



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 26 APRIL 2015

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

A Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, 17 May at 11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary following service.

The Nominating Committee is proud to present the following slate of nominees for board and other leadership positions for the May 17 Congregational Meeting:

- Board Chair-Elect: Dorothy Hughes
- Trustees: Mike Reed, Amanda Estes
- Nominating Committee: Lorraine Myer, Cindy Krulitz
- Endowment Committee: Julia Colby

I want to thank the Nominating Committee, Dianna Poindexter, Laura Geiger-Reed and Beth Misner for all their hard work. And of course we wish to thank all those named above who have said YES to serving the UUC. I would like to also thank those rolling off the Board and other committees: Mark VanMeeter (Board Past Chair), Kris Taylor (Board Trustee), Amy French (Endowment Committee) and Lisa Pantea and Dianna Poindexter (Nominating Committee)—you have served our beloved community well! -Lisa Pantea, Nominating Committee

### SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Director Bess Witcosky presents "Morton Community Center." She will discuss current changes, plans and activities at the Morton Center, which offers recreation programs, classes and special events to residents of all ages. Activities include dance, pottery, euchre, bridge and art classes.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents "Wisdom of the Talmud" Christians share a body of scripture with Judaism. But Jewish writing did not end with what Christians call the Old Testament. Written in the second through sixth centuries, it gave structure to Judaism after Rome destroyed the temple and the people were scattered. Worship Chairperson, Dianna Poindexter. Worship Associate, Bill Welge. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Sound, Gary Mueller. Fellowship Team Leader, Julia Colby.

### SUNDAY 3 MAY 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Johanna Merritt Wu will present "The Baha'i Faith: Its Principles and How it Addresses Problems in Today's World." Johanna Merritt Wu is a member of the Bahá'í Faith. She is an organizational psychologist and specializes in leadership and team work. She is a co-author of *Marriage Can Be Forever—Preparation Counts!* and served at the Bahá'í World Center in Israel. Johanna has also enjoyed other Bahá'í capacities, including 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 "Humanism and Unitarian Universalism." The Humanist manifesto arose out of Unitarianism in 1933. In recent years, more people have expressed doubt about the existence of God. At the same time, the use of "God language" has increased in our services. While I appreciate our growing acceptance of diverse theologies, I wonder if we are becoming more religious while the world is becoming less religious? Worship Chairperson & Worship Associate, Dianna Poindexter. Pulpit Preparation, Robin Poindexter. Sound, Eric Thiel. Fellowship Team Leaders, Christine Schertz & Amy French.

### CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last week we explored the idea that everyone is a teacher! Next week, we'll be creating a storytelling quilt.

**RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 4/26: Students begin in service.**

- oPrek/k: Lorraine and Andrew
- o1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: Yiesul and Lola
- o3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>: Linda P. and Wendy
- o5<sup>th</sup>: Brent and Neil
- o6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Neelu
- o9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Jason and Julie
- oShadows: Michelle and Mary Ann

### **Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:**

•Please see the RE bulletin board/table in the fellowship hall and <http://regluu.wordpress.com/> for important RE information and announcements.

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## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION, Cont'd.

- We are collecting donations for the Blue Buckets campaign to help Kenya protect their water supply. We still have \$120 to go to meet our congregational goal of \$150. Look for the blue bucket at the RE table to make a donation. The last day to make a donation is April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The April birthday celebration is April 26<sup>th</sup>. Join us in the fellowship hall following service for cake.
- 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, April 26<sup>th</sup> - (9:45-10:15) Responsive classroom as it relates to the RE classroom (strategies for community building, holding classroom meetings, social curriculum)
- Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - (9:45-10:15) Cultivating mindfulness in students

### *Upcoming Events, Dates to Remember*

BLUE MOON RISING, WILL PRESENT ITS "SPRING SING" ON MAY 9 AT 7:00 P.M. The community choir Blue Moon Rising, will present its "Spring Sing" on May 9 at 7:00 p.m. The concert will take place in the UU sanctuary with a reception following in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome and will be encouraged to join in on several songs! You'll see many familiar faces since half of the people in the 40-person choir are members of the UU church.

If you are one of those who believe that variety is the spice of life, you will enjoy the diversity of songs that will be sung at the Spring Sing. In addition to some contemporary and traditional American folk songs, there are several songs from other cultures including the South African "Bambelela" and the Hindu "Om Gam Ganipataye." Some of the songs are light-hearted and fun such as "The Waves Done in the Ocean-O" while others are beautiful melodies with messages of peace, hope and justice.

The "Spring Sing" is a culmination of the choir's inaugural 16-week session which started in mid-January. Though this session is about to end, we'll be starting another session in the fall. Plans are also being made for three separate Community Singing events this summer which will be open to the public. Dates, times and locations to be announced. For more information contact Denise Wilson at [dm2wilson@gmail.com](mailto:dm2wilson@gmail.com) or keep track of the choir's activities on Facebook at Denise Wilson Music.

### *April 2015*

24, Friday  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

25, Saturday  
8:00 AM Zen M  
**9:30 AM Membership Class (101/103)**  
**12:00 PM Jean Herr's Service Auction Event (FH; begins 1pm)**  
7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

26, Sunday  
9:00 AM DRE: OWL Meetings as needed (9-9:45am)  
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):  
9:45 AM Developing workshops/summer workshop program, RE retreat ideas (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 with DRE)!**  
4:00 PM OWL: Our Whole Lives RE (102)  
**4:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church Service with Pastor Lopez**

27, Monday  
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)  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

28, Tuesday  
11:00 AM DRE/Minister Meeting  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:30 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103)  
4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1436  
6:30 PM Committee on Ministry (102)  
7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

29, Wednesday  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM "The Principled Group" cancelled today; meets next on MAY 6  
2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop (FH)  
6:30 PM Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson (S/FH)

30, Thursday  
5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M)  
5:40 PM Dinner @MCL  
**7:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church, Pastor Philip Lopez: Bible Study (102)**  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

1, Friday  
7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson  
12:00 PM Meeting (FH)  
1:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (rehearsal 3-3:30 start time; other time set-up)  
6:30 PM PRYSM (102)  
**7:00 PM May Day Celebration (212 & Gathering Circle)**  
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

*"Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. We know more about war than we know about peace, more about killing than we know about living. We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount."*

~Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley 1893-1981