



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA 25 May 2014

MAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS

- President-Elect: Bill Welge (already on Board as Trustee, so we will be backfilling his Trustee position)
- Treasurer: Kim Smith
- Trustee: Tim Martinez
- Nominating Committee: Beth Misner and Laura Geiger-Reid
- Endowment Committee: Eric Thiel

The Board will appoint someone to the Secretary post.

Thank you.

Nominating Committee,
Bob Rode, Lisa Pantea, Amanda Estes, Dianna Poindexter

SUNDAY 25 MAY

- FORUM, 9 AM Rae Schnapp, Ph.D., presents “Re-Energizing Green Sanctuary at the UU Church. With climate change showing itself to truly be a global problem with strong social justice consequences, the UU Social Justice Committee has decided to renew its support for the Green Sanctuary program. Rae will describe the Green Sanctuary Program after a 23min David Suzuki video on climate change. Forum will feature a 2 1/2 minute PowerPoint presentation showing 16 UU churches in the US with solar on their roofs. Rae, a long time member of the Unitarian Church, is the Wabash Riverkeeper. She has been involved in moving our congregation towards Green Sanctuary certification. Rae is involved with Sustainable Indiana 2016, Earth Charter, Indiana Coalition for Family Farms, and Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light.
- SERVICE, 10:30 AM Please join us for our Memorial Day Service as Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents “Martyrs of War and Peace.” What does it mean to die for a cause? There seems to be nobility conferred even if the cause was unjust. Is it better to go down fighting or like a lamb led to the slaughter? Worship Associate, Dianna Poindexter. Pianist, Richard Maddux. Sound Technician, Gary Mueller. Sanctuary Preparation, Robin Poindexter. Fellowship Team Leaders, Alice Pawley and Stephen Hoffmann.

SUNDAY 1 JUNE

- FORUM, 9 AM Larry Loring Nies, Professor of Environmental & Ecological Engineering & Civil Engineering, Purdue University, presents “Water Use in the Wabash River Watershed.” Increasing demand for freshwater makes it necessary to find innovative means to extend the life of our water resources and to manage them in a sustainable way. An analysis of the current status of water use and indirect water reuse is a critical function for meeting fresh water demands, facilitating water resources planning, protecting human health, and freshwater ecosystems conservation. Although, water data are being collected and stored by different federal and regional entities there is no holistic watershed scale assessment of water use occurring. An initial assessment was performed for the Wabash River Watershed. Results show that during the low flow months of July-October, treated water discharges into the Wabash River contributed

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Newsletter Deadline:

May 22 for June

Lighted Chalice Weekly

Otherwise, 3rd Thursdays, 5:00 pm

E-mail articles to uuc@uulafayette.org

with "Newsletter" in subject box.

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- FORUM, (cont'd.) 70 to 100% of the Wabash River stream flow volume. This indicates that essentially all of the Wabash River water is extracted, used and returned to the river. Thus, at the watershed scale water use and reuse is significant. Moreover, proposals to divert treated wastewater to consumptive uses such as landscape or agricultural irrigation would have substantial ecological impacts.
- SERVICE, 10:30 AM Please join us June 1 as Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents "Flower Communion." This is a Unitarian Universalist tradition in which people bring a flower to share and take a different one home. Extra flowers will be available to those who do not have access to flowers. We will also introduce and welcome the newest members of our church during the 1 June service, including *Elizabeth B. & Damon Lincourt, Kimberly Smith, Jimmy Derringer, Ned Delaney, Jessica & Matthew Volovski, Julie & Brent Jesiek, Kevin & Julia Colby, Adriela Fernandez, and Rochelle Robson*. The UU Picnic will take place in lieu of the potluck immediately after service that day. Worship Associate is Janice Thiel. Pianist is Richard Maddux. Sound is by Gary Mueller. Fellowship Team members are Jason & Julie Rubsam, and Christine Schertz. Pulpit Preparation is by Nina Kirkpatrick.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

- **May 25th- Happy Memorial Day! RE Break- No classes or planned "kid activities" today**
- **June 1- Flower Communion-** All Ages Service, Please bring a fresh cut flower to exchange for the ceremony today. (Feel free to bring extras to have on hand if someone should forget)
- **~~Annual Church Picnic at Happy Hollow Park afterwards~~**Please bring a dish to share.
- **June 8-** Kids should wear clothes that are okay to get dirty- today is the day the planting of our pizza garden begins!!

As always, a huge thanks to everyone who helps out with R.E. We have lots of moving parts, and it takes lots of hands!

UU CHURCH PICNIC HAPPY HOLLOW PARK SHELTER #1, JUNE 1 AFTER CHURCH! Come join us immediately following service on Sunday, June 1 at the Happy Hollow Park, Shelter #1 for the annual all church picnic (in lieu of the potluck regularly scheduled for first Sundays). Bring dish to pass, we will supply drinks and hot dogs, cutlery, plates. Bring friends, family, dogs, Frisbees, balls, bats, croquet, whatever to help us have fun! Fellowship group that Sunday will be asked to help at the picnic. The picnic will disperse at 3pm. For further information contact Lisa Pantea, event coordinator, at Lisapantea@gmail.com. Thanks—hope to see you there!

UU GOODWILL CLOTHING DRIVE The Unitarian Universalist Church is holding their annual Goodwill Clothing Drive on **Saturday, June 7th, from 10am to 2pm**. Please bring your bags to the side door from at the playground on Smiley Street. There will be helpers to assist you with your bags. **Members of the church can bring their bags to the Upper Room of the Fellowship Hall any time between June 1 through June 8.** The vouchers we receive for each bag of clothing go to Lafayette Urban Ministry, Carey Home for Children, the YWCA Woman's Shelter, and Family Promise. For more information contact Susanne McConville, mcconville1200@comcast.net or 765-477-0344. Remember to donate **clothing only, no shoes, toys, belts, or hangers**. Thank you.

UU SERVICE AUCTION! The UU Service Auction is quickly approaching. This year we are holding our Service Auction the eve before Summer Solstice, June 20 (please note date change—was previously 6.21.14), starting at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person and will include dinner. Child care will be provided. Service Auction donation forms, which will soon be available, can be submitted to Julie Rubsam. Donation items need to be dropped off to the "Upper Room" of the Fellowship Hall by June 13 to be included in event program.

DATE: June 20, 2014
TIME: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
PLACE: UUC
CONTACT: Julie Rubsam
765-412-2967
julie@rubsam.net

ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

•**DRUMMING SESSIONS** in the West African style are facilitated by Sundeep Rao and Robin Pickett of *circAfrique*, each 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next session will be held **May 13, 2014 from 7:30-9:00 pm in 101/103**. Bring your drum, bells, shakers, and other percussive instruments. \$10 donation is requested per session. RSVP & details: <http://goo.gl/2gw2l> or information email info@circafrique.com or call Suzan Windnagel, 765-714-6173 or via Facebook pages for UUC or *CircAfrique!*

•**MONDAY MEDITATION** Have you wondered what it might be like to meditate with a group? Here's an easy way to test the waters - come and give it a try with the friendly group that gathers on Monday nights at 7 pm in room 101/103. Monday Meditation is sponsored by the Adult Religious Exploration Council. You'll find more information on the Monday Meditation Facebook page and also at <http://www.meetup.com/west-lafayette-buddhist-study/>. Contact person is jrschust@gmail.com.

•**A-REC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: "YOU CAN'T PUT GOD IN A BOX: THOUGHTFUL SPIRITUALITY IN A RATIONAL AGE."** **WHEN: THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014 @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM.** Come discuss *Can't put God in a Box: Thoughtful Spirituality in a Rational Age* by Kelly Besecke. This book explores the theological thinking of educated spiritual seekers and religious liberals, and shows how many of them have come up with a unique way of addressing the "modern problem of meaninglessness." What do you think? You don't have to have read the book, but if you'd like to purchase it, we are taking orders and will order the book for you -- \$20 including shipping. In addition, the author will be speaking at our church in the Fall for another A-REC activity; this would be an opportunity to discuss the book before her visit.

23, Friday
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

24, Saturday
Memorial Day Weekend
8:00 AM Zen M

25, Sunday
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):
10:30 AM Worship: Child Dedication Rose Ceremony for Alexander Jonathan Hoke (born May 25, 2013). during worship & RE SUNDAY

26, Monday
MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY: OFFICE CLOSED
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
5:30 PM Strolling Singers Rehearsal (S)
7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)
7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

27, Tuesday
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
1:00 PM Ongoing Buddhist Book Discussion (101/103)
6:30 PM Committee on Ministry (101/103)

28, Wednesday
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM "The Principled Group" (101/103)
2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103
7:00 PM Choir (S)

29, Thursday
Lafayette Area Peace Coalition (LAPC: 101/103--please note date change from first Sunday in June)
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)

30, Friday
Jamie Zahn Wedding Rehearsal (time?)
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

31, Saturday
Jamie Zann Wedding
8:00 AM Zen M

June 1, Sunday
NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION SUNDAY
UU Goodwill Collection Begins! June 1-June 8, truck pick up June 9?
UU PICNIC/POTLUCK! HAPPY HOLLOW PARK SHELTER #1,
Immediately following church (in lieu of potluck at church)
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):
10:30 AM Worship & RE
7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition 101/103

2, Monday
UU Goodwill Collection June 1-June 8, Upper Room & Fellowship Hall
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
1:30 PM Writers' Group 101/103

May-June Calendar 2014

6:00 PM Program Council (101/103)
7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)
7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

3, Tuesday
Shavuot (the Torah is given on Mt. Sinai)
UU Goodwill Collection June 1-June 8, Upper Room & Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
1:00 PM Ongoing Buddhist Book Discussion (101/103)

4, Wednesday
UU Goodwill Collection June 1-June 8, Upper Room & Fellowship Hall
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
9:30 AM Tippecanoe Quilting Guild
12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103)
2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103
7:00 PM Choir (S)

5, Thursday
UU Goodwill Collection June 1-June 8, Upper Room & Fellowship Hall
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

6, Friday
UU Goodwill Collection June 1-June 8, Upper Room & Fellowship Hall
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

7, Saturday
Caring Paws Therapy Dog Testing (101/103, FH, 104, etc.)
RE Retreat (102)
UU Goodwill Collection June 1-June 8, Upper Room & Fellowship Hall
8:00 AM Zen M

8, Sunday
UU Goodwill Collection June 1-June 8, Upper Room & Fellowship Hall
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)
12:00 PM UU Membership Class: (104)

*Cover the thousands who sleep far away--
Sleep where their friends cannot find them today;
They who in mountain, and hillside and dell
Rest where they wearied, and lie where they fell.
Softly the grass-blade creeps round their repose;
Sweetly above them the wildflow'ret blows;
Zephyrs of freedom fly gently o'erhead,
Whispering names for the patriot dead...*

~Will Carleton
American Poet, 1845-1912