



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 10 MAY 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 17 May 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 10 MAY 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Sarah Powley, Anatoli Rapoport & Asta Balkute will present “The Ben Franklin Fellows Transatlantic Summer Institute at Purdue.” Sarah is the Program Homestay Coordinator, Anatoli is the Director, and Asta is the Asst. Director, all for the Ben Franklin Fellows Transatlantic Summer Institute.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Dorothy Hughes presents “Mother, Bereaved Mother, Mother to Thousands.” Worship Chairperson, Dianna Poindexter. Worship Associate & Pulpit Preparation, Kat Braz. Pianist, Sarah May. Sound, Jason Dufair. Fellowship Team Leader, Kathy Willowoode.

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•**FORUM, 9 AM** Nicole Rice, Lola Straub, Jason and Julie Rubsam, & Andrea Burniske, present “Building a Curriculum that Engages and Inspires Our Youth. Rice, Director of Religious Exploration at the UU Church, along with RE volunteers, will discuss what our program offers to children who are growing up in liberal religious education. Forum is co-chaired by Jim Anderson, Tom McConville and Bill Welge.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** Worship Leader Rev. Daniel Charles Davis officiates our “Flower Communion Service.” This ceremony was developed by Norbert Capek in Prague for a congregation that was no longer moved by traditional Christian communion. It is now celebrated across our denomination. Bring a flower and place it on the altar; select another flower to take home with you. We will also celebrate the high school graduation of our youth. Worship Chairperson & Worship Associate, Dianna Poindexter. Pulpit Preparation, Robin Poindexter. Sound, Mary Finley. Fellowship Team Leader, Julia Colby.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last week we painted pots and transplanted plants for the plant sale on May 16th. Next week we'll celebrate Mother's Day by talking about all different kinds of families.

RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 5/10: Students begin in service.

o Prek/k: Lorraine and Andrew

o 1st/2nd: Lola

o 3rd/4th:

o 5th: Amy B.

o 6th-8th:

o 9th-12th: Mark and Josh

Shadows: Michelle and Lynn

Materials/Supplies Needed:

•scrapbook paper, composition notebooks, plain white t-shirts (various sizes for children/youth) needed by June 7th

•three tiered bookshelf (for the junior high classroom)

•Legos, modeling clay

•boxes of Kleenex

•We have an RE wish list for books: http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/33SNCK94EF17U/ref-cm_wl_rlist_go_o?

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.

• Check out the RE storytelling quilt. It is hanging in the same room as the UU library.

• RE will be speaking at forum on May 17th and we will also have our bridging service/volunteer recognition service on that date. Make sure you have written our note to our bridging seniors: Kate French, Rachel Smith, and Sam Mercier. I will be keeping the blank books in the office or on the RE volunteer table.

• We raised \$150 for the “Blue Buckets” campaign. Thanks for the donations!

• Summer camp and retreat registration will begin on May 17th. Please contact me if you'd like to attend.

Our next FUNdraiser is Thursday, May 21st at HuHot from 4-8pm. The UU will receive 10% of the total sales.

•The May birthday celebration is May 24th. Join us in the fellowship hall following service for cake. Please let me know if you're interested in baking cake for this or future celebrations. 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, May 24th- (9:45-10:15) Cultivating mindfulness

•Sunday, June 21st- (9:45-10:15) Children's literature and encouraging reading

Upcoming Events, Dates to Remember

BLUE MOON RISING "SPRING SING" MAY 9, 7:30 PM

The community choir Blue Moon Rising, present its "Spring Sing" on May 9 at 7:30 p.m. The concert takes 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. Contact Denise Wilson at dm2wilson@gmail.com or see the choir's activities on Facebook at Denise Wilson Music.

UU SPRING PLANT & CRAFT SALE! Saturday, May 16 from 9am-1pm outside on the lawn (inside if raining).

This year we will feature some local artisans who make garden & nature-inspired work! This promises to be another eventful fundraiser for the UU church, with veggie starts, herbs, annuals, perennials, and much more!

COLLECTION FOR NEPAL-REGION EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA)

and the UU Service Commission (UUSC) have begun a fund to aid victims of the recent devastating earthquake in Nepal and the surrounding region. Six thousand are known dead, 8 million have been affected. To donate, please visit: <http://www.uusc.org/> or <https://secure2.convio.net/uusc/site/>

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UU FUNdraiser at HuHot! Please support our UU Church and get some delicious food at HuHot Mongolian Grill located in the Pavillions Shopping Center, 100 Creasy Lane, Lafayette.. UU will receive 10% of the total profits on Thursday, May 21st from 4 to 8pm. Bring your friends!!!

May Calendar

8, 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)
6:30 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

9, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M
9:00 AM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)
2:00 PM FUNERAL
7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)
7:30 PM Blue Moon Rising Concert! (Sanctuary, 5:30-9:30pm; Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall)

10, Sunday

Mother's Day
9:00 AM Forum (101/103):
9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours
10:30 AM Worship & RE
11:30 AM UU Talk and Tour following service!
1:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Concert Set Up (S)
3:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Concert (S)
6:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church Service with Pastor Lopez

11, 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)
7:30 PM Drumming Lesson (S), 2nd Mondays each month

12, 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
5:30 PM Pastoral Care 102
6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101/103)
7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

13, Wednesday

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

14, Thursday

11:30 AM SARPHE/Planned Parenthood lunch and learn 11:30am-1:00pm, 101/103: "The Buffet of Safer Sex Options for Teens."
5:30 PM Worship Committee (106)
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 Social Justice Committee Meeting (104)
7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." -Mother Theresa

"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not." -Ralph Waldo Emerson