 2004. He is now a professor in the department of Mechanical Engineering Technology. He spends most of his time with his students, but also finds time to work on problems in musical acoustics and experimental mechanics. He's written a books, published papers, and holds two patents.

06/26/16

POLICY ISSUES AND CURRENT DEBATES IMPACTING TRANSGENDER AND LGB PEOPLE

Ellen Riggle & Sharon S. Rostok

Ellen and Sherry are co-founders of PrismResearch.org, a research team studying the psychological, social, and policy issues impacting LGBTQ individuals and their families. They are the -authors of two recent books: *A Positive View of LGBTQ: Embracing Identity and Cultivating Well-Being*, and *Happy Together: Thriving as a Same-sex Couple in Your Family, Workplace and Community*. Both these books are available in the church library. Their research focuses on positive LGBTQ identity, the effects of minority stress on the well-being of LGBTQ individuals and same-sex couples, and legal and policy issues impacting LGBTQ individuals and same-sex couples.

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

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

Nursery and childcare available.

June 5

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

This famous architect was a Unitarian. His theory of buildings being in harmony with nature comes from the Transcendentalist movement within Unitarian Universalism.

Joy & Sorrows

Preacher: Rev. Charlie Davis

Worship Associate: Kat Braz

Musician: Janine Cochran

Pulpit Prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

Sound: Noemi Ybarra

Children begin in Fellowship Hall

June 12

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY UUFAQ

Bring a friend to church and Rev. Charlie will answer frequently asked questions about our movement.

There are many people who are Unitarian Universalist and do not know it. There will be a church picnic held on the grounds of the church after service.

Preacher: Rev. Charlie Davis

Worship Associate: Dorothy Hughes

Musician: Janine Cochran

Pulpit prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

Sound: John Finley

Children begin in Fellowship Hall

June 19

FATHERHOOD IN THE WHITE HOUSE

To be a father means balancing work and play. This is hard to do when one has the most important job in the world. What can we learn from the experience of presidential fathers?

Preacher: Rev. Charlie Davis

Worship Associate Bill Welge

Musician: Janine Cochran

Pulpit prep: Bill Welge

Sound: Don Gresham

Children begin in Fellowship Hall

June 26

THE POLISH ROOTS OF UNITARIANISM (meditative service)

The theology of Ielio Sozzini and his nephew Fausto Sozzini was embraced by the Polish Brethren Church. They published the Racovian Catechism in 1605. This document denied that Jesus coexisted with God before his birth and denied original sin. The Polish Brethren were exiled from Poland to Amsterdam where they influenced English and American Unitarians. The service will feature the meditative music of Polish recording artist Romuald Szalek followed by a concert after the service.

Preacher: Rev. Charlie Davis

Worship Associate: Don Gresham

Musician: Janice Thiel

Special Music: Romuald Szalek

Pulpit prep: Janice Thiel

Sound: Eric Thiel

Children begin in Fellowship Hall

LITHA SUMMER SOLTICE

June 24, 2016 at 7 pm
(changed from June 17)

Come celebrate the summer solstice Lithe with singing and poetry reading. Weather permitting we will be outside by the fire pit. This is a family friendly event. Light refreshments will be served.

Wheel of the Year

Kirsten Reynolds

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN Dorothy Hughes, Board President
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My face may be familiar to you. I am a worship associate and presented a couple of emotional sermons in the spring of 2015. Yes, I am that one whose voice catches when she reads something that touches her deeply, starts a talk with, "Just know I am going to cry," and invites you to be involved in more than one committee.

I have been a member of the church for about 14 years. I was slow getting involved as it takes me awhile to warm up to new people and situations, and to develop a sense of belonging. I knew that would happen only if I became involved. My first participation beyond attending service was cashiering at the annual Art Fair. I was asked to give my spiritual journey talk about 10 years ago and did PR for the Art Fair for several years.

My passion for creating and fostering a welcoming environment led me to deepening involvement at the church, and I created and coordinated a greeter ministry for many years.

My term as president is the beginning of my eighth consecutive year on the board. During these years I ramped up my involvement in other committees, those that met my passions for personal/spiritual growth, effectiveness, and continual quality improvement: Adult Religions Education Council, Worship Committee and two-time Fellowship Team Leader, Chalice Circle Coordinator and president-elect.

I am about being/doing my best and helping others (whether it is the congregation as a whole, systems within the church, or individuals) live their passions and be their best. I tease my 96-year-old mother, telling her my life would be so much easier if she had not modeled such a strong worth ethic.

I am little intimidated about being board president while our minister is on sabbatical.

Why am I taking on the role as board president? Another passion of mine is giving back. Words could never begin to do justice to what I have gained by participating in the church. My hope for my tenure as president is that each of you can find a role or roles in the church that help you feel fulfilled and fed. We can come together to make this church even better.

Board President: Dorothy Hughes djhugheslmhc@gmail.com

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MINISTER'S MUSING

Kindness and Patience

We have hired Sylvia Woodard from Express Employment Professionals as office assistant.

This is an interim half-time position scheduled through July. I have found Sylvia capable, easy to work with, and willing to learn. Please visit and introduce yourself at scheduled office hours, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM. Extend her kindness and patience as she learns our procedures and people. Show her that we value the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

Also extend kindness and patience to one another. There are many transitions being implemented over the summer. We have new board members. The building rental policy has been revised. More people are learning how to use the church database. We are experimenting with volunteers cleaning the church. The Ambassadors group is looking for ways to reach into the community and invite people to attend, starting with "Bring a Friend" Sunday, June 12.

All of this busy-ness can feel chaotic. Let us remember the best way to build community is to enjoy each other. We need not think alike to love alike. Our faith is about learning from our differences.

Especially offer kindness and patience for Karin Bergman. She is continuing to recover at Signature Health Care, 300 Windy Hill Drive, Lafayette 477-7791. She has a busy therapy schedule; I have found the easiest way to contact her is through her Facebook page. Her long road to recovery will be made easier by your presence in her life.

With Gratitude and Hope, Rev Charlie

JUNE FUNDRAISER AT PUCCINI'S

Monday, June 6 is Puccini's FUNdraiser from 4pm until closing. UUCTC will receive 20% of the profits from anyone who dines in, carries out, or gets delivery. Don't forget to bring the flyer (located at UUCTC or on Facebook).

NURSERY LOOKING FOR HELPERS!

The UU nursery is looking for some paid employees as well as volunteer helpers to help care for children from infant through kindergarten during the service and some additional dates and times as needed. Paid helpers must be at least 14. If you'd like to give it a try, email Lizz Cohen (ecohen928@gmail.com) or see her after service!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Looking Back:

In May, we wrapped up the semester by exploring our own creativity and creating a summer bucket list.

Looking Forward:

In June, the students will be participating in summer workshops such as summer reading, hula hoop making, flower power, and Bollywood.

Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

Volunteering for RE is a fun and rewarding way to serve the church. If you haven't yet, please let me know if you'd like to volunteer for RE for next semester. Remember that training is provided. I will also provide weekly lesson plans/packets and you will always be teaching with a buddy, so you'll meet new friends. Here's the most current information:

Prek/k: Linda Prokopy, Dan Trapp, Amanda Estes, Lorraine Myer, Neelu Chawla (still need at least 1 more volunteer)

1st-2nd: Josh Prokopy, Brent Jesiek, Carmen Trapp, Kathy Coder, Crystal Rose (still need at least 1 more volunteer)

3rd-5th: Frank Arnold, Elizabeth Hoffmann, Beth Misner (still need at least 3 more volunteers)

6th-12th: Julie Rubsam, Jason Rubsam, Amy French, Susannah Hall-Justice, Jenny Moss (still need at least 1 more volunteer)

Shadows: Michelle Miller, Lynn Holland, Mary Ann Foley (still need at least 3 more volunteers)

Subs: Kat Braz, Mark VanMeeter, Suzan Windnagel, Sherry Tripodi (still need several volunteers)

○ June 12 will be our "bring a friend" picnic. RE students will be making tie-dyed shirts. Let me know if you'd like to help.

○ I am fortunate to attend my first General Assembly conference at the end of June. I hope to gain new resources, connections, and insights into RE communities throughout the country.

Please see the RE bulletin board in the fellowship hall and <http://regluu.wordpress.com/> for important RE information and announcements. You can also e-mail me at drenicolerice@gmail.com.

Feel free to donate a book to the RE library. You can find the link here: <http://tinyurl.com/pt329cy>. Donations are much appreciated to help us build our RE library.

RE Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/pgspcsb>

SUMMER RE WORKSHOPS

June 5 - Summer Reading

When/Where: 10:30-11:30 in room 101

We will have a guest from the library discussing the summer reading program. Bring your favorite books to share.

June 12 - Hula Hoop Making

When/Where: 10:30-11:45 in room 101 and outside

Rae Schnapp will help us create hula hoops to keep and then we will practice some tricks.

June 19 - Flower Power

When/Where: 10:30-11:45 outside

Lisa Pantea will lead us in an exploration of flowers and other plants.

June 26- Bollywood

When/Where: 10:30-11:45 in room 101

Neelu Chawla will teach us some Bollywood moves.

July 3 - Improv

When/Where: 10:30-11:30 in room 101

Kat Braz will teach us improvisational skills.

July 10 - Drumming

When/Where: 10:30-11:45 in room 101

Adam Rice, and other members of CircAfrique, will lead us in a drumming circle.

July 17 - Art

When/Where: 10:30-11:45 in room 101

Elizabeth Lincourt will guide us in creating masterpieces.

July 24 - Yoga

When/Where: 10:30-11:45 in room 101

Crystal Rose will help us relax with some yoga.

July 31 - Bike Rodeo

When/Where: 10:30-11:45 outside

Bicycle Lafayette will teach us about bicycle safety and we'll complete an obstacle course. Please bring your bikes and helmets.

August 7 - UUCTC Retreat

When/Where: Ross Camp

There will be a variety of kid-friendly activities.

All-Church Retreat

This year's All-Church Retreat will take place August 5-7 at Ross Camp. It's We rent out the A-frame, share meals together, take part in workshops. We share a worship service on Sunday morning, enjoy a bonfire, dance, and have plenty of opportunities to just sit and chat. You can come for the day, stay overnight in the A-frame, or set up your tent and camp. **Registration forms are due by July 25.**

FELLOWSHIP TEAM LEADERS

June 5	Noemi Ybarra and Larry Guentert—Potluck
June 12	Josh and Linda Proko
June 19	Mark Vanmeeter and Cindy Krulitz
June 26	Beth Misner and Barney Dunning
July 3	Kathy Willowoode—Potluck

MAY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 9:00 AM Forum (101) 9:45 AM DRE: Office Hours 10:30 AM Worship & RE 11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY! 12:45 PM OWL 4-6 grade (102) 3:30 PM "Fruitvale Station" UU Movie Group (101) 7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition (101)</p>	<p>2 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (FH) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 1:30 PM Writers' Group meets (Westminster C-3 Lounge) 7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101)</p>	<p>3 10:30 AM Big Book Study Group (AA) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 5:00 PM President's Meeting (Rev. Charlie's Office) 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)</p>	<p>4 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choral Group (101)</p>	<p>5 National Day of Prayer 4:15 PM Amy's Girl Scout Troop 5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL 6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)</p>	<p>6 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (FH) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>7 8:00 AM Zen Meditation (M) 10:00 AM Yoga with Crystal Rose! 101/103. 12:00 PM New Member Class (101) Lunch and Learn 5:30 PM reception Preparation. 7:00 PM Anonymous Group (101) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Spring Sing Concert (S & FH)</p>
<p>8 Mother's Day 9:00 AM Forum (101) 9:45 AM DRE: Office Hours 10:30 AM Worship & RE</p>	<p>9 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (FH) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 4:00 PM Rummage Sale Collections (FH) 7:00 PM Committee on Ministry (108) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101)</p>	<p>10 10:30 AM Big Book Study Group (AA) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 4:00 PM Rummage Sale Collections (FH) 5:30 PM Pastoral Care (102) MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)</p>	<p>11 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (FH) 10:00 AM Challice Circle meeting (YG) 4:00 PM Rummage Sale Collections (FH) 6:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choral Group Potluck (101)</p>	<p>12 4:00 PM Rummage Sale Collections (FH) 5:30 PM Worship Committee (101) 5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL 7:00 PM Social Justice Committee Meeting (104) 7:00 PM Social Justice Meeting (101)</p>	<p>13 Rummage Sale Set-Up (FH) 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (FH) 12:00 PM Meeting (101/103)</p>	<p>14 7:00 AM Rummage Sale (FH) 8:00 AM Zen Meditation (M) 10:00 AM Goodwill Clothing Drive (FH) 10:00 AM Yoga with Crystal Rose! 101/103. 12:00 PM Caring Paws Testing (101/103 and 210) 2:00 PM Rummage Sale Tear-down (FH) 7:00 PM Anonymous Group (101)</p>
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<p>22 Trinity Sunday 9:00 AM Forum (101) 9:45 AM DRE: Office Hours 10:30 AM Worship & RE 11:45 AM Congregational meeting (Sanctuary) 12:45 PM OWL 4-6 grade (102) 3:00 PM Fundraiser (101) 6:30 PM Book Discussion - "Between the</p>	<p>23 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (FH) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101)</p>	<p>24 10:30 AM Big Book Study Group (AA) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)</p>	<p>25 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (FH) 9:00 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild</p>	<p>26 5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL</p>	<p>27 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (FH) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 6:00 PM Families with Kids Movie Night (101/103)</p>	<p>28 8:00 AM Zen Meditation (M) 10:00 AM Yoga with Crystal Rose! 101/103. 7:00 PM Anonymous Group (101)</p>
<p>29 9:00 AM Forum (101) 9:45 AM DRE: Office Hours 10:30 AM Worship & RE</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (FH) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101)</p>	<p>31 10:30 AM Big Book Study Group (AA) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)</p>	<p>1 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (FH)</p>	<p>2 5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL 6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)</p>	<p>3 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson (FH) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 5:00 PM UU Laugh Fest Room 101 7:00 PM Anonymous Group (101)</p>	<p>4 8:00 AM Zen Meditation (M) 1:00 PM SKIN workshop Room 101 7:00 PM Anonymous Group (101)</p>