



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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

A Congregational Meeting will be held TODAY, 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 17 MAY 2015

•**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.

- RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 5/17: Students begin/stay in service.
- RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 5/24: Students/guides will meet in room 101/103 and head over to Lisa Pantea's gardens.

I have the following people listed as guides: Andrea, Linda, Wendy, Neil, Kat, Jason, and Julie.

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?

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

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Dr. Joe Vanable, Purdue Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences, discusses "Mental Illness: Its Biological Basis, Treatability, and Difficulties in Gaining Access to Treatment."

SERVICE, 10:30 AM Worship Leader Rev. Daniel Charles Davis presents "The Wonder of Science." Some believe that a life without God is devoid of meaning. Others believe that the universe is enough to inspire us and give us hope. Worship Chairperson, Dianna Poindexter. Worship Associate, Bill Welge. Pulpit Preparation, Kat Braz. Pianist, Sarah May. Sound, Eric Thiel. Fellowship Team Leaders, Alice Pawley and Stephen Hoffmann.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last week we celebrated Mother's Day by looking at some UU family photos and learning about what makes families unique. This week, we'll celebrate our bridging seniors and RE volunteers with a Flower Communion service.

Upcoming Events, Dates to Remember

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!

DHARMA TALK On Saturday, 5/16, the West Lafayette Zen Group will be hosting a dharma talk by Rev. Hosshin Michael Shoaf. Hosshin is a Zen priest and disciple of Shohaku Okumura roshi of Sanshin Zen Community in Bloomington Indiana. The talk will begin immediately after our regularly scheduled period of zazen ending at 9:30 am. It will be held in the meditation room at the UU Church at 333 Meridian St. West Lafayette, IN. Feel free to attend either or both periods of zazen; they begin at 8:00 and 8:50. Hosshin will be speaking on Case 10 from "The Gateless Gate, Seize the Poor."

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!!!

UU CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY JUNE 7 Come one, come all to the UU Church Picnic after worship on Sunday, June 7 at Happy Hollow Park, Shelter I! We'll provide hot dogs & veggie dogs for the grill. Please bring a dish to share (side dishes, salads, veggies & dip, fruits, and desserts) if you are able. Also, bring your lawn chairs, dogs, Frisbees, friends, and outdoor games too!

May Calendar

15, 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 PRYSM (102)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

16, Saturday

8:00 AM Zen M

9:00 AM Pet Partners Testing for Therapy Pets (Office Wing)

9:00 AM UU PLANT & GARDEN ART SALE! (Fellowship Hall & Lawn)

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

17, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours

10:30 AM Worship & RE

11:45 AM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE

12:30 PM UU FLAMES Baseball Team Tie-die event! (FH)

3:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church Service with Pastor Lopez

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

18, Monday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

1:30 PM Writers' Group 101/103

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)

19, Tuesday

Nicole Rice, DRE, at DRE Retreat

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)

20, Wednesday

Lafayette Independent Deadline: Wednesday before last Tuesday of month

Nicole Rice, DRE, at DRE Retreat

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)

21, Thursday

Nicole Rice, DRE, at DRE Retreat

4:00 PM UU FUNdraiser at HUHOT Mongolian Grill, Lafayette Pavillions, 100 S. Creasy Lane! 10% of Sales go to UU!

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 Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

22, Friday

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Memorial Day Weekend

Nicole Rice, DRE, at DRE Retreat

Purpose & Destiny Church

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

-Every flower is a soul blossoming in nature.

Gerard De Nerval

To see a world in a grain of sand and heaven in a wild flower Hold infinity in the palms of your hand and eternity in an hour.

~William Blake