



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA: 31 MAY 2015

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Janice Kritchevsky, D.V.M., Purdue Department of Veterinary Medicine, presents “PetSafe Community Outreach Project: Animals in Crisis.” The Center for Human-Animal Bond coordinates a program to help the YWCA, which provides shelter for women who must immediately leave their homes because of domestic violence. The shelter cannot take in companion animals, and often women are conflicted about leaving their home or remain in an unsafe situation because they are worried about their animals. Sometimes women risk personal injury because of their need to return home to care for and feed their animals. PetSafe is our Change for Change beneficiary for June & July.

•**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.

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2015

•**FORUM, 9 AM** Board President-elect Bill Welge presents “Overkill: An avalanche of unnecessary medical care is harming patients physically and financially. What can we do about it?” Bill attended Ball State University and for 25 years held various positions in large power transformer manufacturing, including shop supervision, planning and purchasing. He had a twenty year second career in home improvement and is now retired. Through most of this 45 year period Bill has avidly researched wellness through prevention with a special emphasis on exercise physiology. He has spoken several times on this subject at Sun Spot Natural Market “Food for Thought” program.

•**SERVICE, 10:30 AM** The theme for the month of June is the sixth source of the UU living tradition: spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature. Today, Worship Leader Daniel Charles Davis presents “Mother Earth”—an exploration of the goddess and the feminine spirit. How was it viewed in ancient times; what do modern pagans believe? Today is our new member recognition service. Joys and Sorrows will be observed as well. Worship Chairperson, Dianna Poindexter. Worship Associate, DRE Nicole Rice. Pulpit Preparation, Nina Kirkpatrick. Pianist, Sarah May. Sound, Mike Marsh. Fellowship Team Leaders, Mark VanMeeter, Joshua & Linda Prokopy.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Last week we took a walking field trip to Lisa Pantea’s gardens. We learned about composting and worms, while completing an outdoor scavenger hunt. Thanks to Lisa for the enjoyable time and cookies! Next week, Kat will lead the

RE classes in a spirit circle on the PostSecret project.

RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 5/31:

- Students will begin in service and be picked up from room 101/103.
- Kat will be the DRE sub and lead the spirit circle.
- I have the following people listed as guides: Andrew Marquis, Julie Rubsam, and Kim Smith.

RE Class Information and Guide Schedule for 6/7:

- Students will begin in service and be picked up from room 101/103. The RE classes will also be tie-dyeing t-shirts at the Happy Hollow picnic. Meet at 1pm at the picnic shelter. Please bring a 100% cotton, plain white t-shirt and any newspapers.

Materials/Supplies Needed:

- scrapbook paper, composition notebooks, newspapers, 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/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.
- Summer camp and retreat registration is now open. Please contact me if you’d like to attend or grab a packet from the RE volunteer table.
- Our next FUNdraiser is Wednesday, June 10th at the Wabash Landing movie theater from 4:00-8:00 pm. UU will receive 50% of the proceeds from the concession stand sales.
- **The June birthday celebration is June 28th.** Join us in the fellowship hall following service for cake. Please let me know if you’d like to volunteer to bake the cake for this celebration.
- 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, June 21st- (9:45-10:15) Children’s literature and encouraging reading- Please bring some of your favorite children’s books to share!

We live between the act of awakening and the act of surrender. Each morning, we awaken to the light and the invitation to a new day in the world of time; each night, we surrender to the dark to be taken to play in the world of dreams where time is no more. -John O’Donohue

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, mcconville1200@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 1! 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!

June Calendar

Friday, May 29

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

[Rev. Charlie Davis on vacation](#)

7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

7:00 PM Strolling Singers (S)

Saturday, 30

[Rev. Charlie Davis & DRE Nicole Rice on vacation](#)

8:00 AM Zen M

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

Sunday, 31

[Rev. Charlie Davis & DRE Nicole Rice on vacation](#)

9:00 AM Forum (101/103):

9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours

10:30 AM Worship & RE

[3:00 PM Purpose and Destiny Church Service with Pastor Lopez](#)

Monday, June 1

[Rev. Charlie Davis & DRE Nicole Rice 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)

Tuesday, 2

[Rev. Charlie Davis & DRE Nicole Rice on vacation](#)

11:00 AM DRE/Minister Meeting

12:00 PM Meeting (FH)

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

5:30 PM DRE: RE Support Team (First Tuesdays 5:30-6:00pm)

[6:00 PM Program Council \(First Tuesdays, 101/103\)](#)

Wednesday, 3

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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)

Thursday, 4

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

5:40 PM Dinner @MCL

6:00 PM Finance Committee (104)

[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)

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[10:00 AM UU Goodwill Collection Drop Off Date, Fellowship Hall](#)

7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)

Strive always to confess your sins with a deep knowledge of your own wretchedness and with clarity and purity."

-St. John of the Cross

Just as an animal becomes a stronger beast of burden and more beautiful to behold the more often and better it is fed, so too confession—the more often it is used and the more carefully it is made as to both lesser and greater sins - conveys the soul increasingly forward and is so pleasing to God

that it leads the soul to God's very heart.

-Revelations of St. Bridget

"A soul does not benefit from the sacrament of confession if it is not humble. Pride keeps it in darkness. The soul neither knows how, nor is it willing, to probe with precision the depths of its own misery. It puts on a mask and avoids everything that might bring it recovery."

-Saint Faustina

"What you encounter, recognize or discover depends to a large degree on the quality of your approach. Many of the ancient cultures practiced careful rituals of approach. An encounter of depth and spirit was preceded by careful preparation.

When we approach with reverence, great things decide to approach us. Our real life comes to the surface and its light awakens the concealed beauty in things. When we walk on the earth with reverence, beauty will decide to trust us. The rushed heart and arrogant mind lack the gentleness and patience to enter that embrace."

-John O'Donohue, *Beauty: The Invisible Embrace*