



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 1 MARCH 2015

SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Johanna Merritt Wu presents, "The Baha'i Faith: Its Principles and How it Addresses Problems in Today's World." Johanna Merritt Wu, a member of the Bahá'í Faith, is an organizational psychologist and specializes in leadership and team work. She is a co-author of "Marriage Can Be Forever==Preparation Counts!" She served at the Bahá'í World Center in Israel, and has also enjoyed other Bahá'í capacities, in Ireland, England, Barbados, and Romania. Johanna and her husband, Steven Wu, live in West Lafayette, where Steve is a professor of Agricultural Economics at Purdue. They have a nine year old daughter, Haley Grace. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents "Baha'i 19 Day Fast," . Worship Associate & Pulpit Preparation, Michael Lewis. Pianist, Sarah May. Sound, Jason Dufair. Fellowship Team Leader, Julia Colby. Joys & Sorrows will be observed.

SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2015

FORUM, 9 AM "Spontaneous Hopeful Monster" currently includes Eric and Janice Thiel, Larry Guentert, Noemi Ybarra, Christine Mitchell Schertz, Julia Colby and Mary Finley. For five years, first as the "House Band" and later as Spontaneous Hopeful Monster, this group has been providing a modern, electric take on music for UU services. The various members of the band will speak to the meaning playing and singing music in the church has for them, why they choose the music they do, and what they feel it has to offer for the UU worship service. They will play one or two tunes, and may try to rope you into a play-along, but there will be plenty of time for questions and comments throughout.

SERVICE, 10:30 AM Please join us for this multi-generational service with Worship Leaders Rev. Daniel Charles Davis and Director of Religious Exploration Nicole Rice, who present "Purim." This Jewish festival is based on the book of Esther. It is typically celebrated with a melodramatic play. Come prepared to cheer for the heroine Esther and boo the villainous Haman. Worship Associate, Dorothy Hughes. Sound, Eric Thiel. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Children begin and remain in sanctuary for the entire service

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last week we learned about how to reduce our carbon footprint. This week, we'll learn about the Bahá'í religion.

Connecting Resources:

- I Am Baha'i By, Ana Sage
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type By, Doreen Cronin
- Mrs. Katz and Tush By, Patricia Polacco
- The Mixed-Up Chameleon By, Eric Carle
- The Cow That Went Oink By, Bernard Most
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day By, Judith Viorst
- The Rainbow Fish By, Marcus Pfister
- <http://childrensclasses.org/lessons/> (This website has great lesson ideas, information, crafts, and activities on the Bahá'í religion.)

Connecting Questions:

- Who are some important people in the Bahá'í religion?
- How is a "door" or "gate" used as a symbol in the Bahá'í religion?
- Why is unity so important in any religion? What does unity mean to you?
- Service is an important part of the Bahá'í religion. What are some ways you can serve your church and your community?

RE Class Information and Guide Schedule:

RE Guide Schedule for March 1st: (children begin in service)

- Prek/k: Lorraine and Alison
- 1st/2nd: Lola and Andrea
- 3rd/4th: Yiesul
- 5th: Susannah
- 6th-8th: Sarah
- 9th-12th: Jason and Julie
- Shadows: Lynn and Michelle

RE Guide Schedule for March 8th: (all ages service on Purim- children begin and stay in service) tbd

Important Reminders:

- Please see the RE bulletin board in the fellowship hall and <http://regluu.wordpress.com/> for important RE information and announcements.
- We are in great need of guides, subs, and shadows for the RE program. We only need 11 more volunteers to allow guides to only commit to one Sunday a month. Please find me at the volunteer table following service if you're interested in volunteering or getting more information.
- Interested in becoming a guide, shadow, sub, or volunteer? Have a child in RE and want to find out more about the program? Are you a guide who wants to explore interesting and relevant topics for the RE classroom? If so, one or more of these sessions may be for you...
 - Sunday, March 1st - (12:30-1:30 in room 101/103) Volunteer callout and RE parent informational meeting!!! Come learn more about the RE program and find out about ways to help out and volunteer in the RE classroom
 - Sunday, March 8th - (12:30-1:30 in room 101/103) Nursery volunteer and employee training (Please note that you must be at least eleven years old to volunteer and thirteen years old to work in the nursery.)
 - Sunday, March 22nd - (9:45-10:15) Responsive classroom as it relates to the RE classroom (strategies for community building, holding classroom meetings, social curriculum)
- Please let me know if you have a special interest in any of the following topics: trees, gardening, and/or pollution. We will be doing monthly spirit circles and would love some experts to share information and lead the lesson.
- I am beginning to plan RE programming for the summer. Anyone interested in teaching a workshop or helping out, please let me know.

Upcoming Events:

- March birthday celebration- March 22nd following service
- March fundraiser- March 25th at Buffalo Wild Wings on Creasy

Upcoming Events, Programs & Dates to Remember

UU SERVICE AUCTION THIS SATURDAY! February 28th, 2015, 6:00 - 10:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 ea. Dinner & childcare Provided. This year's Live and Silent Auction is fast approaching. Join us Saturday, Feb. 28, as Amy French will be using Lil' Abner and the hollers of Tennessee as inspiration for this year's menu of black eyed peas, stewed greens, fried apples, corn bread and more. Make cookies, a meal, babysit, till a garden, make a quilt, donate a week at a condo someplace wonderful, offer up a special skill, or anything else you can contribute. Please donate items for the auction, volunteer to help with the event, or just plan to attend. Continuing with the Lil' Abner theme, inspiration for the evening is coming from Sadie Hawkins in planning the festivities. Things might get a little "backwards" — hope to see you there! Tickets can be purchased from Julie Rubsam, julie@rubsam.net, (765) 412-29675.

GOODWILL Don't take those old cloths to Goodwill yet. Put them aside and save them for the UU Goodwill Clothing Drive in May. For each bag of cloths we donate, Goodwill give us a \$5 voucher which we then give to LUM, Cary Home for Children, the YWCA Woman's Shelter, and Family Promise. They look forward to receiving these vouchers each year. Thank you.

C4C The March/April Change For Change beneficiary is Riggs Community Health Center, located in Lafayette. In 2013, 90% of all Riggs patients were below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and 30% of patients were uninsured. 26% of Center patients are Hispanic. All services are offered in a culturally sensitive environment. To ensure optimal care, interpreters are provided and Center documents are provided in both English and Spanish. Riggs prenatal patients accounted for 33% of all Tippecanoe County births in 2011. Riggs has about 900 to 1000 mothers in prenatal care and 6,000 children in their care most of whom are on Medicaid. On March 22, Sally Watlington, Board Chair Emerita, will speak at Sunday Forum.

"There is a way that nature speaks, that land speaks. Most of the time we are simply not patient enough, quiet enough, to pay attention to the story."

-Linda Hogan

"Not only are there before and after, but there are also beginnings and returns. Not only is there the creation of the humans, formed of corn or clay, with a breath of wind or a god, but there are mythic destinies. Sometimes myth is formed by the body and what happens to it, especially in the realm of pain, depth, and birth. Phantoms of generations past are in our bodies. These explain us to ourselves."

-Linda Hogan, from *The Woman Who Watches Over the World: A Native Memoir*

February / March Calendar 2015

February 27, Friday

Karin works at TCHA Battle Ground Museum each Fri. Sat. Sun.

UU SERVICE AUCTION FELLOWSHIP HALL SET-UP!

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

28, Saturday

UU Service Auction (Sanctuary)

8:00 AM Zen M

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

March 1, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours

10:30 AM Worship & RE (LOCKDOWN DRILL FOR RE TODAY)

11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY!

12:00 PM UU Membership Class: (104)

12:30 PM RE Volunteer Call-out and Parent Meeting (101/103)

4:00 PM A-REC: BUILDING YOUR OWN THEOLOGY PART I (102 today; through 3.8)

4:00 PM OWL: Our Whole Lives RE (102)

4:00 PM Pastor Lopez (Sanctuary: Special Fund Raiser for Ministry)

2, Monday

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 (102, First & third Mondays)

7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)

7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

3, Tuesday

11:00 AM DRE/Minister Meeting

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

1:30 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)

5:30 PM DRE: RE Support Team (First Tuesdays 5:30-6:00pm)

6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101/103)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

4, Wednesday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM "The Principled Group" Noon Discussion (101/103)

1:30 PM "Positive Approach to Care" (101/103, to 3:30 PM)

2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)

4:30 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir POTLUCK! Fellowship Hall 4:30-

6:30 PM Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson

5, Thursday

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

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)

7:00 PM Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

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World Day of Prayer

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

7, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

10:00 AM Seed Planting Start Date in Fellowship Hall

2:30 PM Arjia Rinpoche Guest Presentation : "Compassion Followed by Genuine Action" (101/103; may move to Sanctuary per attendance)

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

8, Sunday

Daylight-Saving Time Begins

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7:30 PM Lafayette Area Peace Coalition 101/103