



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 21 DECEMBER 2014

### SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Margy Deverall presents “Small Spaces,” a public art installation project that seeks to integrate street art into communities by focusing on small, neglected spaces.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Religious Exploration Children’s Pageant today! “Holidays A-Z.” Rev. Daniel Charles Davis, worship leader; Nicole Rice, DRE, Worship Associate. Pianist, Sarah May. Sound, Gary Fowler. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team Leader: Julia Colby.

### SUNDAY 28 DECEMBER

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Topic to be arranged. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Eric Thiel presents “Endings.” The Universe is so immense in space and time that to our consciousness it appears infinite; even the age of the Earth is almost beyond our comprehension. Mountains and rocks seem unchanging, trees live for hundreds of years. But there are always beginnings, and endings. Worship Associate, Michael Lewis. Sound, Gary Mueller. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team tba.

### CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Last Sunday, the RE classes continued rehearsals for the holiday program, “Winter Holiday Traditions from A-Z.” Rehearsals will also be held on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am in the sanctuary. Please let me know if you need a copy of the roles, costume ideas, song lyrics, and/or cd of the songs. The students have been working really hard and I’m looking forward to seeing all of you at the program.

#### **RE Class Information and Guide Schedule:**

- RE Guide Schedule for December 21<sup>st</sup>: Practice starts at 9am in the sanctuary. I could use as many guides to help with rehearsal and costumes. Guides available: Neil, Wendy, Beth H., Andrea, Kim
- RE Guide Schedule for December 28<sup>th</sup> and January 4<sup>th</sup>: There will be no RE classes on these dates.

#### **Important Reminders:**

- My e-mail address has changed to [drenicolerice@gmail.com](mailto:drenicolerice@gmail.com).

- 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 on the RE bulletin board.
- I update the RE website weekly at <http://regluu.wordpress.com/>. Check it out and give me your feedback.
- Materials Needed (can be dropped off in DRE office): Santa hats, small garden gnome, fake beard, bells, straw basket of fruit (can be fake fruit), straw mat, ear of corn, handmade book or gift, Unity cup
- The OWL program will be starting up in January for 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades. Please let me know if you’d like more information.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- December 21 (holiday program)
- January 15 (Puccini’s Night fundraiser) More information to follow.
- January 25 (January birthday celebration in the fellowship hall following service.)

### *Special Services*

#### **Winter Solstice Service**

**Friday, December 19**

**7:00- 8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

Join us for this candlelit evening of song and celebration. Walk the spiral of pines in observation of the longest evening & shortest day of the year, honoring light’s awaited return. This is a family friendly event; refreshments will be provided.

#### **Christmas Eve Service**

**Wednesday, December 24**

**6:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

Please join us as the Reverend Daniel Charles Davis presents “The Angel Said, ‘Fear Not,’” & “The Holiness of Darkness.” This evening of song will feature music from Michael Lewis and Denise Wilson of Traveler’s Dream, and Richard Maddux, pianist. Tonight’s offering will support the Minister’s Discretionary Fund which provides confidential assistance to members of our community that are in need.

# December 2014

18, Thursday

5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)  
5:40 PM Dinner @MCL  
7:00 PM Spontaneous Hopeful Monster  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

19, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)  
7:00 PM PRYSM Youth Group Holiday Party (102)  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)  
**7:00 PM WINTER SOLSTICE (FH)**

20, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M  
10:00 AM Families with Kids Holiday Cookie Exchange!  
(Fellowship Hall 10-2)

21, Sunday

*Purdue Fall Commencement*  
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
**10:30 AM Worship & RE: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!**  
**12:00 NOON MEET AT ART MUSEUM TO SEE  
DOCENT-GUIDED TOUR OF "MAKING IT IN  
CRAFTS EXHIBIT!"**

22, 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)

23, Tuesday

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:00 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)  
6:30 PM Committee on Ministry (102)  
7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

24, Wednesday

Chanukah (ends sunset)  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)  
6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service (time tba)  
6:00 PM Meeting (anon.), 101/103

25, Thursday **CHRISTMAS DAY: OFFICE CLOSED**

5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)  
5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

6:00 PM Membership Committee Meeting: Sallie Cooke,  
Chairperson (to be rescheduled 104)  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

26, Friday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

27, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M  
7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

## Special Dates to Remember:

Friday, December 19, Solstice Celebration  
7pm, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 21, 12:00 noon  
Meet at Art Museum of Greater Lafayette for docent guided  
tour  
of "Making It In Crafts!"

Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Service  
6pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, December 25  
Christmas Day, Office Closed



"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world  
in a conspiracy of love."  
-Hamilton Wright Mabie

"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish  
peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy,  
is to have the real spirit of Christmas."  
-Calvin Coolidge

"I have always thought of Christmas time as a good time;  
a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time  
I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when  
men and women seem by one consent to  
open their shut-up hearts freely."  
-Charles Dickens

Special Note: Chauncey Neighborhood has  
experienced at least one car theft and a break-in this  
past week, just one block from the church.. Please be  
aware of your environment and keep your cars locked.  
Thank you.