



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 23 NOVEMBER 2014

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Aurelie Jacquet presents “Nepalese and Native American Traditional Medicine: What Can We Learn to Cure Parkinson’s Disease?” Parkinson’s disease (PD) is an age-related disorder that affects five million people worldwide. Current therapies only treat symptoms and there is as of yet no cure to help brain cells to survive. The people of Nepal and Native Americans have a long tradition of herbal medicine and take advantage of the local flora to prepare medicines. In 2012, we identified 46 plants in Nepal that could be potential cures. Today, Native Americans live within a globalized culture but traditional medicine is still widely used as a health care strategy. In 2013 and 2014, we interviewed Native Americans from the Lumbee (North Carolina) and Blackfeet (Montana) tribes to learn how they use plants to treat PD-related symptoms and we overall documented more than 300 uses. Because herbal medicine is sacred and secret among people of the tribe, information about these practices are only shared after a trust relationship is established between the healer and the researcher. Aurelie is currently a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Biology, College of Pharmacy, Purdue University. She graduated from a master’s degree program in food science and agriculture in France.

SERVICE, 10:30 AM Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents “Thankful for Mistakes.” Sometimes the best laid plans go awry; sometimes the best things happen accidentally. We never know when we will find a blessing in disguise. Worship Associate, Dorothy Hughes. Sound, Carl Seese. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team: tba.

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Terry R. Usrey presents “The Potential for Solar Energy in Indiana.” Terry earned a B.S. in Mathematics from IU in 1972 and began teaching middle and high school math and science. An M.A.T. degree in Mathematics from Purdue came in 1978, and an M.S. in Computer Science from IU came in 1983, along with a career change from public school teaching to I.T. professional. Terry worked in I.T. and I.T. management for 21 year before opting to return to the classroom in 2004, this time as a Lecturer at IU’s School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Terry retired from IU/SPEA in 2011, but continues to teach part-time at SPEA. In 2008 Terry, along with Alex Jarvis of Solar Systems of Indiana, founded the Southern Indiana Renewable Energy Network, an all volunteer nonprofit advocacy group. The original purpose of SIREN was to promote solar technology as an important and practical renewable energy alternative for south-central Indiana. SIREN continues to pursue this goal by conducting a variety of workshops and presentations, and by consulting directly with individuals considering solar for their home or business. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Jody Tishmack presents “When is Enough, Enough?” Americans consume more goods and resources per person than any other country. How can we learn to consume less? When our basic needs are met, living a simple life can offer more happiness than acquiring more things. Worship Associate, Dorothy Hughes. Sound, Jason Dufair. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leader, Kat Braz.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Last Sunday, we learned about the bravery of Harriet Tubman. Next Sunday, we’ll be setting up for the Giving Tree fundraiser to raise money for the LUM Christmas Jubilee.

RE Class Information and Guide Schedule:

- RE Guide Schedule for November 23rd: All RE classes will meet in the fellowship hall at 10:30 for Giving Tree fundraiser set up. Guides: Lorraine M., Sherry T., Andrea B., Mark V., Josh P.
- RE Guide Schedule for November 30th: All students will begin in sanctuary and then move to rooms 101/103 for the Chalica Spirit Circle led by the youth. Guides: Lorraine, Amy, Josh, Rae.

Important Reminders:

- There will be an RE work day on November 20th from 3:00-7:00. Stop by my office and help with the fundraiser, holiday program, or workshop planning.
- We are in need of RE guides, shadows, subs, workshop teachers, and other volunteers. Please let me know if you are interested. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.
- We are in need of help at the Giving Tree fundraiser and drivers for the shopping field trip. Please let me know if you’re interested or would like more information.
- I am updating the <http://regluu.wordpress.com/> website for RE. Check it out and give me your feedback.
- Materials Needed: popcorn (plain and unpopped), hot chocolate packets, suckers, tape, ribbon, graham crackers, tubes of icing, peanut butter, baked goods, small prizes, plastic spoons/knives, glitter pens, candy canes, assorted candy.
- We are collecting donations of gifts (\$30 suggested value) and stocking stuffers (\$5 suggested value) for the LUM Christmas Jubilee.
- The OWL program will be starting up in January for 7th-9th grade. Please let me know if you’d like more information.

Upcoming Events:

- November 23- (“Guest at Your Table” boxes due)
- November 23- December 9 (Giving Tree collection)
- November 23 (RE Giving Tree fundraiser)
- November 30 (youth led Spirit Circle for Chalica)
- December 5-6 (UU Holiday Art Fair)
- December 7 (interested 5th-8th grade students/families meet in the UU cafeteria at 12:30) giving tree shopping field trip
- December 13 (Christmas Jubilee)
- December 21 (holiday program)

Feel free to e-mail me with any comments, questions, or suggestions at drenicoleric@yahoo.com. Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS Thank you to everyone who helped make this year’s Stewardship Drive a success. Many hands contributed to the Lead Donor Dinner, the Rising Member event, designing and printing pledge materials, etc. I had a fantastic committee with great ideas and dedicated energy. By mid-November, pledges were near \$200,000 with another \$29,000 expected. Thank you to all the church members and friends who have pledged, including several new pledgers. There are still over 30 members who have not returned their cards. Please understand how important it is for financial planning that all members return their pledge cards. Please contact me if you need a card or have any questions about pledging. *Sherry Tripodi, Stewardship Chair.*

November 2014

20, Thursday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

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

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

6:30 PM IVOW Dream Study Group (102) WILL MEET TONIGHT!!!

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

21, Friday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

22, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

23, Sunday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

RE Giving Tree Collection

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

10:30 AM Worship & RE

12:00 PM Giving Tree Fundraiser Event (FH; DRE Nicole Rice, Coordinator)

4:00 PM Interreligious Network Thanksgiving Service at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Center, Purdue 535 W State St, West Lafayette, IN 47906 (map)

24, Monday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

RE Giving Tree Collection

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)

25, Tuesday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

RE Giving Tree Collection

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

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

6:00 PM Art Fair Meeting (101/103)

6:30 PM Committee on Ministry (102)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

26, Wednesday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

Private rental of Fellowship Hall all day for child's birthday party

Purdue Thanksgiving Break

RE Giving Tree Collection

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)

2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 2500 (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103

27, Thursday

Purdue Thanksgiving Break

THANKSGIVING: OFFICE CLOSED

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

28, Friday

DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING: OFFICE CLOSED

Purdue Thanksgiving Break

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

29, Saturday

Purdue Thanksgiving Break

RE Giving Tree Collection

8:00 AM Zen M

30, Sunday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

RE Giving Tree Collection

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

10:30 AM Worship & RE: Youth Led Spirit Circle for Chalica

December 2014

1, Monday LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

RE Giving Tree Collection

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 with Monica Ward (101/103, First & third Mondays)

7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)

7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

2, Tuesday

LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Donations accepted thru 12.9.14!

RE Giving Tree Collection

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)

Special Dates to Remember:

- LUM Jubilee Christmas, Saturday, December 13: Donations accepted presently through December 9, Upper Room.
- Interfaith Thanksgiving sponsored by Interreligious Network at St. Thomas Aquinas, Purdue Campus, 535 W State St, West Lafayette, IN 47906, 4pm Sunday, Nov. 23
- RE Giving Tree Collection: Donations begin Sunday, November 23 with our fund-raising party! Ends December 9.
- Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday-Friday, Nov. 27-28
- UU Holiday Art Fair Friday-Saturday, December 5-6 !!!

Please join us for the 2014 Lafayette Urban Ministry Community Thanksgiving Dinner and Celebration
THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 27, 2014, From Noon to 2 PM
Central Presbyterian Church Education Building
31 North 7th Street, Downtown Lafayette

"Your soul knows the geography of your destiny. Your soul alone has the map of your future, therefore you can trust this indirect, oblique side of yourself. If you do, it will take you where you need to go, but more important it will teach you a kindness of rhythm in your journey."

John O'Donohue, *Anam Cara: A Book of Celtic Wisdom*

"People get into a heavy-duty sin and guilt trip, feeling that if things are going wrong, that means that they did something bad and they are being punished. That's not the idea at all. The idea of karma is that you continually get the teachings that you need to open your heart. To the degree that you didn't understand in the past how to stop protecting your soft spot, how to stop armoring your heart, you're given this gift of teachings in the form of your life, to give you everything you need to open further."

Pema Chödrön