THE LIGHTED CHALICE NEWSLETTER



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA: 7 JUNE 2014

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

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

JUNE 1 "FLOWER COMMUNION" Worship Leader: Rev. Daniel Charles Davis Worship Associate: Janice Thiel, Sheila Garrett Pianist: Richard Maddux Sound: Gary Mueller Fellowship: Pulpit Preparation: Nina Kirkpatrick Sharing of Joys & Sorrows Potluck; Membership Class Following Service

In this Unitarian Universalist tradition, people bring flowers in to share, and take a different flower home. Members who have joined in the fairly recent past will be celebrated

JUNE 8 "YOU MIGHT BE A UU IF..." Worship Leader: Rev. Daniel Charles Davis Worship Associate: Bill Welge Pianist: Richard Maddux Sound: Jason Dufair Fellowship: Dorothy Hughes Pulpit Preparation: Nina Kirkpatrick

A humorous look at the foibles and follies of Unitarian Universalism. Our ability to laugh at ourselves is a strength. It can lead to a deeper understanding of who we are and who we need to be.

JUNE 15 **"THE REINVENTION OF** FATHERHOOD" Worship Leader: **Rev. Daniel Charles Davis** Worship Associate: Bill Welge **Pianist: Richard Maddux** Sound: Mary Finley Fellowship: Josh & Linda Prokopy **Pulpit Preparation:** Nina Kirkpatrick Once, a man's only job was to bring home the bacon, whether by hunting wild boar or earning a living outside the home. Fatherhood has become more complex over previous generations.

JUNE 22 "UU FIRST PRINCIPLE PROJECT" Worship Leader: Dianna Poindexter Worship Associate: Michael LEWIS Pianist: Richard Maddux Sound: Mike Marsh Fellowship: Pulpit Preparation: Robin Poindexter Susanne McConville

JUNE 29 "STORY TELLING" Worship Leader: Damon Lincourt Worship Associate: Pianist: Richard Maddux Sound: Gary Mueller Fellowship: Cheryl Fowler Pulpit Preparation: Nina Kirkpatrick

FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

As the enormous gavel (truly enormous!) was passed from Mark to me at the last Board meeting, I guess it's official, and time to do a quick introduction of myself.

I'm Gale Charlotte, and I've been a member of this church for almost 20 years. I've been on the Board for at least 10 of those years, serving as a Trustee, substitute Secretary (for Verna Ritz, who traveled to Washington, D.C. for part of a year), and Treasurer. I was also on the Future Space Committee when we made the huge decision to move from our former home on South Seventh Street in Lafayette to "something bigger". Some might say I'm a glutton for punishment, but I guess I've always felt that serving on the Board was a way to make sure that this church continued to be a part of this community. Many of the decisions made in Program Council and at Board meetings are a vital component of maintaining our presence, and I wanted to do what I could for a church that has given so much to me and to my family.

You see, my children were raised as UUs, and when I "came out" to them as a lesbian, the first thing they both said to me was, "Mom! I went to RE at the UU Church—I'm fine with this. Really." I feel that, had we gone to another kind of church, those conversations would have been so much more difficult. The members of our congregation have also been so very supportive of me, and of Karen, my partner of nine years. I know others who have been shunned by their religions, forced to drop out of the church, stripped of any crucial support, so being embraced by all of you is something I do not take for granted.

So, I will do my best to give back to you.

I encourage you to contact me, or any Board member. We are here to listen to you, and to take your dreams, concerns, and wishes to the rest of the Board.

This year, we will be filling some key personnel positions, so I ask for your support and understanding as we try to fill these vacancies. You may be called upon to help in some way, and I do hope you will step up as needed. This year, we will also be making some major financial decisions, and I hope you will not only be a part of those discussions, but can then support our church monetarily. I have a feeling that, if you feel the way I do about our church, it will not be difficult for you to give your support.

And for that, and so much more, I thank you.

Best wishes, Gale Charlotte President, Board of Trustees

SUNDAY MORNING FORUM

 Sunday Morning Forum meets at 9:00 am in 101/103. Everyone is welcome! Childcare is provided. Co-chairs: Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, and Bill Welge

 JUNE 1
 Larry (Loring) Nies, Ph.D., Prof. of Environmental, Ecological & Civil Engineering, Purdue University: Water Use in the Wabash River Watershed

 JUNE 8
 Dave Bangert, Journal & Courier Columnist and Op Editor: Discussion Regarding J & C Opinions Page, followed by Q&A

 JUNE 15
 Ed Eiler, Ed.D., Retired Lafayette School Corporation Superintendent: Education in Indiana

 JUNE 22
 Rocky Killian, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools, West Lafayette Community School Corp.: Education by Humiliation

 JUNE 29
 Dan McCain, Director, Delphi Canal Park Association: Canal Days Festival, Delphi, Indiana

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MINISTER'S MUSINGS: "In Search of Water"

School's out for Summer. Church attendance tends to decline. So I am suggesting a spiritual assignment for summer. Be mindful when you encounter water. Think about its practical and metaphorical meanings. Be aware of its scarcity or abundance. People start returning to church on the first Sunday after school starts. This year that will be on August 17 and we will hold the UU water ceremony. Prepare for that Sunday by continually asking, "Is this the water I seek?"

In the morning shower one can ask, "Is this the water I seek?" Does it mean cleanliness or godliness? "Is this the water I seek?"

At the beautiful vacation destination, "Is this the water I seek?" Does it bring escape or reconnection? "Is this the water I seek?"

In the plastic bottle from the big box store, "Is this the water I seek?" It is wasteful yet convenient. "Is this the water I seek?"

Water for baptism and quenching, Or water balloons drenching, A sprinkler for yard work or play. "Where is the water I seek?" "Why is this the water I seek?" "Is this the water I seek?"

Blessings, Rev. Charlie

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Some changes look negative on the surface but you will soon realize that space is being created in your life for something new to emerge. -Eckhart Tolle

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. -Maya Angelou

Three years.

Depending on your vantage point, it's a significant amount of time—or not all that long.

I've just completed my third year in service as your Director of Religious Exploration, and from my personal vantage point, three years is both—a long time... and not long enough. I've had some amazing experiences with you folks, children, youth, and adults alike, and I can easily envision even more that we could do together. But there have been challenges and changes in my personal circumstances in recent months, life is short, and , well... I've been hearing the persistent calling of other muses. And so it is with bittersweet and mixed emotions, after much soul searching, I have decided to branch off in another direction on my life's path. I hope you have felt and will continue to feel my love and fondness for this congregation, and know that I wish you all the best. I will truly miss being a part of this community, and I hope at least some of you will stay in contact. Champaign is not really *that* far away!!

In an effort to make the transition of my leaving as easy as possible, I have tried to document the vision and goals the R.E. Council and I worked on during my time here. By the time you are reading this, there will have been a retreat, facilitated by district folks and attended by a representative population of the congregation's stakeholders who know where the R.E. program has been in the past, who have kids, both younger ones and older, and R.E. Council, board members, and Reverend Charlie, who will have spent time reflecting , dreaming, and planning to craft a blueprint for next steps—both short-term and for the future.

My official resignation date is *July 1*. Until then, I will continue to try to help out where I can in getting things ready for the upcoming months. The nursery is in capable hands with Lizz Cohen. Rae Schnapp and Beth Hoffmann have been busy working on getting together a list of volunteers and summer gardening activities for our pre-k through middle school gang. Please help if you can—youth, this includes <u>you</u>!! On Sunday, June 8th, be sure kids come to church wearing sunscreen and dressed to get dirty, for that is the day we have targeted to plant our pizza garden (among other things).

The high school youth group has a trip to Cedar Point coming up June 13-14. Parents and youth—watch your email for more info and be sure to let Kat and Mark know if you plan to join in on the fun asap! In July, we have two youth who will be attending Youth Midwest Leadership School- a very cool thing, not only for them, but for the youth group and congregation- way to represent UUCTC Fia Esquivel and Ben Lincourt!!

At some point this summer, (hopefully sooner, rather than later) we hope to have a Spirit Play story basket making party, open to everyone. And last but not least, coming this fall, Barny Dunning and Amy French will be teaching 7th-9th grade Our Whole Lives, comprehensive sexual education. Be sure and speak with one of them if you have or know of a youth who might be interested in participating.

In the coming weeks, please be looking for R.E. registration forms and get them completed asap! It really makes a difference to have them when trying to plan. R.E council members for next year are Rae Schnapp, Elizabeth Hoffmann, Kirsten Reynolds, Andrea Burniske, and Neil Schmitzer-Torbert. If one of them contacts you to help out, please consider it. I think most adults find working with our kiddos a surprisingly meaningful endeavor and spiritual practice for themselves.

See you at church, Sheila Sheila Garrett Director of Religious Exploration

Special Note: Have you signed up to help out with Summer RE activities yet? If not-please consider helping out! Beth Hoffmann has the volunteer list and there's lots of fun stuff planned. Parents: there will be a significant amount of time spent outdoors this summer, so please remember to have your kids wear sun screen and clothes that are okay to get dirty. If there are allergies we need be aware of, please let our Sunday R.E. volunteers know. Thanks!

June 8- Kids should wear clothes that are okay to get dirty- today is the day the planting of our pizza garden begins!!

SPIRIT PLAY ITEM DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are gathering items for our Spirit Play classroom. Please take a look through your home and see if you could spare some of the items we will need. Donations are being accepted now in the preschool room. We hope to be able to schedule a Spirit Play work party day sometime very soon.

Spiritual Play/Story Basket Creation

wooden figures representing people, animals, and objects greenery (trees, plants) *small (under 6") high quality stuffed animals/finger puppets (especially realistic ones) *high quality sets of blocks (natural color: architectural blocks especially sought) *other sacred objects or models of sacred places (singing bowls, Buddha statues, Stonehenge models, Zen sand gardens, finger labyrinths, etc.) *Child-sized clothing from world cultures and religions *high quality items relating to religious holidays (i.e. creche sets)

Household items

*3-5 foot wooden bookcases *child-sized wooden table seating 2-4 kids *carpet sweeper *child-sized brooms, dustpans, and dusters *working ipods/docking stations *CD players and headphones *CDs of spiritual/reflective music or music of world cultures and religions *baskets (all sizes, without overarching handles) *attractive trays (all sizes) *attractive small cups, bowls, and pitchers *wooden boxes *small sturdy vases

Craft items

World religions rubber stamps (cross, Star of David, mandala, yin yang, etc.) plain child-sized smocks or aprons mandala makers mosaic tiles

Other

*play silks or scarves

*musical instruments

Sheila Garrett, DRE

PLEASE SUPPORT ENERGY INDIANA

Energizing Indiana has supported our congregation. Now our congregation can support *Energizing Indiana*.



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There is a proposal to cut them out of the Indiana state budget. There is a comment period on *Energizing Indiana* that expires Monday, 6/9. The link below will support *Energizing Indiana* so that their funding will be restored.

https://www.credomobilize.com/petitions/reinstateenergy-efficiency-in-indiana? akid=10853.2137710.8HVn1B&rd=1&suppress_one_click =true&t=2

Energizing Indiana sponsored a program that performed many home energy audits for our members along with free high efficiency light bulbs and shower heads. *Energizing Indiana* paid over \$1200 dollars to our church for sponsoring these audits. *Energizing Indiana* performed a four hour energy audit at the church building last month and delivered a 12 page report to us.

Please comment on the link to help restore support of *Energizing Indiana*.

With Gratitude and Hope, Rev. Charlie

BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2014

Board Meetings take place each third Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Conference Room 101/103, next on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. Church members are welcome to attend and are encouraged to speak with members of the Board of Trustees regarding congregational questions and concerns.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee has a mission of nurturing and supporting members through all stages of their membership journey. The Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM. For questions about the committee, please contact Sallie Cooke, salliec@frontier.com.

The 2014 Member Directory will be available in print copy. The printing cost is \$3.00 so donations will be most welcome to help defray the expense to produce the directory. Rosemary Leary continues to donate countless hours to photograph individuals and families and to compile the print copies. The directory may also be viewed online.

Josh Prokopy writes biographies of members for the Membership bulletin board and for publication in the newsletter. All biographies are archived in a notebook in the library. We hope you will use the member directory and the member biographies to get to know the people in this wonderful UU community.

Sarah Cooke Membership Chairperson sallie@frontier.com

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) one week prior to class, so we have an accurate count for child care.

•UU HISTORY September 7. 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 October 5. 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 November 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.

TALK AND TOUR ON SECOND SUNDAYS AFTER SERVICE

Please join us immediately following service each 2nd Sunday for "Talk and Tour," next on **July 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 have recently printed another edition of our UUC picture directory. If you would like your picture added or updated, contact Rosemary Leary at 463-4246 or <u>rleary207@aol.com</u>. 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.

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, July 10 at 7:00 pm** in Room 101-103. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, contact co-chairs Joan Marshall, <u>imarshal900@yahoo.com</u>, &Tom McConville, <u>tmcconville1200@comcast.net</u>.

•CHANGE FOR CHANGE: The theme for 2014 is "Helping Our Community." The May/June C4Crecipient is *Home with Hope*. The Home With Hope is the only facility of its kind in the Lafayette area that provides a continuum of care, often following primary treatment or detox for alcoholism and other drug addictions, for men and women age 18 and older. "We help our clients learn how to live their lives as acceptable members of their communities, free from addiction and substance abuse, by providing an environment conducive to recovery. We provide strict monitoring and structure, case management, random drug and alcohol screening, and the opportunity to seek employment and work in the community. Further, we require daily 12-step meeting attendance, acquiring a 12-step sponsor and 'home group' within their first 30 days of residency, as well as daily accountability."

•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 SERVICE AUCTION!

The UU Service Auction is quickly approaching. This year we are holding our Service Auction on the eve before Summer Solstice, June 20, 6:00-10:00pm (doors open at 5:30 pm). Tickets are \$10 per person and will include dinner. Child care will be provided.

Service Auction donation forms are available on the office wing volunteer desk, and in the Fellowship Hall. Please submit them to Julie Rubsam. Donation items need to be dropped off to the "Upper Room" of the Fellowship Hall by June 13th to be included in event program.

DATE:	Friday, June 20, 2014
TIME:	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Doors open at 5:30 pm
PLACE:	UUC Fellowship Hall
CONTACT:	Julie Rubsam 765-412-2967 julie@rubsam.net

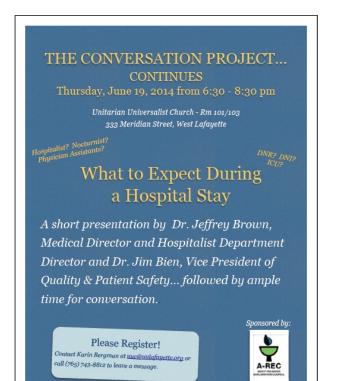
UU GOODWILL CLOTHING DRIVE LAST DAY FOR DROP OFF, SUNDAY JUNE 8!

The Unitarian Universalist Church is holding their annual Goodwill Clothing Drive through Sunday, June 8. Please bring your donation bags to the Fellowship Hall. Remember to donate clothing only, no shoes, toys, belts, or hangers. 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. Thank you. For more information contact Susanne McConville, 765-477-0344 or mcconville1200@comcast.net.

THE CONVERSATION PROJECT CONTINUES... "WHAT TO EXPECT DURING A HOSPITAL STAY" JUNE 19: 6:30-8:30 PM, RM 101/103.

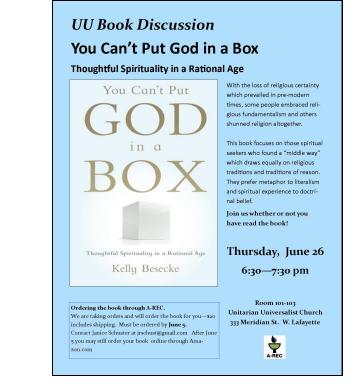
A short presentation by Dr. Jeffrey Brown, Medical Director and Hospitalist Department Director and Dr. Jim Bien, Vice President of Quality & Patient Safety followed by ample time for conversation (see poster below).

Part of *The Conversation Project*, this program will help you and your family know how to talk "in advance" about various types of care you want OR don't want to receive during an inpatient hospital stay. Contact Suzan Windnagel, A-REC or Karin Bergman uuc@uulafayette.org and 765-743-8812 with questions.



A-REC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:"YOU CAN'T PUT GOD IN A BOX: THOUGHTFUL SPIRITUALITY IN A RATIONAL AGE." JUNE 26: 6:30 -7:30 PM.

Come discuss *Can't put God in a Box: Thoughtful Spirituality in a Rational Age* Kelly Besecke. 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." 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. Books must be ordered by June 5. Please contact Janice Schuster if you would like to order a book: <u>irschust@gmail.com</u>. 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.



MONTHLY & ONGOING AT UUC! A-REC PRESENTS...

Monthly Drumming Session (2nd Tuesdays) 7:30 pm-9:00 pm, June 10, 2014

Structured drumming sessions! Learn about drumming in the West African style, facilitated by **Sundeep 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: <u>http://</u> <u>goo.gl/2gw21</u> or information email <u>info@circafrique.com</u> or call Suzan at 765-714-6173 or via Facebook pages for UUC or circAfrique!

Monday Evening Meditation:

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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June 6, Friday UU Goodwill Collection June 1-June 8, Upper Room & Fellowship Hall 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Anon Meeting (FH) 6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

June 7, Saturday Caring Paws Therapy Dog Testing 8:00 AM Zen M 10:00 AM UU Goodwill Collection June 1-June 8, Upper Room & Fellowship Hall

June 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)

June 9, Monday 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Anon Meeting (FH) 7:00 PM Anon Meeting (FH) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

June 10, Tuesday 12:00 PM Anon Meeting (FH) 1:00 PM Ongoing Buddhist Book Discussion (101/103) 5:30 PM Pastoral Care 102 6:00 PM RE Council (Youth Room) 6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101/103) 7:00 PM ACLU-IN BOARD (American Civil Liberties Union) (212 2nd Tues. ea. month) 7:30 PM Drumming Circle (101/103), 2nd Tuesdays each month

June 11, 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) 6:00 PM Anon Meeting, 101/103

June 12, Thursday 5:30 PM Worship Committee (106) 5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M) 7:00 PM Social Justice Committee Meeting (104)

June 13, Friday UU YOUTH TRIP TO CEDAR POINT, OHIO!!! 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Anon Meeting (FH)

June 14, Saturday UU YOUTH TRIP TO CEDAR POINT, OHIO!!! 8:00 AM Zen M 10:00 AM Indiana Moral Mondays Working Group (101/103): Broadcast from Indianapolis

June 15, Sunday 9:00 AM Forum (101/103): 10:30 AM Worship & RE 4:00 PM UU Photo Group (101/103)

June 16, Monday Rev. Davis on Study Leave 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Anon Meeting (FH) 1:30 PM Writers' Group 101/103 7:00 PM Anon Meeting (anon FH) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

June 17, Tuesday Rev. Davis on Study Leave 12:00 PM Anon Meeting (FH) 1:00 PM Ongoing Buddhist Book Discussion (101/103)

June 18, Wednesday Lafayette Independent Deadline: Wednesday before last Tuesday of month Rev. Davis on Study Leave 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 9:00 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilting Guild 12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103) 2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH) 6:00 PM Anon Meeting, 101/103 6:30 PM IVOW Dream Study Group (102)

June 19, Thursday Rev. Davis on Study Leave UU SERVICE AUCTION FELLOWSHIP HALL SET -UP! 5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M) 6:00 PM Membership Committee Meeting: Sallie Cooke, Chairperson (104) 6:30 PM "The Conversation Project Continued...Guest Hospitalists from IU-Arnett" (101/103, time tbd) 7:30 PM SHM (Spontaneous Hopeful Monster) House Band (S) 1st and 3rd Thursdays

June 20, Friday Rev. Davis on Study Leave 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Anon Meeting (FH) 5:30 PM UU SERVICE AUCTION! 6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

June 21, Saturday Possible Graduation Open House 2-6, 101/103 Rev. Davis on Study Leave 8:00 AM Zen M

June 22, Sunday 9:00 AM Forum (101/103): 10:30 AM Worship & RE

"It is not enough that we do our best; sometimes we must do what is required." — Winston Churchill

Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently." — Maya Angelou

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 (Initarian (Iniversalist 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.