



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 24 MAY 2015

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.

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2015

- FORUM, 9 AM information forthcoming
- SERVICE, 10:30 AM Worship Leader and Board President-elect Bill Welge presents “What Would Confession Look Like to a UU?” Worship Chairperson, Dianna Poindexter. Worship Associate & Pulpit Preparation, Kris Taylor. Pianist, Sarah May. Sound, Gary Fowler. Fellowship Team Leaders, Gary & Andrea Burniske.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last week we recognized and honored our bridging seniors and RE volunteers. The Flower Communion was a beautiful way to celebrate how we’ve all helped each other grow this year. Congratulations to Kate French, Rachel Smith, and Sam Mercier and we wish you well in your future adventures. Also, a HUGE thank you to all of the RE volunteers who have made this year a success! Next week, the RE classes will complete an outdoor scavenger hunt as we explore Lisa Pantea’s gardens and worm farm.

•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.

•RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 5/31:

- Students will begin in service. Kat will be the DRE sub.
- I have the following people listed as guides: Andrew (prek/k) and Julie and Kim (9th-12th grade).

Materials/Supplies Needed:

- scrapbook paper, composition notebooks, plain white t-shirts 100% cotton (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 a RE wish list for books: http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/33SNCK94EFI7U/ref=cm_wl_rlist_go?

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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 is now open. Please contact me if you’d like to attend or find me at the RE volunteer table following service.
- 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

It is no valid objection that science as yet throws no light on the far higher problem of the essence or origin of life.

Who can explain gravity? No one now objects to following out the results consequent on this unknown element of attraction...

-Charles Darwin, The Origin of Species (1909), 519-520.

Upcoming Events, Dates to Remember

JUNE 6: UU GOODWILL CLOTHING DRIVE 10AM-

2PM Saturday, June 6, 2015 is the day we will be collecting clothing for the annual Goodwill Clothing Drive. For every bag of clothing we donate to Goodwill, we will receive a \$5 voucher. We then distribute the vouchers to LUM, YWCA Woman's Shelter, Cary Home for Children, and Family Promise. Please use 13 gallon kitchen bags. They are big enough to meet the requirements and not too big to carry. The drop off site is at the side door on Smiley St. Someone will be there to help you carry your bags. No shoes, belts, hangers, or household items are accepted. Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee. Contact person, Susanne McConville, mconville1200@comcast.net, or (765) 477-0344.

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 II! 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-June Calendar

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 Memorial Day Weekend

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

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)

23, Saturday

Purpose & Destiny Church

8:00 AM Zen M

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

24, Sunday Pentecost, Shavuot

Purpose & Destiny Church

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

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

9:45 AM "Cultivating Mindfulness in Students" (102, Youth Room)

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)!

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

25, Monday MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

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)

26, Tuesday

Karin out of office today

11:00 AM DRE/Minister Meeting

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

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

6:30 PM Committee on Ministry (102)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

27, Wednesday

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

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

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

28, Thursday

Rev. Charlie Davis on vacation

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

29, Friday

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Rev. Charlie Davis on vacation

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

30, Saturday

Rev. Charlie Davis on vacation

Wedding: Morgan Jarrard & Gregory Sheppard

8:00 AM Zen M

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

31, Sunday

Rev. Charlie Davis & Nicole Rice, DRE, on vacation

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours

10:30 AM

10:30 AM Worship (Sarah May, Pianist today) & RE

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

June 1, Monday

Rev. Charlie Davis & Nicole Rice, DRE, on vacation

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

1:30 PM Writers' Group 101/103

7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH)

7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

"The cosmos is within us. We are made of star-stuff. We are a way for the universe to know itself." ~Carl Sagan

*"The complexity of the simplest known type of cell is so great that it is impossible to accept that such an object could have been thrown together suddenly by some kind of freakish, vastly improbable, event. Such an occurrence would be indistinguishable from a miracle."
~Michael Denton, "Evolution: A Theory In Crisis"*