



# THE LIGHTED CHALICE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

FEBRUARY 2016

## SUNDAY FORUM

*Sunday Morning Forum meets at 9 am in Room 101/103. Everyone is welcome. Childcare is provided. Co-chairs: Jim Anderson, Tom McConville, Bill Welge*

### Sunday, February 7, 2016

John Metzinger, Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corporation ("CityBus") *CityBus' Environmental and Community Benefits* This talk will include City Bus's use of renewable wind energy, compressed natural gas fuel, hybrid buses, and future plans for City Bus.

### Sunday, February 14, 2016

Randy Truitt  
Randy Truitt's professional background includes leadership roles in both the bio tech industry and the real estate industry. He was elected to the Indiana General Assembly in 2008. His district, House District 26, includes portions of Tippecanoe and Warren counties.

### February 21, 2016

Denise Laussade

### February 28, 2016

James McCann  
James McCann conducts research on public opinion, electoral processes, participation, and representation in the United States and cross-nationally.

## A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

Sunday Forum 9 a.m. Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery and childcare available.

### February Theme: Family—What Does Family Mean to Me?

#### Sunday February 7

##### GRATITUDE

Worship Associates: Dianna Poindexter and Kris Taylor  
Pulpit Prep: Robin Poindexter  
Joys & Sorrows

#### Sunday February 14

##### TYPES OF LOVE

Is love an emotion or a decision? What is platonic Love? Is unconditional love possible?  
Message: Rev. Charlie Davis  
Worship Associate: Dorothy Hughes  
Pianist: Janine Cochoran  
Pulpit prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

#### Sunday February 21

##### TYPES OF FAMILY

Love makes a family. In this era of changing families, how do we protect the rights of all? Who has the right to define family? Is it the church, the state or something else?  
Message: Rev. Charlie Davis  
Worship Associate: Kat Braz  
Pianist: Janine Cochoran  
Pulpit prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

#### Sunday February 28

##### OUR WORLD FAMILY

Loving one's enemies is a nice sentiment. What are some strategies to protect ourselves while loving dangerous people?  
Message: Rev. Charlie Davis  
Worship Associate: Janice Thiel  
Pianist: Janine Cochoran  
Pulpit prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

## SPECIAL EVENT

### Friday, February 5

#### WHEEL OF TIME IMBOLC/GROUND HOG DAY

All ages

7:00 pm In First Grade RE Room

The Wheel of Time services are family-friendly events. Typically there will be poetry readings and chanting. Feel very to bring your own poetry to share. Light refreshments are served.  
Kirsten Reynolds - Wheel of Time Committee [kdreynol@purdue.edu](mailto:kdreynol@purdue.edu) and Kathy Willowood.

## MINISTER'S MUSINGS

Feb 14 is Valentines Day.

Perhaps you are going to give a gift to that special someone. Your one true love. I remember in elementary school we had to get valentines for everybody in the class so that no one would feel unloved.

I think most people of most religions, nations and philosophy agree that we should love each other. But love means so many things it needs to be better defined. When we try to love our enemies what type of love are we talking about?

**Puppy Love** Intense infatuation and addictive hunger for connection with a person. Even if it is only writing their name over and over in your notebook.

**Romantic Love** A more tender and lasting form of the above. May develop into marriage.

**Friendly Love** An abiding affection for the companionship of another. Not to be confused with "just friends."

**Love of your Life** Can only be determined with the passage of time. Experiencing the better and worst again and again, yet still wanting more.

**Family Love** Giving someone the benefit of the doubt just because they are kin.

**Parental Love** Strange mixture of extreme pride and utter dread about who they are and what may happen.

**Tough Love** Refusing to enable another person's destructive behavior.

**Objectified Love** Enjoying the pleasure of impersonal things. Such as "I love football and pizza"

**Unrequited Love** Secretly caring about some one from a distance.

**Healing Love** Unconditional positive regard. Accepting people where they are and allowing them to find their own way.

**UU Love** Respecting everyone's inherent worth and dignity.

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## Board President's Column

It's mid-January, and while the results of the 2016 pledge campaign are incomplete, we can now confidently predict a significant shortfall that will indicate either additional fund-raising or additional budget cuts.

Efforts to rent space in our church building are ongoing. While there was an unexpected increase in 2015 end of year giving that resulted in a surplus, there seems to be considerable reluctance to count this as revenue for balancing the 2016 budget.

To explore the fund-raising side, we are having a fund raising idea and commitment meeting in the Fellowship Hall at noon on February 7. You may have seen the brochure for this in your email. Please mark your calendars!

Our current church leadership includes some of the most involved members of our congregation. As such, we carry an awareness that there is a limit to our church's ability to raise funds by whatever means. This is a time when we, once again, pause to recognize the abundant generosity of this congregation both for their pledge giving and fund-raising efforts.

May we continue to be resourceful in 2016 and insure the future of our community.  
Bill Welge

## Fundraising Commitment Meeting



We need your help!!!  
This is a callout for enthusiastic church members who have ideas to contribute to our 2016 fundraising efforts!!!

**When:**  
Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at noon

**Where:**  
UUCTC Fellowship Hall

**What we need:**  
Do you have a fundraising idea?  
Do you have a plan for how we can raise some extra money to benefit UU?  
If so, please join us for a brainstorming session. We are looking for concrete fundraising ideas including:  
action plan, timeline, and projected amount raised.  
No idea is too small!

## Kitchen and Fellowship Hall News

Please check the white table in the Fellowship Hall near the playground and on top of the microwave in the kitchen for **lost kitchen items!** We will be taking them to the **Goodwill on March 12**, so please claim anything that is yours!

We are also trying to reorganize the upper room near the Fellowship Hall. Right now, this is where our paper goods (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins) are stored, along with items from various groups in the church. If you have items stored there, please make sure they are stored in bins or boxes, clearly labeled with your groups' name. If you have any questions please contact Christine Schertz. [cdschertz@gmail.com](mailto:cdschertz@gmail.com)

## LOST AND FOUND



## CHALICE CIRCLE REGISTRATION

Chalice Circles, a small group ministry focused on fellowship and spiritual growth through deep listening, began meeting in October. An important part of the Chalice Circle philosophy is an 'open chair' policy that allows new members to join a Circle anytime a vacancy develops in an active group.

Would you like to be included in one of the Circles? Our congregation has three active Chalice Circles. The Chalice Circles meet once a month, typically in the home of one of the members. If you would like to be added to the waitlist for a group, please click on the link associated with the day/time that works best for you:

- The **second Wednesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to noon**; <https://uuctc-chalicecircle-wednesday.eventbrite.com>
- The **third Thursday of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**; <https://uuctc-chalicecircle-thursday.eventbrite.com>
- The **second Sunday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** <https://uuctc-chalicecircle-sunday.eventbrite.com>

If you encounter any difficulties with the registration process, or have any questions, please contact Dorothy Hughes, Chalice Circle Coordinator at [djhughesLMHC@gmail.com](mailto:djhughesLMHC@gmail.com) or 765-237-7652.

## UU ANNUAL INTEREST GROUPS FOR 2016

Members and visitors are encouraged to join at least one group. It's a fun way to get to know other people in our church community! To join, please contact the person in the group listing.

**BOOK GROUP.** This group reads a variety of different types of books and usually meets on Sunday evenings. Gale Charlotte, galekchar@gmail.com

**FAMILIES WITH KIDS.** This group meets in family-friendly locations throughout the year. Beth Hoffmann, ehoffman@purdue.edu

**FEMINIST BOOK GROUP.** This group reads books (mostly fiction) written by women authors about strong female characters. Men are welcome! Usually meets on Friday evenings. Linda Prokopy, lprokopy@gmail.com

**GROUNDS AND GARDENS GROUP.** Join us on the first Sunday just after potluck. We will work together to make our building and grounds more beautiful, sustainable, and useful. We also help with the UU Spring Plant Sale. Rae Schnapp, raeschnapp@gmail.com

**GUYS' NIGHT OUT.** Get together with other men to relax and make new friends. Josh Prokopy, josh@prokopyfamily.com and Gary Burniske, gburniske@hotmail.com

**OUTDOOR GROUP.** Join in fun group outdoor outings. Activities may include hiking, canoeing, bird watching, etc. Rae Schnapp, raeschnapp@gmail.com

**QUILTING BEE/FIBER ARTS.** This group meets 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in room 101/103. Come work on your unfinished project and enjoy fellowship with other fiber artists. Kirsten Reynolds, kdreynol@purdue.edu

**SOFTBALL TEAM.** The UU Flames Team plays together during the spring and summer season and meets periodically during the off-season. Mark VanMeeter, mvanmeeter@comcast.net

**UU BREW CREW.** Group gets together two to three times a year to spend a Saturday afternoon brewing beer and sharing samples of both our home brew and great micro-brewed commercial beers. You don't have to be a brewer to join; you just need an interest in learning more about the brewing process and spending an afternoon sharing good beer with friends. Josh Prokopy, josh@prokopyfamily.com

**UU MOVIE GROUP.** This group watches movies together at church and local movie theaters and gathers afterwards to discuss the movies. Joan Marshall, joanmarshall3@gmail.com or Verna Ritz, vmritz@msn.com

**WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT.** Spend time with other women to chat and get to know each other better. Christine Schertz, cdschertz@gmail.com

**WRITERS GROUP.** This group meets first and third Mondays at 1:30 p.m. in Room 104 to share and support each other in writing endeavors. Caroline Barnhart, carolinebarnhart76@gmail.com

## RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Director of Religious Exploration Nicole Rice, drenicolrice@gmail.com

### Looking Back:

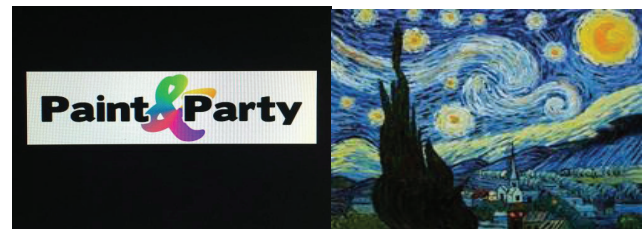
In January, we looked for ways we could give back to the community, by participating in service projects and simple acts of kindness. We donated cookies to the firefighters, visited an animal shelter, and learned more about helping others.

### Looking Forward:

In February, the theme is family, acts of kindness, and equality. We'll be discussing how to promote a sense of equality in the community.

#### Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- Our February FUNdraiser will be on Friday, February 19th at Carnahan Hall at 7pm. The cost for this Starry Nights Paint Party will be \$30.
- There will be a RE volunteer meeting on Sunday, February 21st from 9:45-10:15 in room 104. This meeting is open to any RE guides, shadows, subs, and anyone else interested in volunteering to help out with RE.
- There will be a RE newspaper meeting on Sunday, February 21st from 11:45-12:15 in forum room 101/103.
- There will be an OWL meeting for OWL teachers on Sunday, February 28th from 9:45-10:15 in room 104.
- Please see the RE bulletin board in the fellowship hall and <http://regluu.wordpress.com/> for important RE information and announcements. You can also e-mail me at [drenicolrice@gmail.com](mailto:drenicolrice@gmail.com).
- Feel free to donate a book to the RE library. You can find the link here: <http://tinyurl.com/pt329cy>. Donations are much appreciated to help us build our RE library.
- RE Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/pgspcsb>



*“Starry Nights”*  
**Paint Party with Stacy Bogan**  
**Unitarian Universalist Church**  
**February FUNdraiser**  
**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**  
**Carnahan Hall at 800 Main St.**

The cost is \$30 and Stacy is donating **\$10 per person** to help with our fundraising efforts. All payments should be made to Nicole Rice by **February 19<sup>th</sup>**. Cash and checks made out to “UUCTC” accepted. All art materials provided. Please wear paint clothes. Beer, wine, and soda are available for purchase. Feel free to bring snacks.

Please contact Nicole Rice for more information at [drenicolrice@gmail.com](mailto:drenicolrice@gmail.com).

Feel free to contact Stacy Bogan to set up your own paint party. Find her website at [www.paintandpartylafayette.com](http://www.paintandpartylafayette.com) or check her out on Facebook at “Paint and Party with Stacy.”

**FEBRUARY 2016**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>31</b> 9:00 AM Forum (101/103): 9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours (104) 10:30 AM Worship & RE	<b>1</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 1:30 PM Writers' Group meets at Westminster 7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)	<b>2</b> <b>Groundhog Day</b> 10:30 AM Big Book Study Group (AA) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 1:30 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103) 2:00 PM DRE/Minister Meeting 5:30 PM DRE: RE Task Force/Support Team (First Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm) 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101/103) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	<b>3</b> Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson FH 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson (FH; singing begins at 7pm, set up 6:30)	<b>4</b> 3:30 PM Daisy Girl Scout Troop #4218 (FH) 5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL 6:00 PM Finance Committee (104) 7:00 PM Spontaneous Hopeful Monster	<b>5</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 2:00 PM Pastor Lopez would like to reserve the space this date (S) for wedding 7:00 PM <b>IMBOLC: Spring's Advent. 210, Gathering Circle</b>	<b>6</b> 8:00 AM Zen M 10:00 AM Yoga with Crystal Rose! 101/103. Donations welcomed; Crystal will donate 100% of fees to the church 7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)
<b>7</b> <b>Transfiguration Sunday</b> 9:00 AM Forum (101/103): 9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours (104) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 11:45 AM <b>POTLUCK SUNDAY!</b>	<b>8</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 2:30-4:00 pm (FH) 7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)	<b>9</b> 10:30 AM Big Book Study Group (AA) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 1:30 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103) 2:00 PM DRE/Minister Meeting 5:30 PM Pastoral Care 104 6:30 PM <b>BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101/103)</b> 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	<b>10</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson FH 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 2748, P.K. & S. H. J. (FH) 5:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson (FH; singing begins at 7pm, set up 6:30)	<b>11</b> 4:15 PM Amy's Girl Scout Troop 5:30 PM Worship Committee (101/103) 5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL 7:00 PM <b>Social Justice Meeting 101/103</b>	<b>12</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Meeting (FH)	<b>13</b> 8:00 AM Zen M 10:00 AM Yoga with Crystal Rose! 101/103. Donations welcomed; Crystal will donate 100% of fees to the church 7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)
<b>14</b> <b>Valentine's Day</b> 9:00 AM Forum (101/103): 9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours (104) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 11:30 AM UU Membership Class, 2nd Sundays: UU History 11:30 AM UU Talk and Tour following service!	<b>15</b> <b>Presidents' Day</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 1:30 PM Writers' Group meets at Westminster 6:00 PM Safety Committee (104) 7:00 PM Committee on Ministry 104 7:00 PM Meeting (anon FH) 7:00 PM Monday Meditation (101/103)	<b>16</b> 10:30 AM Big Book Study Group (AA) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 1:30 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103) 2:00 PM DRE/Minister Meeting 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	<b>17</b> Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson FH <b>Lafayette Independent Deadline: Wednesday before last Tuesday of month</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 9:00 AM All Day Old Tippecanoe Quilting Guild (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson (FH; singing begins at 7pm, set up 6:30)	<b>18</b> 5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL 7:00 PM Spontaneous Hopeful Monster	<b>19</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Meeting (FH)	<b>20</b> <b>Al-Anon District Workshop</b> 8:00 AM Zen M 10:00 AM Yoga with Crystal Rose! 101/103. Donations welcomed; Crystal will donate 100% of fees to the church 7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)
<b>21</b> 9:00 AM Forum (101/103): 9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours (104) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 4:00 PM <b>Chalice Circle (3rd Sundays at noon, Room 104)</b> 4:00 PM UU Photo Group (101/103)	<b>22</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 2:30 PM Brownie Troop 2:30-4:00 pm (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)	<b>23</b> 10:30 AM Big Book Study Group (AA) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 1:30 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103) 2:00 PM DRE/Minister Meeting 6:30 PM Committee on Ministry (102) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	<b>24</b> Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson FH 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 2748, P.K. & S. H. J. (FH) 5:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson (FH; singing begins at 7pm, set up 6:30)	<b>25</b> 4:15 PM Amy's Girl Scout Troop 5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL	<b>26</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Meeting (FH)	<b>27</b> 8:00 AM Zen M 10:00 AM Yoga with Crystal Rose! 101/103. Donations welcomed; Crystal will donate 100% of fees to the church 7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)
<b>28</b> 9:00 AM DRE: OWL Meetings 4th Sunday as needed (9-9:45am) 9:00 AM Forum (101/103): 9:45 AM DRE: RE Guide Office Hours (104) 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 <b>Birthday Celebration Event (4th Sunday of each month 11:45am)</b>	<b>29</b> 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)	<b>1</b> 10:30 AM Big Book Study Group (AA) 12:00 PM Meeting (FH) 1:30 PM Old Path White Clouds (101/103) 2:00 PM DRE/Minister Meeting 5:30 PM DRE: RE Task Force/Support Team (First Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm) 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101/103) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	<b>2</b> Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson FH 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choral Group directed by Denise Wilson (FH; singing begins at 7pm, set up 6:30)	<b>3</b> 3:30 PM Daisy Girl Scout Troop #4218 (FH) 5:30 PM Zazen Sitting, Chanting & Reading (M) 5:40 PM Dinner @MCL 6:00 PM Finance Committee (104) 7:00 PM Spontaneous Hopeful Monster	<b>4</b> <b>Jr. High Election CON Friday March 4-Sunday, March 6! All Rooms in Church incl. Forum, Sanctuary &amp; FH Reserved!</b> <b>World Day of Prayer</b> 7:30 AM Taiji Qigong with Lisa Peterson 12:00 PM Meeting (FH)	<b>5</b> <b>Jr. High Election CON Friday March 4-Sunday, March 6! All Rooms in Church incl. Forum, Sanctuary &amp; FH Reserved!</b> 8:00 AM Zen M 10:00 AM Yoga with Crystal Rose! 101/103. Donations welcomed; Crystal will donate 100% of fees to the church 7:00 PM Anonymous Group (FH)