



# THE LIGHTED CHALICE WEEKLY

Sunday Forum 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes 10:30 a.m. Nursery & Childcare Available.



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA: 17 AUGUST 2014

## SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

**FORUM, 9AM** Eileen J. Kladvko, Ph.D., Purdue University Agronomy Department: *Crops and Soil Health*. Long-term sustainability of our soil resources is important for current and future generations. Soil health is a concept used to describe the biological, chemical, and physical conditions of the soil that lead to greater productivity and resilience in our agricultural systems. Cover crops are one way that farmers can improve soil health, and there has been a great increase in their use over the past few years. This presentation will describe some basic concepts of soil health and cover crop use in agriculture in Indiana. Dr. Eileen J. Kladvko is Professor of Agronomy at Purdue University, where she teaches and does research and extension work in soil physics, soil biology, and soil management. Her research studies have included cover crops, soil health, earthworms, no-till, and drainage and water quality over the past 32 years. She is a founding member of the Midwest Cover Crops Council.

**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Rev. Davis leads "Water Communion," an All Ages Service. The Sixth Source of Unitarian Universalism is "Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature." Each Summer UUs in many congregation collect samples of water from places they encounter. At the end of summer the water is poured into a common bowl. This represents how we are connected with each other and the world. Worship Associate, tba. Sound Technician, Gary Fowler. Sanctuary Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leader: Christine Schertz.

## SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

**FORUM, 9AM** Colleen T. Connor, Executive Director, Tippecanoe County CASA Program: *Tippecanoe County CASA-Everyday Heroes for Children*.

**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader: Gale Charlotte, Board President, presents "Kittens and Puppies." Worship Associate: Bill Welge. Sound: Dan Lybrook. Fellowship: Dorothy Hughes. Pulpit Preparation: Nina Kirkpatrick.

## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Fall RE is here! RE teacher training was postponed last week, and will take place this Sunday after the service. We have roughly fifty students (not including youth), but only eleven confirmed RE guides, with only two volunteers so far for workshop rotation. There is still time and still need for help with teaching our children! Our curriculum this year is based on the six/seven sources of our UU faith, emphasizing "love as our guiding force." The children will be asked to formulate questions to consider with their parents that connect our classroom activities to larger theological questions and how those shape their own ideas and beliefs. What rituals are you familiar with that might embrace one of our seven sources that you could bring to our children to help stimulate their minds? Answer this question by filling out the colored insert asking for workshop volunteers!

**OWL (Our Whole Lives)** is at risk of being cancelled due to only a handful of participants. If you know any seventh through eighth grade girls interested, please contact Barny Dunning, Amy French, or myself, Michelle Murphy Miller, asap! Please take time to notice the decorated Redbud tree in the playground area! Our children closed out Summer RE with beading, making pizza with ingredients from our garden, and constructing photo journals. They really enjoyed hanging their beaded strings on the tree! If you get a chance, thank Rae Schnapp for all her tremendous work with our children this summer! *Michelle Murphy Miller, Interim Director of Religious Education*

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## SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERSHIP:

### "WHY I GIVE TO UUC"



**DON AND RUTH ANN FERRIS**

"We contribute to the Unitarian Universalist Church for several reasons. It is important that there be a voice for liberal religion in this area. It is important that people have an opportunity to explore their beliefs, to maintain some and to expand those beliefs as they grow spiritually. And it is important to have a strong church family. We believe that our UUC answers all of these needs."

Why do you give?

### 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](mailto:salliec@frontier.com).

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

### BOARD RETREAT

Saturday, 23 August 2014

11:00 am-4:00 pm

Board President Gale Charlotte's Residence

## RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

As the fall approaches, we are preparing our RE curriculum based on the Six Sources of our UU church. We still need volunteers to be both classroom guides, as well as present three Sundays in our workshop rotation. Our goal is to have three guides for each classroom, so that no one is getting burned out. At this point, we have two per classroom, not including the youth, which have five to six already. There are fluorescent colored handouts that are circulating; please fill these out and share yourself with our children. Even if you can only contribute one Sunday all year, we would love to have you. You can return these handouts at any time right outside the office, at the desk in the hallway. There is a folder clearly labeled for you.

OWL (Our Whole Lives) will begin in September. This is designed for children in grades 7-9. If you have a child in that age group, please speak with me, Barny Dunning or Amy French.

As everyone comes back from vacation, as back to school shopping begins, please remember that our children need spiritual teachings as well as mental and physical training. Speaking as a parent, my children have questions about religion. We all want a strong RE program here and that is only made by a diverse collection of our members teaching our children. Please don't rely on "someone else" doing it. Come and help our RE program be as strong as we want for our smallest members. Your knowledge and experience is our best teaching tool.

*Michelle Miller*  
*Interim Director of Religious Education*

### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION PROGRAM, IN WEST LAFAYETTE, IN

**Position Opening:** This is a three-quarter time (30 hours average per week) position at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Additional information about this church and its congregation can be found at: <http://www.uuctc.org/>.

**Qualifications:** The candidate for the Director of Religious Exploration (DRE) should be a self-starter who works well with children of all abilities, as well as volunteers, families and church staff. The candidate should have experience working independently and collaboratively in teams, and some experience supervising others. Unitarian Universalist background and familiarity with UU religious exploration is preferred. Some religious education leadership is a plus, as is interest in developing music as an aspect of the Religious Exploration Program.

**Accountability:** The DRE is hired by and reports to the Board of Trustees, is supervised by the Minister, and works closely with the RE Support Team and other lay leadership to review the process and quality of the Religious Exploration program.

**Responsibilities:** This 30-hour/week position requires an onsite presence at least three Sundays per month, with responsibility for ensuring full RE programming on the other Sundays. The DRE will supervise and support child care staff, RE class team leaders, teachers, and other RE volunteers. Hours also include daytime hours, weekly meetings with the Minister, some evening meetings and special events. Weekday and onsite hours and specific days off are flexible, and set in coordination with the minister and/or board of directors.

**To apply:** Applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume to Unitarian Universalist Church, Tippecanoe County; 333 Meridian Street; West Lafayette, IN 47906; by August 31, 2014. Applications received before this date will receive full consideration, although the position may remain open until filled.

The Unitarian Universalist Church is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer (AA/EOE). All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, creed, color, disability, national origin, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, or marital or veteran status.

## COMMITTEE AND GROUP NEWS: MEMBERSHIP

### *Welcome to the Unitarian Universalist Church Tippecanoe County*

We are a vibrant and growing religious people building toward the future, yet mindful of the richness of the past.

We welcome diversity—race, gender, sexual orientation, vocation, class, religious origin, theology, political views, age—and we affirm that diversity enriches our community.

Therefore, we welcome you.  
We believe that every person brings gifts into this community and that we create and sustain its living spirit together—

We invite you to join us in membership—to develop  
And offer your gifts,  
to grow along with us,  
to bring your best visions and dreams into this place.

To contribute your strengths,  
to share your struggles,  
to share your path with us.

*Welcome!*

### **UU MEMBERSHIP CLASSES, FIRST SUNDAYS, FALL 2014**

UU Membership Classes 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 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 **August 10**. 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!

### **HEALTH HUT**

The Health Hut provides toiletries and laundry detergent to low income families and homeless in Tippecanoe County. The Health Hut is open on the 2nd and 5th Thursday of each month from 11:30-1:00 at First Baptist Church, 411 North 7th Street in Lafayette. The Health Hut provides the following items:

**Toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, razors, deodorant, toilet paper, and laundry detergent. Sometimes we have feminine hygiene products and diapers.**

If you are interested in donating items to the Health Hut, please take them to First Baptist Church on the 2nd Thursday of the month between 9:00am and 1:00pm. If you would like to make a donation, please make out your check to **University Church/Health Hut** and mail to First Baptist Church, 411 North 7th St, Lafayette, 47901. If you have questions, please email [healthhuttipp@gmail.com](mailto:healthhuttipp@gmail.com).

## COMMITTEE AND GROUP NEWS: SOCIAL JUSTICE

### 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, September 11 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, [tmconville1200@comcast.net](mailto:tmconville1200@comcast.net).

### CHANGE FOR CHANGE

The theme for 2014 is "Helping Our Community." The July/August C4C recipient is Family Promise® of Greater Lafayette, Inc. (FPGL). Family Promise is a non-profit 501(c)3 and non-denominational organization for families in transition. Part of a national network, FPGL is one of over 136 Networks across the United States. There are over 4500 congregations and 110,000 volunteers making up these Networks. Based on the support of volunteers and host congregations, Family Promise® (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)) programs are funded by donations, grants, and fundraising opportunities. Family Promise® builds programs from existing resources so they can be implemented quickly, and without major start-up costs. All the Family Promise® Networks are successful. Our statistics show that 89% of the families who complete our program are successful in finding and maintaining permanent housing along with employment or supportive financial assistance. Others even enroll in school. FPGL has begun to touch many volunteers within our Network as they prepare to care for families in need in a loving and caring way.

### 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.

### LAFAYETTE AREA PEACE COALITION (LAPC)

The next meeting of the LAPC (co-sponsored by UU Social Justice) will take place on **Sunday, 7 September, 2014 at 7:30 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian Street in West Lafayette Room 101/103**.

### LAFAYETTE URBAN MINISTRY (LUM)

Joe Micon and the Lafayette Urban Ministry (LUM) thanks our church for the donation of "Good Will Vouchers" we earned from the June UU Clothing drive!

**SAVE the DATE(S) for HUNGER HIKE!!** This year's 2 mile Hunger Hike is **Sunday, September 21st**. There will also be a 5K Run on Saturday, September 20th. Funds raised will benefit LUM's food pantry, Food Finders Food Bank, and St. Thomas Aquinas Haiti ministry. WILL YOU be on the UU Team? Look for details soon....

*Cheryl Fowler  
LUM Board Member*

### THE GREAT MARCH FOR CLIMATE ACTION COMES TO INDIANA

The goal of the Great March for Climate Action is to change the heart and mind of the American people, our elected leaders and people across the world to act now to address the climate crisis.

On March 1, 2014, hundreds of climate patriots will set out from Los Angeles, CA, walking 3,000 miles across America to Washington, DC, inspiring action to resolve the climate crisis. This will be one of the largest coast-to-coast marches in American history. For more information check out the web site, <http://climatemarch.org/>.

The march arrives in our area in September. Rev Davis plans to attend the event on Monday Sept. 8 in Indianapolis and Monday Sept. 14 in Hobart. He would prefer to take 3 people with him each trip so as to reduce his carbon footprint. Please contact him at 765-414-1815 or [uurevcharlie@aol.com](mailto:uurevcharlie@aol.com). If there is enough interest we can form a caravan.

- September 7 & 8, Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, IN (MD morn / eve)
- September 9, Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo IN (MD eve)
- September 11, Unitarian Universalist Church of Muncie, IN (MD eve)
- September 13, Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, IN (MD 2:00 - 3:30 pm)
- September 14, Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist, Palatine IL (MD morn / eve)
- September 14, First Unitarian Church of Hobart, IN (CB morn)
- September 15, First Unitarian Church of Hobart, IN (MD eve)

## ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (A-REC) & OTHER CHURCH EVENTS

### OPEN MIC. AUGUST 23, 2014 7 PM

Come express yourself at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian Avenue, West Lafayette, IN. The event will be held on the Playground, or in Rm. 210 in case of rain. Use the Smiley Street entrances to find a world of creativity. This event is advertised as part of Boiler Gold Rush orientation week so this may be an opportunity to meet new Purdue students. If you want to perform poetry, music or comedy please contact Rev Charlie Davis, [uurevcharlie@aol.com](mailto:uurevcharlie@aol.com) or sign up at the event. Performances will be uncensored. Parents should use their discretion in deciding whether to bring children.

*With Gratitude and Hope,  
Rev. Charlie*

### DRONE QUILT PROJECT UU CHURCH, LAFAYETTE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN & LAPC CO-SPONSORS

Lafayette Area Peace Coalition (LAPC), Unitarian Universalist Church & Lafayette Church of the Brethren are co-sponsoring the Drone Quilt Project. Quilts from the Drone Quilt Project will be on exhibit with an opening reception held at the West Lafayette Public Library on **Friday, September 5**. The exhibit will continue through Friday, September 12.

The Drone Quilt Project was created to acknowledge the deaths caused by U.S. drone strikes and to memorialize the victims. As many as 948 civilian deaths in Pakistan alone, including nearly 200 children, have been reported, according to the Bureau of Investigative Journalism. Unidentified victims are remembered through words such as "Unnamed Woman" or "Beloved Grandfather." Others are identified by name. Together, these fabric squares are sewn together by volunteers to create the quilts. There are four quilts measuring 66 in. X 66 in. that have been created by Veterans for Peace. The Drone Quilt Project is complemented by informational panels, which share information about U.S. drone policy and those it directly affects. It was first shown in Madison, WI in August 2013, and has since traveled to locations in Iowa, Maine, Ohio, Virginia, Washington DC as well as Bloomington, Martinsville and Plainfield, Indiana. "The important thing to remember is that each victim was a human being, with hopes, dreams, plans, friends and family. We hope that the Drones Quilt Project will help us remember that we are all the same—we are not worth more, and they are not worth less. We all have value," said one of the volunteers. SPONSORS: Lafayette Area Peace Coalition, the Social Justice and Fiber Arts Committees of the Unitarian Universalist Church in West Lafayette, and the Lafayette Church of the Brethren Witness Commission. *For more information: Amanda Estes: (765) 749-1039, [amandamestes@gmail.com](mailto:amandamestes@gmail.com). More information about the quilts can be found at [www.dronesquiltproject.wordpress.com](http://www.dronesquiltproject.wordpress.com).*

### BUDDHISM DISCUSSION GROUP

If you are interested in exploring Buddhist topics with a newly forming group led by someone who has studied Tibetan Buddhism for 25 years, now is your chance! Beginning on **Monday, August 18th** Monica Ward will be offering a Buddhism discussion group on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. The meetings will be from 6 pm to 6:55 pm in Room 101/103 (before Monday Meditation begins at 7 pm). As Monica states: "The intention for this study group is for a coming together of individuals who want to explore Buddhist topics and learn from one another through readings, videos and discussions. Brief experiential practices such as chanting, guided imagery, music, etc. may also be shared with one another. The topics, materials and practices will be decided upon by group consensus. Participants are free to drop in at any time and should not feel the need to prepare or have read ahead of time. Everyone is welcome to bring materials to share or ideas and questions to explore." If you think this sounds interesting, please join us on Monday the 18th at 6 pm the very first for meeting. Contact Monica at: [strongflower13@yahoo.com](mailto:strongflower13@yahoo.com) for more information. This free discussion group is sponsored by the Adult Religious Exploration Council.

### THE TWENTY MINUTE TUNE-UP CONTINUES!

Please join us for this Taoist Immortal Internal Exercise 6 Week Class taught by Master Jason Argos. The next session **begins Thursday, August 28 through October 2, 2014, 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**, UUC Room 101/103. \$48 for 6 classes, to be paid at first class. Exercise level set for seniors; all ages welcome. During the first 20 minutes Master Argos will guide you through 16 exercises from the book, "Xing Yi Nei Gong" by Tim Cartmell (book is recommended but not required). During the last 10 minutes of each session Jason will share a powerful form of a technique known as bone marrow washing which is performed while standing still; this is thought to deter arthritis. As you become familiar with the 16 movements Jason will share more Nei Gong from his decades of Xing Yi study. Xing Yi and bone marrow washing, brought to China by Bodhidharma, has been passed down from ancient times. Possible benefits of this practice include:

- Improved kidney function
- Removes toxins and increases bone mineral density
- Eases arthritis symptoms
- Improved cardiopulmonary fitness
- Normalizes blood pressure
- Deeper, more restorative sleep
- Maximizes digestion, reduces appetite, reduces waistline
- Improves balance and reduction of falls
- Improves immunity
- Builds core strength and speeds recovery time
- Improves whole body-mind coordination





Tibetan Buddhist Monks from  
Drepung Gomang Monastery  
create a  
Sacred Green Tara Sand Mandala



Hosted by  
Unitarian Universalist Church  
333 Meridian Street  
West Lafayette, Indiana  
September 3-10, 2014  
Sponsored by the Adult Religious Exploration Council

**Opening Ceremony: Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 12 noon**

**Mandala construction open to the public:**

**Wednesday Sept. 3 from 1 to 4 pm**

**Weekdays, Sept. 4 thru 10**

**10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 6 & 7**

**1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**Watch the monks construct the  
Sand Mandala or view it upon its completion.**

**Deconstruction Ceremony**

**Wednesday, September 10 at 6:00 pm**

**Procession to the Wabash River following**

## ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (A-REC): TIBETAN BUDDHIST MONKS SACRED ART TOUR COMES TO UU WEST LAFAYETTE

### DREPUNG GOMANG MONASTERY SACRED ART TOUR VISIT

Visiting Tibetan Buddhist Monks from the Drepung Gomang Monastery in South India, sponsored by the Adult Religious Exploration Council and hosted by the church, will construct a Green Tara Sand Mandala on the sanctuary altar stage from Wednesday, September 3 through Wednesday September 10. **The opening ceremony will be at Noon on Wednesday September 3.**

“The goddess of universal compassion, Tara represents virtuous and enlightened action. It is said that her compassion for living beings is stronger than a mother's love for her children. She also brings about longevity, protects earthly travel, and guards her followers on their spiritual journey to enlightenment.

Green Tara (Sanskrit: Syamatara; Tibetan: Sgrol-ljang), filled with youthful vigor, is a goddess of activity. She is the fiercer form of Tara, but is still a savior-goddess of compassion. She is the consort of Avalokiteshvara and considered by some to be the original Tara. Like Avalokiteshvara, the Green Tara is believed to be an emanation of the "self-born" Buddha Amitabha, and an image of Amitabha is sometimes depicted in Tara's headdress.”

**You are invited to come and observe the Mandala Construction in the sanctuary during the following times:**

Wednesday	September 3:	Noon to 4 pm
Thursday	September 4:	10 am to 4 pm
Friday	September 5:	10 am to 4 pm
Saturday	September 6:	1 pm to 4 pm
Sunday	September 7:	1 pm to 4 pm
Monday	September 8:	10 am to 4 pm
Tuesday,	September 9:	10 am to 4 pm
Wednesday	September 10:	10 am to 4 pm

The Deconstruction Ceremony will begin at 6 pm on Wednesday, September 10 in the sanctuary. A walk to the Pedestrian Bridge for Dispersal of the sand will follow.



### A TASTE OF TIBET

Enjoy the flavors, sights and sounds from the country on top of the world; Tibet. Although China invaded Tibet in 1959, the Tibetan people still carry on their unique Tibetan traditions. U.U. Church will be host to the visiting 2014 Sacred Art Tour of North America. **On Saturday, September 6, beginning at 5:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall,** Tibetan Buddhist Monks from the Drepung Gomang Monastery in Southern India will prepare a Tibetan meal for visitors. In addition to serving a delicious meal, the monks will present to the audience a TASTE of Tibetan Culture through chant, debate and dance. **Tickets to the meal and presentation are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students.** Tickets will go on sale at the UU Church several weeks in advance (please contact Jody Tishmack at (765) 414-5788 or soilmaker@intel.net). During the Sacred Art Tour visit, tickets may also be purchased from the Monks at their merchandise table at the church any time prior to Saturday at 4 pm. Space is limited so please purchase your tickets early. Sponsored by the Adult Religious Exploration Council.

### MONDAY MEDITATION PROGRAM WITH TIBETAN BUDDHIST MONKS FROM DREPUNG GOMANG MONASTERY

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Monday Meditation group will be pleased and privileged to welcome the visiting monks from Drepung Gomang Monastery. The monks have been invited to share a Buddhist teaching, chanting, and meditation with us. The program will be free of charge, but attendees are invited to donate to help support the monks' monastery which is located in India (in exile from Tibet) and is home to over 2,000 monks. Please contact Janice Schuster @ jrschust@gmail if you have questions. **The program will be on Monday, September 8, from 7 pm to 9 pm in the sanctuary.**





# ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (A-REC)

## 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](mailto:jrschust@gmail.com).

## DRUMMING & DANCE WORKSHOPS

**DRUMMING SESSIONS** in the West African style facilitated by Sundeep Rao and Robin Pickett of circAfrique! **The next regular A-REC Drumming Session will meet Monday, August 18 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary** *Please note this date change—* beginning in September, Drumming will meet on 2nd Mondays at 7:30. 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](mailto:info@circafrique.com) or call Suzan Windnagel, 765-714-6173 or via Facebook pages for UUC or CircAfrique!

## DRUMMING & DANCE WORKSHOPS WITH YAYA KABO AND THE ALMA DANCE EXPERIENCE DIRECTED BY ALLISON KODEIH!

circAfrique & ALMA Dance Experience,  
featuring West African Djembefola Yaya Kabo.

Workshops- All levels welcome  
Sunday, August 31

1- 2:30pm dance workshop  
3:30-5:00pm djembe workshop

Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian St.,  
West Lafayette

Cost is \$15 per workshop, or \$25 for both  
Register at [circafrique.com](http://circafrique.com)

## "YOU CAN'T PUT GOD IN A BOX: THOUGHTFUL SPIRITUALITY IN A RATIONAL AGE." SUNDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2014 12:30 PM, 101/103

Please join us for this discussion by Kelly Besecke, author of "You Can't Put God in a Box." With the loss of religious certainty which prevailed in pre-modern times, some people embraced religious fundamentalism and others shunned religion altogether.

This book focuses on those spiritual seekers who found a "middle way" which draws equally on religious traditions and traditions of reason. They prefer metaphor to literalism and spiritual experience to doctrinal belief.

## Hospice Care is Compassionate Care

The Conversation  
Project.....continues

**August 26th 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

*Information plus Q & A with St. Elizabeth Hospice:*

Janet Van Buskirk, Hospice Supervisor  
Elizabeth Berger, Volunteer Coordinator  
Dwight Herin, Spiritual Care & Bereavement Coordinator

Hospice care provides medical services, emotional support, and spiritual resources for people who are in the last stages of a serious illness. It also helps family members manage the practical details and emotional challenges of caring for their loved one. After experiencing the compassionate care of hospice, many families wish they had arranged for hospice care sooner.

Our speakers can address your questions & concerns: What are some signs our family could benefit from hospice? Will my physician tell us when it's time? When is someone "eligible" and how is hospice paid for? Can we ask for a consultation even if we don't think it's "time?" And more....come join us.

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or call (765) 743-8812  
to leave a  
message.

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administrative door  
at the back of the building.



## HOSPICE CARE: COMPASSIONATE CARE WORKSHOP TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST 2014, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

The Conversation Project...talking about end of life wishes, continues with a program on hospice care. Information plus Q & A will be provided by St. Elizabeth Hospice staff in a safe and caring setting.

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# August Calendar

Saturday, 16  
8:00 AM Zen M  
5:30 PM Wedding of Jessica Beach

Sunday, 17  
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
10:30 AM Worship & RE  
**11:45 AM Stewardship Committee Meeting (104), Sherry Tripodi, Chairperson**  
4:00 PM UU Photo Group (101/103)

Monday, 18  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:30 PM Writers' Group 101/103  
6:00 PM Buddhism Discussion Group (101/103)  
7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)  
7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)  
**7:30 PM Drumming Circle (S), (will switch to 2nd Mondays on September 8)**

Tuesday, 19  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:00 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)  
7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

Wednesday, 20  
Lafayette Independent Deadline  
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 Meeting (anon.), 101/103  
9:00 PM Old Tippecanoe Quilting Guild

Thursday, 21  
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)  
6:30 PM IVOW Dream Study Group (102)

Friday, 22  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

Saturday, 23  
8:00 AM Zen M  
**11:00 AM UU Board Retreat, Gale Charlotte's residence**  
**7:00 PM UU OPEN MIC! (210 & Gathering Circle)**

Sunday, 24  
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
10:30 AM Worship & RE  
**12:00 PM Fellowship Team Training, Christine Schertz, Fellowship Team Coordinator**  
6:00 PM OWL Parent/Student Meeting (101/103)

Monday, 25  
**Purdue Fall Semester Begins**  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)  
7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

Tuesday, 26  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:00 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)  
**6:30 PM A-REC: Hospice Care is Compassionate Care: Information plus Q&A with St. Elizabeth Hospice (101/103)**  
6:30 PM Committee on Ministry (102)  
7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

Wednesday, 27  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
9:00 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilting Guild Quilting Project  
12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103)  
2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)  
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103

Thursday, 28  
**11:15 AM "The Twenty Minute Tune-Up" Taoist Immortal Internal Exercise based on Xing Yi Nei Gong Movements; taught by Master**

**Jason Argos 11:15-11:45 (101/103)**  
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)  
6:00 PM Membership Committee Meeting: Sallie Cooke, Chairperson (104)

Friday, 29  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

Saturday, 30  
8:00 AM Zen M

Sunday, 31  
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
10:30 AM Worship & RE  
**1:00 PM Drumming and Dance Workshops with YaYa Kabo and ALMA Dance Experience directed by Allison Kodeih! Sponsored by A-REC and cirqueAfrique!! (101/103)**

# September

**SEPTEMBER 1, MONDAY, LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: OFFICE CLOSED**

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:30 PM Writers' Group 101/103  
6:00 PM Buddhism Discussion Group (101/103)  
7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)  
7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

Tuesday, 2  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:00 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)  
6:00 PM Program Council (101/103)  
7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

Wednesday, 3  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103)  
**12:00 PM DREPUNG GOMANG MONKS VISIT UU CHURCH: Green Tara Sand Mandala Opening Ceremony - Followed by Viewing of Sand Mandala Construction NOON until 4 PM (S)**  
2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)  
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103

Thursday, 4  
**10:00 AM DREPUNG GOMANG MONKS AT UU CHURCH: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sand Mandala Construction and Viewing (S)**  
11:15 AM "The Twenty Minute Tune-Up" Taoist Immortal Internal Exercise based on Xing Yi Nei Gong Movements; taught by Master Jason Argos 11:15-11:45 (101/103)  
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)  
6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)  
**6:30 PM A-REC Book Discussion Group: "You Can't Put God in a Box: Thoughtful Spirituality in a Rational Age." (101/103)**  
6:30 PM PFLAG meets at PRIDE Now on First Thursdays

Friday, 5  
**Drone Quilt Project at West Lafayette Public Library 9.5-9.12**  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
**10:00 AM DREPUNG GOMANG MONKS AT UU CHURCH: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sand Mandala Construction and Viewing (S)**  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
**6:00 PM Drone Quilt Project Opening Reception, West Lafayette Public Library**  
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

Saturday, 6  
**Drone Quilt Project at West Lafayette Public Library 9.5-9.12**  
8:00 AM Zen M  
**1:00 PM DREPUNG GOMANG MONKS AT UU CHURCH: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Sand Mandala Construction and Viewing (S)**  
**5:30 PM Taste of Tibet (FH) Tibetan Buddhist Monks prepare visual and gastronomic treats in this cultural event. Tickets available through J. Tishmack, soilmaker@mintel.net**

*"In one drop of water are found all the secrets of all the oceans; in one aspect of you are found all the aspects of existence."*

-Khalil Gibran