



THE LIGHTED CHALICE



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA: 2 MARCH 2014

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes begin at 10:30 am Nursery Childcare Available.

FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Our theme this month is the sixth Principle of Unitarian Universalism: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all. Also, since March is Women's History Month, we will focus on UU women who embodied this principle.



MARCH 2

"Clara Barton"

Worship Leader:

Rev. Daniel Charles Davis

Worship Associate: Kris Taylor

Pianist: Richard Maddux

Sound: Carl Seese

Sharing of Joys & Sorrows

R.E. Spirit Circle

Potluck, Membership Class &

Fundraising Forum

Following Service

Clara Barton was a Universalist who believed God's love should be shared with everyone. She founded the American Red Cross to help heal the ravages of war.

MARCH 9

"Celebrating Girls and Women"

A Service for All Ages

Worship Leader:

Sheila Garrett, DRE

Worship Associate:

Rev. Daniel Charles Davis

Pianist: Richard Maddux

Sound: Jason Dufair

In keeping with the calendar, March has been designated as the month to celebrate Girl Scouts, Women's History, and International Women's Day. So we shall. Please join us for this special all ages service

MARCH 16

"Unitarian Universalists in India"

Worship Leader:

Rev. Daniel Charles Davis

Worship Associate:

Dianna Poindexter

Pianist: Richard Maddux

Sound: Noemi Ybarra

Margaret Barr was born in England. She devoted her life to working with the Unitarians in the Khasi Hills in northeast India.

MARCH 23

"UU Service Committee"

Worship Leader:

Rev. Daniel Charles Davis

Worship Associate: Bill Welge

Pianist: Richard Maddux

Sound: Dan Noland

Martha Sharp and her husband Rev. Waitzell Sharp went to Czechoslovakia in 1939 to rescue Jewish refugees. Their efforts led to the formation of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, an agency that continues to help marginalized people around the world.

MARCH 30

**"When to Lead and When to Follow:
Who's In Charge Here Anyway?"**

Worship Leader: Sherry Tripodi

Worship Associate: Kat Braz

Pianist: Richard Maddux

Sound: Gary Fowler

In each of our lives there are times to lead and times to follow. Some of us love to be in charge while others are afraid to make decisions. We'll explore the spiritual aspect of these roles and why it's important to both lead and let yourself be led.

Each May, some members of the UU Board of Trustees complete their terms, creating a need for new volunteers to step forward. The process by which our congregation "renews" the board is to have a Nominating Committee to qualify and search for members who could serve in these roles. In the coming months, the Nominating Committee will be busy with this task. If asked to serve, I urge you to give it serious consideration.

If you're thinking about attending General Assembly this summer, it's not too soon to start planning. This year's event takes place from June 25-29 in Providence, Rhode Island. Early registration opens March 3rd on the UUA website. Please contact me or another board member if you would be interested in serving as a delegate for our congregation.

*Best Wishes,
Mark VanMeeter
President, Board of Trustees*

SUNDAY MORNING FORUM

Sunday Morning Forum meets at 9:00 am in 101/103. Everyone is welcome! Childcare is provided.

Forum co-chairs are Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, and Bill Welge.

MARCH 2 Doug Paprocki: *A Lake Michigan Coastal Environment: Its Scenery and Ecology*

MARCH 9 Garrett Zambrows: *Riding Against Traffic: Global Problem in Trafficking Human Beings*

MARCH 16 Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, Bill Welge: *Looking Forward, Looking Back*

MARCH 23 T. Graham Morrow: *A Brief History of Surveillance and Privacy Issues; Where Do We Go From Here?*

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MINISTER'S MUSINGS: TRUDGING TOWARDS TRANSFORMATION

The changes of spring are a reminder.
We are in a constant state of transformation.
As snow turns into mud, I grieve the loss of beauty.
As flowers emerge from the mud, beauty returns.
Yet, life is not simply moving from beauty to beauty.
Sometimes we are stuck in the mud.
Change is difficult.
Even positive change is difficult.
If you ever planned a wedding, you know.
There are hassles accompanying joy.
Divorce, death, and job loss are more difficult.
There is no promise of beauty on the other side of the mud.
This is where faith is needed.
What keeps us trudging through the mud?
We hope that things will get better.
Even a slightest hint is enough for the human spirit.
Often, that hope is found in the person trudging next to you.
There is camaraderie in common struggle.
Just knowing we are not alone gives us hope.
Helping one another reminds us that we still have capabilities.
If we stand still, we sink.
The mud pulls us down.
If we do not reach for help, we sink.
If we do not reach to help we are alone.
Share your hopes.
Even your wildest dreams.
Our faith may be in something as grand as God.
Our hopes may be as small as the very next moment.
Every second is a little victory.
Things will improve if we keep trudging towards transformation.

*Blessings,
Rev. Charlie*

BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014

Board Meetings take place each 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Conference Room 101/103, next on Tuesday, March 18, 2014. Church members are welcome to attend and are encouraged to speak with members of the Board of Trustees regarding congregational questions and concerns.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2014

Please join us in the sanctuary immediately following service on Sunday, May 18 for the Spring Congregational Meeting. Quorum of 25% total membership is necessary to pass vote.

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

One of the tragic ironies of history is that such original and creative geniuses as Buddha and Jesus have been extolled as perfect patterns for all to emulate. In the very struggle to be like someone else rather than to be one's own true self, or to do one's own best in one's own environment, a child is in danger of losing the pearl that is really beyond price - the integrity of his (or her) own soul. –Sophia Lyons Fahs

Imagine if you will, a recent Sunday. You are feeling a little antsy and a bit curious and decide to follow the children as they are dismissed from the sanctuary to their classes after time for all ages.

Falling into line, you smile as you note the change in energy and rise in chatter immediately upon exiting the sanctuary. As you round the corner to the R.E. hallway, the half-door to the nursery is open. You linger to greet Lizz Cohen, our nursery coordinator. She is on the floor looking at a book with one of the toddlers. A parent is trying to help the teen assistant get his three year old engaged in building a tower with blocks. A third child stops what she is doing to stare at you until you talk to her for a minute before moving on.

In the next room you come to, 3rd and 4th graders are finishing up with their check-in. As you slip into the room and take a seat, Gale Charlotte, who is the guide this week, asks who wants to lead the chalice lighting words. When they are finished, she shares an image and tells them a story about Theodore Parker, the notable UU for the week, as a child. In the story, young Theodore's conscience stops him from knocking a turtle off of a rock he was sunning himself on. Gale asks the kids to think of a time when their conscience talked to them. After they share, Gale turns the class over to Lisa Pantea, today's workshop teacher. Lisa tells the kids that this month's theme is *democracy*. In a democracy, there is free and open discussion before decisions are made. Among other things, Theodore Parker was an abolitionist who tried to persuade others to share his convictions. Lisa pulls out Apples to Apples, a game that centers on convincing a judge that your response is the best. At this point, you quietly slip out of the room.

A little further down the hallway, 1st and 2nd graders are already into their workshop. Today Lola Straub is helping them create a class petition to the American Girl toy company to make a doll representing a girl with a handicap.

On to the preschool room, where the teacher, Beth Garretson is just finishing up with today's Spirit Play story, "The Seven Blind Mice." She sits quietly for a few moments before asking as if thinking aloud, "I wonder which part of this story you liked best." A little boy offers that he likes the mouse who thinks an elephant's trunk is a rope!"

Smiling to yourself, you slip away and make your way down to the 5th-8th grade room where Frank Arnold is facilitating an animated discussion about why people attend church. There are paper and pens on the table for the kids to use for doodling if they want, and Frank has a book with pictures of various places of worship and a handout with quotes from various sources that the kids take turns reading and discussing.

Realizing the time, you move on to the high school youth group, where they are discussing last minute details of the worship service they will be leading. A knock on the door interrupts the discussion, and Sherry Tripodi stands with the 2nd and 3rd graders as they enter the room. One of the 2nd graders tells the youth group what they are trying to accomplish with their petition and asks if they would like to sign it.

Time's up, and as with most Sundays, it went by quickly.

I wonder: What do you have to share with our youngest UU's? What do they have to share with you?

See you in church,

Sheila

Director of Religious Exploration

- **March Theme: World Community and Peace**
- **Notable UU's: Clara Barton, Jane Addams, Julia Ward Howe**
- **Workshop Rotation Teachers: Jason Dufair, Elizabeth Lincourt, Alanna Steffan-Nelson**
- **Workshops: Poetry & Music, First Aid, Community Puzzle**

HERB INTEREST GROUP

Come join the herb interest group and fellow gardeners at Beth Misner's house on **Saturday, March 1st at 1pm** to plant seeds. Watch them grow and get excited about spring coming! Plants can be for your own garden and also for the annual UU plant sale/fundraiser in May. This event at Beth's will be a potluck too, so please bring dish to pass. Bring seeds from your own gardens or purchased seeds, pots, dirt. Call/email Lisa Pantea (lisapantea@gmail.com) or Beth Misner (Misner13@frontier.com) if you have questions. **The Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 17** outdoors, or in the Fellowship Hall if it rains.

RUMMAGE SALE COMING SOON!

Mark the calendar for **Saturday, May 10**—the **UU Rummage Sale** will be held in the Fellowship Hall that Saturday, so start planning to bring in your well-loved but no longer needed items. This year the UU Youth will be coordinating the sale as a fund raiser for their planned trip to Cedar Point! Help sponsor their activity, and bring your "nearly new" and other previously treasured items to the UU Sale! More information to follow regarding drop off locations, times, dates...

LIBRARIAN NEEDED!

George Wulff, our trusted and true librarian for several years, last year declined continuing with cataloguing acquisitions/donations to our library. We miss George and are very grateful for his many years of wonderful service both indoors and outside at Meridian Street and 7th Street. We are desperately in need of a librarian, and have been hoping for someone to step forth and fill this important volunteer role for more than a year or. We have several donated titles that are not on the shelves as they are awaiting processing. If someone would step forth to take this important task on, we would be so very appreciative. Please call Karin at the office, 743.8812, if you would like to volunteer for this post.

UNDER OUR ROOF

A memorial service was held at our church in honor of **Brenda Diane Wilson, sister of Denise Wilson**, on Saturday,

February 15, with Rev. Charlie officiating. Afterwards, a dinner was provided for family and friends in our Fellowship Hall. Most of the food was provided by the family but was supplemented by food contributed by congregants. Pastoral Care Committee members, as well as others in the church family, helped with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Our sympathy goes out to Denise in the loss of her sister.

Lorraine Myers, after suffering a very serious fall on the ice, is now at the Lafayette Regional Rehabilitation Hospital where she is receiving physical therapy to help her fully recover. If you choose to visit her, please call ahead to find a convenient time when she is not in therapy. Get-well cards would be welcome.

Submitted by Mary Ann Foley, Acting Co-chair of Pastoral Care along with Amy French



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Your online purchases at Amazon.com can now benefit the church. If you open the UUC website at uulafayette.wordpress.com and select Links from the menu you'll see an Amazon.com logo. Clicking on this will take you to Amazon.com, where your online shopping experience will be the same as usual - with one key difference. Amazon will pay the UUC a 6% commission on all purchases made in the session. You pay the same Amazon prices and use your normal Amazon account information when checking out. This program has the potential to be a significant revenue source for the church. All you need to do is remember to use the link on the UUC website. Once you've navigated to Amazon from the UUC website, you may also bookmark the page in your browser for later use. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Mark VanMeeter, President, Board of Trustees - mvanmeeter@comcast.net.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE VISION 2013-2014

The Membership Committee's vision is to nurture and support members through all stages of their membership journey. As a part of this vision we would like to encourage the entire church to participate in growing and sustaining our congregation.

MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES

The Membership Committee is composing biographies of every church member, placed each month on the Membership bulletin board and then published in the newsletter. As new biographies are added to the membership board, old biographies will be "archived" in a scrapbook in the library.

New members will be a priority for biographies so we can get to know our newest congregants quickly. Concurrent with publishing biographies of new members, we'll also be publishing biographies of "old" members.

If you have not yet completed a biography or are a new member/friend of the church, notify Joshua Prokopy, josh@prokopyfamily.com and he will contact you regarding how to contribute your information for publication in the *Lighted Chalice* Newsletter. Many thanks to Joshua for writing these biographies!

Sarah Cooke
Membership Chairperson
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UU MEMBERSHIP CLASSES, FIRST SUNDAYS, 2014

UU Membership Classes now meet each 1st 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 Sherry Tripodi, sherrytripodi@yahoo.com one week prior to class, so we have an accurate count for child care.

- **DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL PATH March 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.
- **UU HISTORY April 6** 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 May 6.** 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.

TALK AND TOUR ON SECOND SUNDAYS AFTER SERVICE

Please join us immediately following service each 2nd Sunday for "Talk and Tour," next on **March 9**. 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 will be printing another edition of our UUC picture directory soon, hoping for an April production date. If you would like your picture added or updated, contact Rosemary Leary at 463-4246 or rleary207@aol.com. We will be taking pictures at church on Sunday mornings, or you can send her a jpeg format digital picture that you would like to have us use.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

“Lighted Chalice” newsletter articles are due the 3rd Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted. Although we have switched to a weekly “Lighted Chalice” newsletter, the last Sunday of the month Bulletin distributed with the Order of Service will still be the largest newsletter of the month, with set deadlines. If you have a major “Big Rock” event coming up, please schedule it on the calendar and announce it in the Bulletin as soon as Program Council approves the event so that the optimal number of people will be aware the schedule.

THE EASY WAY TO EARN MONEY FOR UUC AT PAYLESS/KROGER

- Filling up the gas tank? Stop at Payless and use your UU Payless Gift Card!
- Need to buy a gift certificate? Stop at Payless and use your UU Payless Gift Card!
- Groceries? Yep, stop at Payless and use your UU Payless gift card.
- 3% of the value of your purchases is sent directly to our UU. It’s a great way to support the church while just doing those routine things like filling up the car.
- Need a gift card? Check with Karin Bergman, Office Administrator, during the week. Each card is pre-loaded with \$25 and you can buy the card for \$25 with cash or check.
- Can't I just stop at the service desk at Payless to get a new one? Unfortunately, no; they have to be ordered & paid for by the church in advance. The amount on the card CAN be reloaded, however, for any amount you wish to add, at any time, for continued purchases. Please be sure to re-load your card at the beginning of your shopping trip so the computer can update your information in time for purchases made that day—this update time usually takes at least 10 minutes. Thank you!

MONTHLY AT UUC: A-REC PRESENTS...

**Monthly Drumming Session (2nd Tuesdays)
7:30 pm-9:00 pm, March 8, 2014**

Structured drumming sessions! Learn about drumming in the West African style, facilitated by **Sundeeep Rao and Robin Pickett** of the local West African percussion ensemble **circAfrique**. Bring your drum, or ask if a drum is available for use (there are about 6-8) for a small, extra donation. Your drum will need to make at least two distinct sounds. Bells, shakers, and other percussive instruments are welcome! \$10 requested donation per session. Some scholarships available so let us know of your needs. RSVP & details: <http://goo.gl/2gw2I> or information email info@circafrique.com or call Suzan at 765-714-6173 or via Facebook pages for UUC or CircAfrique!

ONGOING AT UUC!

Monday Meditation: Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
with Larry Hicks & Guests

Zen Meditation: **Thursday** 5:30 pm, sitting, chanting & reading
Saturday 8:00 am,
with Russ Flynn

Taiji Qi Gong: **Monday/Wednesday/Friday**
7:30 am with Lisa Petersen

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*And Spring arose
on the garden fair,
Like the Spirit of Love
felt everywhere;
And each flower and herb
on Earth's dark breast
rose from the dreams
of its wintry rest.*

~Percy Bysshe Shelley
"The Sensitive Plant"



SOCIAL JUSTICE

The UU Social Justice Committee continues to be extremely busy engaging in activities with other community groups to oppose HJR-6, subsequently HJR-3, a bill that would amend the Indiana constitution to state that marriage in our state must be between a man and a woman. 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--Thursday, March 13 at 7:00 pm in Room 101-103.

Joan Marshall, Co Chair, Social Justice Committee

MINIMUM WAGE CAMPAIGN

UU Social Justice has co-sponsored a series of programs related to the Minimum Wage Campaign along with: Rebuild the Dream Coalition—Greater Lafayette Chapter; Lafayette/West Lafayette Branch 3056 of the NAACP; the Northwest Central Labor Council; Tippecanoe Building Trades and the UAW-CAP Council. The final of these programs is:

- March 2, a screening of the DVD *Inequality for All*, Robert Reich's recently released video

This event takes place from 3:00 - 5:00 pm, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian Street, West Lafayette, Room 101/103. Enter building thru double glass doors off Smiley Street.

**CONGREGATIONAL FOOD DRIVE
LUM/ST.JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY**

During the month of February, the Social Justice Committee sponsored a food drive in coordination with Lafayette Urban Ministry. The UU Church donated a total of 116 pounds of food. Thank you for helping donate to this much needed community resource.

WOMEN'S SHELTER

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.

**BECOME AN ADVOCATE FOR
INTERNATIONAL PEACE &
JUSTICE THROUGH THE UU-
UNO.**

A Brief History: The Unitarian Universalists have been involved with the United Nations since 1946. Both the Unitarians and the Universalists were active in the League of Nations and later closely monitored the creation of the United Nations. In 1956, the Universalists and Unitarians convened the first annual UN Seminar. In 1961, the two denominations merged to form the Unitarian Universalist Association, and opened an office at the UN the following year.

Since that time, the UU-UNO has made history in promoting religious cooperation for peace, the formation of the International Criminal Court, and promoting equal human rights regardless of gender, gender identity or sexual orientation. In these three critical areas, the UU-UNO can justly say that it changed world history at the United Nations over its first 50 years.

From 1962-1970, the UU-UNO operated as an office of the UUA. From 1971-2011, it operated as an independent office in association with the UUA. Since July 2011, it operates again as an office of the UUA with both United Nations ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council) and DPI/NGO (Department of Public Information/Non-Governing Organization) consultative status, which gives the UU-UNO the ability to engage with the UN in powerful and influential ways.

For more information, please see Ned Delaney (UU-UNO Envoy) after service or send an email to ned.delaney@gmail.com.



March 1-15 Calendar



February 28, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

March 1, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

1:00 PM Seed Planting Day at Beth Misner's for UU Plant Sale!

2, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

10:30 AM Worship & RE

12:00 PM Fundraising Forum (101/103)

12:00 PM UU Membership Class:

Discovering Your Spiritual Path (104)

3:00 PM "Inequality for All" by Robert Reich, DVD (101/103)

7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition 101/103

3, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

1:30 PM Writers' Group 101/103

5:30 PM Strolling Singers Rehearsal (S)

7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

4, Tuesday

1:00 PM Buddhist Study Group (101/103)

6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)

6:30 PM Program Council (101/103)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

5, Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon

Discussion (101/103)

2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)

7:00 PM Choir (S)

6, Thursday

5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)

6:30 PM PFLAG meets at PRIDE Now on First Thursdays

7:30 PM SHM (Spontaneous Hopeful Monster) House Band (S) 1st and 3rd Thursdays

7, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

8, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

9, Sunday

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

TIME BEGINS AT 2AM; "SPRING AHEAD" ONE HOUR

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

10:30 AM Worship & RE

11:30 AM UU Talk and Tour following service!

12:00 PM UU Fiberarts Quilting Bee (101/103)

10, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

5:30 PM Strolling Singers Rehearsal (S)

7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

11, Tuesday

1:00 PM Buddhist Study Group (101/103)

5:30 PM Pastoral Care 104

6:00 PM RE Council (Youth Room)

7:00 PM ACLU-IN BOARD (American Civil Liberties Union) (212 2nd Tues. ea. month)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

7:30 PM Drumming Circle (101/103), 2nd

Tuesdays each month

12, Wednesday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon

Discussion (101/103)

2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)

7:00 PM Choir (S)

13, Thursday

5:30 PM Worship Committee (106)

5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting &

Reading (M)

7:00 PM Social Justice Committee Meeting (104)

14, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

15, Saturday

Purim (begins at sunset)

8:00 AM Zen M

9:00 AM 101/103 Private Rental 9-5

*O, wind, if winter comes,
can spring be far behind?*

~Percy Bysshe Shelley

Our 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.

Our Mission Statement

The Unitarian Universalist
Church is a nurturing religious
community that celebrates
diverse beliefs and encourages
spiritual growth through
lifelong learning. Guided by our
Unitarian Universalist Principles,
we support each other in our life
journeys and work toward
social justice in the local and
world communities.

The Seven Principles Which Unitarian Universalist Congregations Affirm and Promote

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.