



# THE LIGHTED CHALICE NEWSLETTER



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA: 30 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 for April is the seventh Principle of Unitarian Universalism, respect for the interdependent web of all existence.

### APRIL 6

#### "THE INTERDEPENDENT WORLD WIDE WEB"

##### Worship Leader:

Rev. Daniel Charles Davis

Worship Associate: Bill Welge

Pianist: Richard Maddux

Sound: Dan Lybrook

Fellowship: Cheryl Fowler,

Josh & Linda Prokopy

Pulpit prep: Michael Lewis

Sharing of Joys & Sorrows

Potluck; Membership Class

Following Service

British Unitarian Berners-Lee is often credited as the inventor of the World Wide Web. Find out how his theories on interconnectedness dovetail with the UU principle of the interdependent web of which we are a part.

### APRIL 13

#### "FROM ANGER TO ACTION"

##### Worship Leader:

Rev. Daniel Charles Davis

Worship Associate:

Pianist: Richard Maddux

Sound: Mike Marsh

Fellowship: Dorothy Hughes

Pulpit prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

Gail & Charlie Davis perform songs from their upcoming CD, "Mad: Canticles of

Justice"—exploring how to transform righteous anger into righteous action.

### APRIL 20

#### EASTER SUNDAY

#### "RESURRECTION STORIES"

##### Worship Leader:

Rev. Daniel Charles Davis

Worship Associate:

Dianna Poindexter

Pianist: Richard Maddux

Sound: Dan Noland

Fellowship: Christine Schertz

Pulpit prep: Robin Poindexter

Easter is one of the many stories of new life in the spring. How can we renew our lives over and over again?

### APRIL 27

##### Worship Leader:

Michael Lewis

Worship Associate: Kat Braz

Pianist: Richard Maddux

Sound: Gary Mueller

Fellowship: Susanne McConville

Pulpit prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

For some time now, the Board has been aware that the roof of the church will eventually need significant repair. In preparation for this, the Building and Grounds committees have begun the process of getting estimates for this work. Not surprisingly, preliminary estimates indicate that the cost of the needed roof repairs far exceed what we have budgeted for building maintenance. Ordinarily, this type of expense would be financed using capital reserves. Unfortunately, our reserves have dwindled over the last several years as we have struggled to balance our yearly budget. Fortunately, we have time to act. In the coming months, the Board will be looking into our options. Our building is our congregational home. Ultimately, we must work to strengthen our capital reserves in order to preserve our home for the years to come.

*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: Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, and Bill Welge*

- APRIL 6** Doug Paprocki: *A Lake Michigan Coastal Environment: Its Scenery and Ecology (Augmented)*
- APRIL 13** John Collier: *Purdue's Master Plan: Striving to Enhance the Quality of Place*
- APRIL 20** Larry Rose: *Tree Lafayette*
- APRIL 27** Denise Laussade: *Tour the Town on the Trolley*

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## MINISTER'S MUSINGS: SPIRIT OF UNITARIANISM

Spirit of Unitarianism.

Belief in a sacred oneness,

A Holy Spirit,

Making everything whole.

Spirit like a wind bringing comfort.

Changeable but omnipresent,

Mysterious but felt,

Impossible to capture but of practical use,

Pushing sails and spinning windmills.

I do not trust the pictures of gods,

Whether they be fathers, sons, or elephants,

Whether they be maidens, mothers or crones,

Whether they be turtles, crows, or coyotes,

Every line fails to define the undefinable.

The limitless cannot be contained by a graven image.

Ah, but the wind I trust.

Perhaps it is the breath of an invisible god, or

The holy spirit of centrifugal force

Chasing the earth's rotation.

I do not see the wind or spirit directly,

Only the objects and ideas in my life

Which are swept into being.

Who can praise the north wind

And hate all other winds?

Who can love only the west wind?

Can one bow only towards the east wind?

Is only the south wind sacred?

Are not the four winds but one wind,

Blowing in all directions?

Let the wind blow where it will.

Let all faithful know they breathe one atmosphere.

Let all the skeptical share the one inspiration.

Breath of life,

One spirit for all.

May we bless and be blessed.

*Blessings,*

*Rev. Charlie*

## RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

*"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."* ~ Robert Louis Stevenson

If you think about it, much of what we do in our religious exploration program is planting seeds. Seeds of connection to this, our church home, and to the larger Unitarian Universalist community. Seeds of passion by exposing our children and youth to the passion of other UUs- for social justice or music or art or nature- with the hope that it will resonate and maybe even ignite in them their own passion. Seeds of understanding of UU values, world religions, justice issues, and themselves.

### **Our church theme for April is Interdependent web.**

The preschool class will be doing Spirit Play with Beth Misner, Beth Garretson, and Kathy Bowen.

First-fourth graders will be doing workshop rotation. Our famous UUs this month are Charles Darwin, Tim DeChristopher, and Henry David Thoreau. Workshop teachers are Barney Dunning, Rae Schnapp, and Tony Pawli.

Middle school youth will continue on with Questing Year, and high school youth will continue with self-directed discussion on topics of interest to the class.

**Easter Sunday, April 20th:** Spirit Circle with our annual Food Finders hunt.

### **Summer Religious Exploration: Planting Seeds of Justice**

Food self-sufficiency is a key to building sustainability, in this country and around the world. This summer, our Religious Education will demonstrate how this can work, even in urban areas and even with very young children. We will focus on our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> principles by emphasizing justice for the world community and respect for our interdependence and inter-connectedness with the world around us.

Classes will begin as usual with chalice lighting and a short story, and then we will engage in activities that teach us about our outdoor environment, produce food and satisfaction, and beautify our grounds.

We will:

- Create and tend a pizza garden and other beds on church grounds
- Install a compost bin/worm farm
- Create beautiful yard ornaments
- Cook with food we produce. First up is rhubarb pie!

We will need help from our church community. If you would like to be involved, please contact Sheila Garrett or Rae Schnapp.

For more info:

<http://international.blogs.uua.org/tag/papaye-peasant-movement/>

<http://www.uusc.org/updates/planting-the-seeds-of-justice>

*See you in church!*

*Sheila Garrett, Director of Religious Exploration*

### **SERVICE CELEBRATING GIRL SCOUTS AND WOMEN, MARCH 9, 2014**



### **RE EASTER CANNED FOOD HUNT BENEFIT!**

Our annual Easter canned food hunt to benefit Food Finder's pantry is coming up! Please consider contributing canned or non-perishable boxed items. There will be a collection area set up in the narthex beginning Sunday, April 6. Thanks for your help!



### RUMMAGE SALE COMING SATURDAY MAY 10!

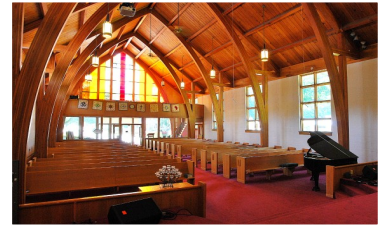
The youth will begin accepting donations of gently used baby and toddler clothes, toys, books, power tools, sporting equipment, bicycles, electronics, jewelry, furniture, household items, and unused beauty products for the UU Rummage Sale beginning Sunday, April 13. We will be storing donations in the attic room above the Fellowship Hall in preparation for the sale. If you need assistance unloading anything from your vehicle, youth will be on hand to help immediately following service on April 13, 27, and May 4. Deadline for donations is Wednesday, May 7. If you have more valuable items or larger items/furniture to donate, please make arrangements with Kat Braz before dropping it off at the church. We hope to see everyone at the sale on Saturday May 10 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.! If you would like to help sort and price items, set-up, work the sale, tear-down, and/or haul away please contact Kat Braz at [kat@purdue.edu](mailto:kat@purdue.edu) or 532-9678.

### UU CHURCH NAME CHANGE FOR MARKETING/ SOCIAL MEDIA PURPOSES

The official name of our congregation is "Unitarian Universalist Church, Inc." This is not specific enough for marketing. For marketing purposes we are trying to add a locator to our name. We want this to be unique and specific. "Greater Lafayette," which has been used in the past, is not unique because there are so many Lafayettes. "West Lafayette" is too specific, as it excludes people from outside of West Lafayette. "Tippecanoe County" may be the right balance of uniqueness and specificity. For a trial period, beginning immediately and ending in December 2014, we will be increasingly using the name "Unitarian Universalist Church, Tippecanoe County" in our outreach. We will reassess at this time. We invite your comments. Please email Rev. Davis ([uurevcharlie@aol.com](mailto:uurevcharlie@aol.com)); Alice Pawley ([alicepawley@gmail.com](mailto:alicepawley@gmail.com)); and Karin Bergman ([uuc@uulafayette.org](mailto:uuc@uulafayette.org)). Thank you.

## Under Our Roof

This has been another very difficult month for our congregation. We ask you to keep the following people & their families in your thoughts or prayers:



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**Fritz Smith**, a past Board President of our congregation, passed away at the age of 49 on March 18. His family is planning a memorial service to be held here at UU Sunday, May 18 at 2pm.

**Barny Dunning's** father passed away in March.

**Linda Prokopy's** mother passed away in March.

**Joan Marshall's** husband has been in the hospital and is currently in a rehab facility.

**Joan and Carl Lohmann** have been a little under the weather. Let's wish them a speedy recovery.

Please reach out to each other offering support through difficult times and also during times of celebration. If you know of a pastoral need, please feel free to contact Mary Ann Foley or Amy French to arrange for Pastoral Care's assistance.

### MARCH'S GREEN SANCTUARY TASK-OF-THE MONTH: INSTALL AND USE A PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT

Did you know that using a programmable thermostat is one of the easiest ways you can save energy, money, and help fight global warming? It can save about \$180 every year in energy costs. They generally offer four pre-programmed settings to regulate your home's temperature in both summer and winter - when you are asleep or away.

For additional tips on choosing, installing, and using a programmable thermostat, check out these links:

<http://greenliving.about.com>

<http://energy.gov/energysaver/articles/thermostats-and-control-systems>

Video demonstration <http://www.thisoldhouse.com/toh/video/0,,20053916,00.html>

\*Remember to report your completed task on the Green Sanctuary Committee's Task of the Month chart on the Community Bulletin Board. For more information, you can contact Bill Welge, Joe Hiscox, or Rae Schnapp.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE VISION 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](mailto: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  
[sallie@frontier.com](mailto:sallie@frontier.com)

### LOLA STRAUB

Lola started at UU in 1999, hoping to find a way to protect her young grandchildren from neighbors who assured them they were going to Hell for reading Harry

Potter. She needed a liberal church, and one that could handle the needs of her grandson, Gavin, who has autism. Most sidestepped with, "We're not really set up or trained for that"... but when she called UU, the response was, "We'd love to have him."

Gavin spoke at his bridging ceremony last spring and is currently working at Wabash Center. Nathaniel will do his bridging this year and would like to major in sociology. Roxanna, the eldest, plans to return to IUPUI in the fall. Their father deserted the family when Roxanna was 10. They have not seen nor heard from him since, but their RE program and UU involvement has helped with this incredibly difficult situation. For this stability Lola is very grateful.

Lola is a Lafayette native. She married at barely 18 and has held a variety of interesting jobs since then, including many years in radio—as a copywriter and voice-over talent. She's also done free-lance work for the Journal & Courier, has written for several magazines and ad agencies, has held several interesting positions at Purdue, and is currently in IT data entry for Lafayette Savings Bank.

Lola lives in Lafayette with her son and four rescue cats. An avid reader, she is passionate about animal rights and animal welfare, loves Purdue women's basketball, opera, and politics, and is trained in crisis intervention, having spent five years as a volunteer and trainer at the Lafayette Crisis Center.

Lola has lived a fascinating and unusual life. She still writes to the pen pal she acquired at the age of 11. She attended James Dean's funeral in 1955, and over the years, three of her closest friends have been murdered. If she's feeling down, she often puts in a DVD of Jim Carrey's *Liar, Liar* or possibly some Monty Python.



### UUC PLANT SALE

The UUC Plant Sale will be Sat., May 17th from 9am-noon, in the front yard of the UUC. We will have vegetables, herbs and flowers. This is a total church effort that relies on church members donating plants from their gardens, or seeds that have been started indoors. Please begin planning for your donations, so we have a successful fundraiser. Please pass the word to friends and family. Plants are to be dropped off the week before the sale. Pots will be available in the playground area. More details to follow as we get closer to the date. We will need volunteers the day of the sale and a few days before to help sort and price plants.

### DE-TRASH THE WABASH

**SATURDAY APRIL 19, 2014**

**9 A.M.–1 P.M**

Riverside Skate Center  
in Tapawingo Park.

FREE PARKING in the  
Wabash Landing Garage  
Volunteers get a FREE T-SHIRT !  
New this year – Photo Contest!

Volunteers should wear  
long pants, long sleeves and  
sturdy shoes or boots.

Bring your own refillable water bottle.

**Who Can Participate? EVERYONE!**  
**Neighborhoods, Businesses, Schools,**  
**Girl & Boy Scouts, 4-H Groups,**  
**Churches, Families, Individuals, Fraternities,**  
**Sororities...**

Pizza Party at NOON at the  
Riverside Skate Center!

**Visit our website at:**

[www.De-TrashtheWabash.us](http://www.De-TrashtheWabash.us)

For more info, call the Wabash Riverkeeper at  
765-714-4829

Or find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com)

**Thanks for your help in  
getting the word out!**

*Rae Schnapp, Ph.D.*

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### UU MEMBERSHIP CLASSES, FIRST SUNDAYS, 2014

UU Membership Classes now 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 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.

•**DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL PATH June 8.** 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.

### TALK AND TOUR ON SECOND SUNDAYS AFTER SERVICE

Please join us immediately following service each 2nd Sunday for “Talk and Tour,” next on **April 13**. 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](mailto: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.

### MAKING OUR WISHES KNOWN: GIVE A GIFT TO YOUR LOVED ONES!

What would you want if all of the sudden were taken to the Intensive Care Unit of the hospital? Does your family know? Does anyone know? If you were headed into major surgery and someone would need to "speak" for you afterward even for part of a day...or longer.....would s/he know what to say?

There are a million reasons to avoid having the conversation. "I'm not sick!" "I'm too young to think about things like this." "I'm living to 100!" or

"I just don't know how to get the conversation started.....it's uncomfortable."

We can help with this last one! Join us for The Conversation Project.

Part I            May 8th            10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Or 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Part II           May 15th           10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Or 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Limited to 30 participants so register by calling Karin Bergman at 765-743-8812 or email her at [uuc@uulafayette.org](mailto:uuc@uulafayette.org)

We'll have documents to lead the process, a facilitator from A-REC to manage the time, a couple of short videos, personal stories, activities to help identify our wishes and time to share (if we wish) our thoughts, ideas and questions.

The Conversation Project was started by Ellen Goodman (Pulitzer Prize winning columnist) and colleagues after experiencing the confusion, pain and grief of trying to help a family member or friend during a critical time....not knowing what the person really wanted. They vowed to let someone know their wishes so the same thing wouldn't happen to others they loved. In doing so they decided to share what they learned and tools for having much needed conversation. They (and we) believe that the place for this to begin is at the kitchen table (or on a walk, or wherever) with the people we love, before it's too late.

Hope you join us on May 8th and 15th.

*Suzan Windnagel*

*Sponsored and facilitated by UUC's  
Adult Religious Exploration Council*

### MONTHLY AT UUC: A-REC PRESENTS...

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

Structured drumming sessions! Learn about drumming in the West African style, facilitated by **Sundee Rao and Robin Pickett** of the local West African percussion ensemble **circafrigue**. 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/2gw2l> or information email [info@circafrigue.com](mailto:info@circafrigue.com) or call Suzan at 765-714-6173 or via Facebook pages for UUC or circafrigue!

### ONGOING AT UUC!

**Monday Meditation: Monday evenings,**  
7-8:15 pm  
Room 101/103 with  
Larry Hicks & Jody Tishmack;  
other facilitators to be  
arranged

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

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

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## 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--Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 pm in Room 101-103. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, contact co-chairs Joan Marshall, [jmarshall900@yahoo.com](mailto:jmarshall900@yahoo.com), & Tom McConville, [tmccconville1200@comcast.net](mailto:tmccconville1200@comcast.net).

- **CHANGE FOR CHANGE:** The theme for 2014 is *"Helping Our Community."* In March and April, all coins in the collection plate will be donated to the YWCA's *"Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program."* Domestic violence can take many forms: verbal, emotional, intimidations, threats, isolation, economic, sexual, physical, and the abuse of neglect. The YWCA's 501(c)3 Domestic Violence Program operates with assistance from both public and private funds.
- **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.

## UU GOODWILL CLOTHING DRIVE

Spring cleaning is the annual ritual of cleaning our homes top to bottom. As Unitarian Universalists, this ritual also means sharing our abundance with those in need. As you sort through your closets and drawers this spring, put your gently used garments aside for the UU Goodwill Clothing Drive, held this year from JUNE 1ST to JUNE 8TH. The vouchers we receive for each bag of clothing go to LUM, Carey Home for Children, the YWCA Woman's Shelter, and Family Promise. For more information contact Susanne McConville, 765-477-0344 or [mcconville1200@comcast.net](mailto:mcconville1200@comcast.net).

## FAMILY PROMISE

Our church is a member of Family Promise, an interfaith nonprofit organization that works with churches throughout Greater Lafayette to provide food and housing to homeless families. Four weeks each year, we help our partner church, Our Savior Lutheran, which provides overnight accommodations to families in the program. Individual volunteers can help out by simply cooking a dinner and dropping it off, serving as host (at the OSLC) for a few hours in the evening, or even by staying overnight. The UU team is very dedicated but would welcome new volunteers, since spreading the work makes things easier for everyone. We will be having an informational session for about 20 minutes after service on March 30. You can come and find out more about the program to decide if it is something you would like to be involved with. Or, if you would like more information you can contact one of the UU Family Promise coordinators, Mike Tripodi ([mtripodi@girtz.com](mailto:mtripodi@girtz.com)) or Gabriela Weaver ([gweaver@purdue.edu](mailto:gweaver@purdue.edu)).

## UUC TO DONATE BREAKFAST BASKET

Lafayette Urban Ministry is holding a fundraiser April 4th called "LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies" which benefits their Good Samaritan Fund (GSF). The Follies is a fun lighthearted evening of fine dining and talented local performers. The GSF is our community's social safety net. Last year, 2502 families received a total of \$117,607 in emergency financial assistance to avert eviction, utility disconnect and food shortage.

Each LUM member church was asked to donate a basket for the event's silent auction. Our Social Justice Committee approved spending up to \$75.00 for basket goodies/supplies. Jean Tyner and I are putting together a Breakfast Basket with Great Harvest Bread Company Granola, Pancake mix, Oatmeal Raisin mix, Scone mix, Wildcat Creek Honey, Pure Maple Syrup, Green Tea, Hot Chocolate, Fair Trade Coffee, and two mugs.

### Details for the Follies event:

- **LUM Samaritan Fund Follies**
- **April 4, 2014 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in W. Lafayette**
- **5:30 p.m.**
- **\$42.00 per person (\$27. of which is tax deductible)**

Celebrate 42 years of Living the Good Samaritan Life in Lafayette! You may register online at [www.lumserve.org](http://www.lumserve.org).

*Cheryl Fowler*

*LUM Board Member representing UUC*

## PETE SEEGER MEMORIAL CONCERT COMING TO UU APRIL 11

Several Lafayette area musicians are gathering together Friday, April 11 at 7:30 pm, to pay tribute to legendary folk singer Pete Seeger, who passed away at the age of 94 on January 27, 2014. The concert will be held in the UU Church sanctuary. Doors open at 7:00 pm. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit the Wabash Riverkeeper non-profit organization. For further information contact Denise Wilson, [dm2wilson@gmail.com](mailto:dm2wilson@gmail.com).

# Pete Seeger Tribute Concert



*Unitarian  
Universalist Church*

*333 Meridian St.  
West Lafayette*

*Doors Open 7:00*

*free will offering to benefit  
the Wabash Riverkeeper  
non-profit organization*

*For more info, contact  
Denise Wilson  
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**Join with Lafayette  
musicians to pay tribute to  
legendary folk singer  
Pete Seeger**

**Friday, April 11  
7:30 p.m.**

***Musicians:***

*C.J. Brown \* Howie Clark \* Rev. Charlie Davis \* Gail Davis \* Jason  
Dufair \* Adriela Fernandez \* Martha Gipson \* Janet Glossic \* Larry  
Guentert \* Linda Hicks \* Tom Hertel \* John Howland \* Michael  
Lewis \* Michael Longcor \* Sharon McKnight \* Christine Shertz \*  
Eric Thiel \* Janice Thiel \* Denise Wilson \* Susan Wilson \* Noemi  
Ybarra \* and more*



# April Calendar



April 1, Tuesday

1:00 PM Buddhist Study Group (101/103)  
6:00 PM Program Council (101/103)  
7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

2, Wednesday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM "The Principled Group" (101/103)  
2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)  
7:00 PM Choir (S)

3, Thursday

5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)  
6:30 PM PFLAG meets at PRIDE First Thursdays  
7:30 PM SHM (Spontaneous Hopeful Monster)  
House Band (S) 1st and 3rd Thursdays

4, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

5, Saturday

PURDUE BOILER BLAST!  
8:00 AM Zen M

6, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
10:30 AM Worship & RE  
12:00 PM UU Membership Class: UU History (104)  
7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition 101/103  
7, 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

8, Tuesday

1:00 PM Buddhist Study Group (101/103)  
5:30 PM Pastoral Care 104  
6:00 PM RE Council (Youth Room) CANCELLED  
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**

9, 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)

10, Thursday

5:30 PM Worship Committee (106)  
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)  
7:00 PM Social  
Justice Committee Meeting (104)

11, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
**7:30 PM PETE SEEGER COFFEEHOUSE CONCERT (Sanctuary Doors open at 7pm)**

12, Saturday

**UU MIDAMERICA "HUNGER FOR JUSTICE" REGIONAL ASSEMBLY, Bloomington IN or Ann Arbor MI**  
8:00 AM Zen M

*"It is spring again. The earth  
is like a child that knows  
poems by heart."*

~Rainer Maria Rilke

## BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, April 15, 2014

Board Meetings take place each third Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Conference Room 101/103, next on Tuesday, April 15, 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 SUNDAY, 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.

## 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.