



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 24 OCTOBER 2014

### SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

•FORUM, 9 AM Sherri Lynn Dugger, Editor of "Farm Indiana, will discuss the publication.

•SERVICE, 10:30 AM Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents "The Beauty of Autumn." The first source of the Unitarian Universalist living tradition, is "direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to renewal of the spirit and openness to the forces which create and uphold life." Fall colors make it easy for me to realize how wonderful it is to be alive. Worship Associate: Bill Welge. Sound: Dan Lybrook. Pulpit Preparation: Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leaders: Andrea & Gary Burniske.

### SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

•FORUM, 9 AM Martha J. Gipson, presents *Empowering Students Through Autobiographical Writing*. Martha originally taught in the Pacific Northwest Waldorf Schools, and now is a middle school English teacher in Frankfort, Indiana. There she works with many Latino students and families who are struggling to gain appropriate immigration status. To further assist these students and parents, Martha is working to gain Spanish language skills, start a multi-cultural marimba group, and earn a Master's at Purdue in Literacy and Language Education. Martha has been a member of UUC since 1998. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•SERVICE, 10:30 AM Worship Leader Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents *Guest at Your Table*. The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee is our movement's arm of justice and compassion. By placing a box at your table during the thanksgiving season and putting in your spare change you help people around the world. Worship Association: Dianna Poindexter. Sound: Mike Marsh. Pulpit Preparation: Robin Poindexter. Fellowship Team Leader: Beth Misner & Barny Dunning.

### CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

**Looking Back:** October 1<sup>st</sup> was my first day as director of religious exploration, and I can truly say that it was a month full of joy, learning, and celebration. I got to meet the RE students and other members of the congregation and received such a

warm welcome. I got to participate in my first Diwali celebration and explore the beauty of the autumn season.

**Looking Forward:** November will be a busy month for the RE program. We'll be participating in "Guest at your Table" and learning about the importance of food sustainability. We will also be exploring some important civil rights' leaders and discussing the value and inherent worth of all living creatures. Finally, we will be preparing for several important upcoming events such as the Christmas program and the Giving Tree



fundraiser. January will bring a new year and a lot of exciting events such as OWL, RE workshops, and monthly birthday celebrations.

#### Reminders:

- Let me know if you'd like to register your 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grader for OWL. It will be starting in January.
- I am collecting winter holiday tradition stories to incorporate into the Christmas program. Please e-mail me or feel free to drop off stories in my mailbox.
- Make sure you have turned in the community survey (both students and adults) so that I can use it in planning events. I am working on a website for RE (<http://nmccabe.funkatrongdigital.com>). It is still in the developmental stage, so feel free to check it out and give me feedback.
- Please see me on Sunday for a Giving Tree handout. It is an exciting fundraiser that the RE will be taking part in for the Christmas Jubilee. Feel free to e-mail me with any comments, questions, or suggestions at [drenicolerice@yahoo.com](mailto:drenicolerice@yahoo.com). You may also sign up for a time to meet with me on my door/mailbox.

#### Volunteer Opportunities:

- teach a workshop on your talents/interests (starting in January)
- run a booth at the Giving Tree fundraiser on November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00-2:00
- be a field trip driver (The 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going shopping for the Christmas Jubilee on December 7<sup>th</sup>). become a RE guide or sub

#### Materials Needed: (may be dropped off in the DRE office)

These items are needed by 11/20 unless otherwise indicated.

- cookies or other baked goods (can be brought in on November 23<sup>rd</sup> but let me know beforehand if you plan to contribute)
- soup (can be brought in on November 23<sup>rd</sup> but let me know beforehand if you plan to contribute)
- hot chocolate packets, tea bags, popcorn (popcorn machine)
- popcorn bags
- plastic spoons and knives
- mugs
- yarn
- glitter pens/glue
- beads
- cardstock
- rubber stamps/ink pad
- wrapping paper
- tape
- ribbon
- graham crackers
- different colored tubes of icing
- plastic knives
- peppermints, gumdrops, Hershey's kisses, Twizzlers, M&Ms, and other candies

## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

### Upcoming Events:

- October 24-26 (CONtagious) youth con in Indianapolis
  - October 25 (Halloween party from 5:00-8:00)
- Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> I will be at Skate America on 135 S. Earl for \$2 skate night from 6:30-7:30. See website for more information. (<http://skateamericarink.com/lafayette/>)
- November 7-9 (Spirituality Development Training) in Fort Wayne
  - November 23- December 9 (Giving Tree collection)
  - November 23 (RE Giving Tree fundraiser) fellowship hall from 12:00-2:00
  - November 30 (youth led Spirit Circle for Chalica)
  - December 5-6 (UU Holiday Art Fair)
  - December 7 (interested 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students/families meet in the UU cafeteria at 12:30) giving tree shopping field trip
  - December 13 (Christmas Jubilee)
  - December 21 (Christmas program)
- January 25 (January group birthday celebration) fellowship hall at 11:45

Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration



*October 2014*

24, Friday

RE CONtagious Youth Con in Indianapolis

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

25, Saturday

RE CONtagious Youth Con in Indianapolis

8:00 AM Zen M

9:00 AM DE-TRASH THE WABASH River Clean-up!

5:00 PM All Church Halloween Party (FH, Entire Church; L. Prokopy, Chairperson)

26, Sunday

RE CONtagious Youth Con in Indianapolis

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

10:30 AM Worship & RE

4:00 PM Social Justice Movie: "Rise Above The Mark" (RATM) (101/103)

27, Monday

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)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

28, Tuesday

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

1:00 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)

6:30 PM Committee on Ministry (102)

6:30 PM Skate America DRE/RE Family

Meet 'n Greet \$2 Skate Night

6:30 PM The Conversation Project Continues..."After Death-Options for Disposition of My Body & Making My Wishes Known." (101/103)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

29, 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 Meeting (anon.), 101/103

30, Thursday

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

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

7:00 PM The Conversation Project Continues..."Funeral Home Presentation: Disposition of Remains" (101/103)

*November 1, Friday*

8:00 AM Zen M

7:00 PM IRN (Inter-Religious Network Conversation Circles: Abrahamic Faith) Dinner & Discussion in Room 101/103.

2, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

10:30 AM Worship & RE

11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY!

11:45 AM Stewardship: Wrap Up (after service, 101/103)

7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition 101/103

*Special Dates to Remember:*

ALL CHURCH HALLOWEEN PARTY Join us Saturday October 25 at 5 pm for the annual all-church Halloween party! Children of all ages are encouraged to come in costume! Please bring finger food to share. There will be a costume contest, haunted house, crafts, games and good conversation. Linda Prokopy, Coordinator.

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE THROUGH

NOVEMBER 2: The theme for this year is "65 Year Anniversary: Re-membering." Our goal is for 100% of members and friends to "re-member," that is, renew their commitment to our church. Pledge cards are available after Forum and before and after service. Before filling out your card, please take time to reflect on your commitment to the church and the role the church plays in your life.

Stewardship Event Dates

- November 2, Stewardship Wrap-Up
- Pledge cards available after forum and before and after service October 26; raffle for those who turn in their cards on those dates.

