



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 15 MARCH 2015

SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Dr. Joe Venable, Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences at Purdue University, presents "Mental Illness: Its Biological Bases, Treatability, and Difficulties in Gaining Access to Treatment. As a volunteer for NAMI-WCI (National Alliance on Mental Illness-West Central Indiana), Dr. Venable created and presents a "Biology of the Brain" lecture as part of every class offered locally by the Member Public Policy Committee for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents "Maha Shivaratri." This Hindu festival celebrates Shiva, the God of destruction and transformation, as well as his marriage to Shakti, Goddess of power. How do we destroy the evil in the world and have the power to transform it? Worship Associate, Janice Thiel. Special Music, Neelu Chawla. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Sound, Mary Finley. Fellowship Team Leaders, Beth Misner and Barny Dunning.

SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Sally Watlington: presents "The Riggs Community Health Care Center." Watlington is Board Chair Emerita, Riggs Community Health Center, which serves 900 to 1000 women with prenatal care and 6,000 children, most of whom are on Medicaid. She will be discussing how racial differences affect infant mortality rates in Indiana.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents "Zarathustra." Before the rise of Islam, Zoroastrianism was the dominant religion of Persia. It survives today as a religion with few adherents but its concepts live on in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Worship Associate, Kat Braz. Sound, Carl Seese. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Fellowship Team, Andrea and Gary Burniske.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

In March, we will celebrate the third source, wisdom from the world's religions, which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life. Last week we celebrated Purim with an all-ages service that included some fun music and a skit. Thanks to the crowd for "making some noise." This week we will learn about the history of the Hindu celebration of Maha Shivaratri.

Connecting Question(s):

- What is the holiday of Maha Shivaratri and why is it celebrated?
- Fasting is an important part of the Maha Shivaratri holiday. What are some things that you can give up? How will giving up those things make a positive impact on your life?
- What are origin stories? What are some UU origin stories? What is the Maha Shivaratri origin story?
- Who are some important people in the Hindu religion?
- What is karma and what do the Hindus believe about karma?
- What is the significance of the cow in the Hindu religion?

RE Class Information and Guide Schedule:

- RE Guide Schedule for March 15th: (children begin in service) Reminder that there will be a lockdown drill.
 - Prek/k: Andrew and Alison
 - 1st/2nd: Lola
 - 3rd/4th: Yiseul
 - 5th:
 - 6th-8th: Sarah
 - 9th-12th: Josh and Mark
 - Shadows: Michele
 - RE Guide Schedule for March 22nd: (Spirit Circle on water conservation led by Bill Welge. Students begin in classrooms or room 101/103 to participate in Spirit Circle.)
 - Prek/k: meet in the classroom at 10:30 (Alison and Lorraine)
 - 1st/2nd: meet in room 101/103 (Lola)
 - 3rd/4th: meet in room 101/103 (Wendy and Yiseul)
 - 5th: meet in room 101/103 (Neil)
 - 6th-8th: meet in room 101/103 (Sarah)
 - 9th-12th: meet in the classroom at 10:30 (Josh and Jason)
 - Shadows: Michele

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 9 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. Childcare will be provided!
 - Sunday, March 15th- (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- (12:30-1:30 in room 101/103) RE volunteer callout and parent meeting
 - Sunday, April 26th- (9:45-10:15) Responsive classroom as it relates to the RE classroom (strategies for community building, holding classroom meetings, social curriculum)
- The lockdown drill has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 15th.
- Let me know if you're interested in OWL training. 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

SPECIAL SCREENING OF FILM, "GROUND SWELL RISING"

WED. MARCH 18 Mark Lichty, Exec. Producer, Resolution Pictures, will be in attendance. (101/103, 7:00pm). "*Groundswell Rising, Protecting Our Children's Air And Water*, the new documentary from Emmy Award-winning Resolution Pictures, captures the passion of people engaged in a David and Goliath confrontation. They stand together, challenging a system that promotes profit over health. We meet mothers, fathers, scientists, doctors, farmers and people from all sides of the political spectrum taking a hard look at energy extraction techniques not proven to be safe. With the Oil and Gas industry's expansion of fracking seen as a moral issue, this provocative documentary tracks a people's movement, a groundswell rising towards reason and sensitivity, to protect life, today and tomorrow (<http://www.groundswellrising.com/>)."

March Calendar 2015

12, Thursday

11:30 AM SARPHE/Planned Parenthood lunch and learn
11:30am-1:00pm (101/103): "Helping Teens Decide When a Relationship is Healthy and When It's Not." \$tbd/session, lunch included

5:30 PM Worship Committee (106)

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

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

7:00 PM Social Justice Committee Meeting (104)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

13, Friday

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

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

14, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

15, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours

10:30 AM Worship & RE

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

4:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church Service with Pastor Lopez

4:00 PM UU Photo Group (101/103)

7:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church, Pastor Philip Lopez: Bible Study (102)

16, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

11:30 AM "Positive Approach to Care" (101/103, to 1:30 PM)

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)

6:00 PM Safety Committee (104)

7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)

7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

17, Tuesday *St. Patrick's Day*

11:00 AM DRE/Minister Meeting

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

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

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

18, Wednesday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

9:00 AM All Day Old Tippecanoe Quilting Guild (FH)

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

2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)

7:00 PM Special Screening: "Groundswell Rising." Mark Lichty, Exec. Producer, Resolution Pictures, will be in attendance. (101/103,

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

19, Thursday

Karin works at TCHA Battle Ground Museum TODAY

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)

20, Friday *First Day of Spring!!!*

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7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

6:30 PM PRYSM (102)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

7:00 PM Vernal Equinox Celebration (212 & Gathering Circle)

21, Saturday

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8:00 AM Zen M

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

22, Sunday

9:00 AM DRE: OWL Meetings as needed (9-9:45am)

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

9:45 AM "Responsive Classroom as it Relates to the RE Classroom (Strategies for Community Building, Holding Classroom Meetings, Social Curriculum) 102, Youth Room

9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours

9:45 AM DRE: Guide Meetings w/Teaching Team Leaders (4th

Sunday 9:45-10:15 a.m.)

10:30 AM Worship & RE

11:45 AM Birthday Celebration Event (4th Sunday of each month 11:45am with DRE)!

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

4:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church Service with Pastor Lopez

7:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church, Pastor Philip Lopez: Bible Study (102)

23, Monday

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7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

5:30 PM DRE: RE Task Force (4th Mondays 5:30-6:30pm)

7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)

7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

*And Spring arose on the garden fair,
Like the Spirit of Love felt everywhere;
And each flower and herb on Earth's dark breast
rose from the dreams of its wintry rest.*

~Percy Bysshe Shelley, "The Sensitive Plant"