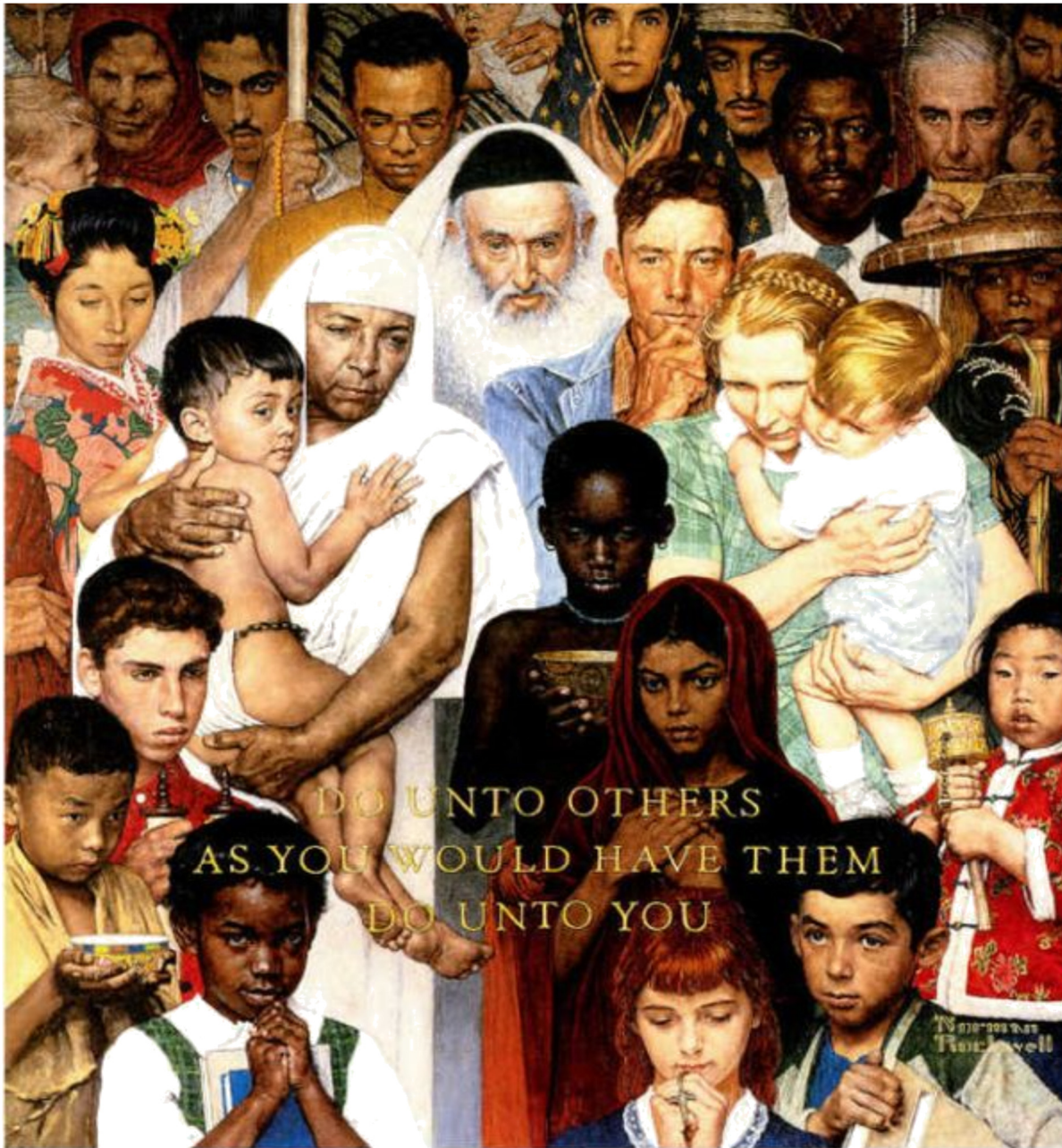




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Norman Rockwell, 1961 Illustration *Golden Rule*

Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis

Associate Dianna Poindexter

Musician Janine Cochran

Sound Larry Guentert

Prep Nina Kirkpatrick

RE Begins in Sanctuary

# Order of Service for August 27, 2017

## Music for Gathering

## Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude** (Followed by a moment of silence )  
Imagine (John Lennon)

## Chalice Lighting

We do not trace our nationhood to a tribal history, but to a concept of liberty and constitutional order that was unique to the world when it was first proclaimed in 1776. In theory, anybody could become an American -- and Most of the world has tried. Howard Fineman - *The Thirteen American Arguments*

## Covenant

Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law.  
This is our covenant: To dwell together in peace,  
To seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

**Song** #188, Come, Come Whoever You Are

## Time for all Sages

**Song** #400, Shalom Havayreem  
Shalom Havayreem, Shalom Havayreem, Shalom,  
Shalom! L'hitraot, l'hitraot, Shalom, Shalom, -Jewish  
song of Peace

**Translation** Peace friends, until we meet again.

## Centering

**Sharing peace** (Please turn to your neighbor and say peace  
be with you)

## Offering

**Offertory** Where the Streets Have No Name (U2)

**Responsive Reading** #464, And Then - Judy Chicago

**Message**  
**Speaker**

Who is an American  
Rev. D. Charles Davis

**Song** #1014, Standing on the Side of Love

**Call to Action** Immigrant Allies

**Song** #1021, Lean on Me.

## Extinguish Chalice

"Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!" - Emma  
Lazarus

## Unison Benediction

This Service is over. Our Service has just begun.

**Postlude** America (Paul Simon)

## UU CHURCH STAFF

Rev. D. Charles Davis, Minister  
Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration  
Va'Linda McBride, Admin. Asst.  
Janine Cochran, Pianist  
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# THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

*Sunday Forum 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes 10:30 a.m. Nursery & Childcare Available.*

## **Sunday, August 27th , 9:00AM, Forum**

Speaker: **Linda LeMar and Angi Peterson**

Topic: **The Art and Craft of Pottery: A Look**

**Beyond the Kitchen Cupboard**

We all start with clay but design methods, firing techniques, influences, and objectives vary enormously.

## **Sunday, August 27th, 10:30AM, Service**

Speaker: **Rev. D. Charles Davis**

Topic: **Who is an American?**

What does it mean to Be a citizen. What are the rights and responsibilities. What ideals and experiences make a person an American?

## **CALENDAR**

### **AUGUST 27TH-SEPTEMBER 2ND**

#### **Sunday, August 27th**

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Team Leader Training(101/103)

#### **Monday, August 28th**

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 11:30 AM A/A (FH) set-up
- 12:00 PM A/A (FH)
- 6:30 PM West Side Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous (214)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (LIMC) 103
- 7:00 PM Spiritual Exp Group "AA" (FH)

#### **Tuesday, August 29th**

- 12:00 PM A/A (FH)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Signers (S)

#### **Wednesday, August 30th**

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 6:00 PM Setup Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)

7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)

9:00 PM Tear Down Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)

#### **Friday, September 1st**

12:00 AM UUCTC- All Church Weekend Retreat (Entire Church)

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

12:00 PM A/A (FH)

#### **Saturday, September 2nd**

UUCTC- All Church Weekend Retreat ( Entire Church)

### **Room Legend Key**

S—Sanctuary, FH —Fellowship Hall, M —Meditation Room

## **Sunday, September 3rd, 9:00AM, Forum**

Speaker: **Kirsten Serrano**

Topic: **GLIA - Greater Lafayette Immigrant Allies - Being a Welcomer**

Kirsten Serrano, Executive Director of Greater Lafayette Immigrant Allies. GLIA is a non-profit formed in January, 2017. GLIA promotes fellowship between all immigrants and allies, educates the community on immigrant issues, and advocates for immigrant rights to create a safe and welcoming Greater Lafayette community.

## **Sunday, September 3rd, 10:30AM, Service**

Speaker: **Rev. D. Charles Davis**

Topic: Ingathering service featuring the water ceremony and highlights from the retreat.





## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

### RE Calendar: Nicole Rice

**August 27th** (students begin in room 101/103 for spirit circle led by Kathy Coder) dismissal at 11:45

- o Prek-2nd grade (Gale Charlotte and Linda Prokopy)
- o 3rd-5th grade (Kathy Coder and Josh Prokopy)
- o 6th-12th grade (Laura Geiger and Kat Braz)
- o Shadows (Michelle Miller, Lynn Holland, and Alison Marquis)

**September 3rd** (students stay in service)

**Subs Needed:** Please let me know if you can help out. I will provide sub plans.

- o Prek-1st grade- Sunday, **September 17th**
- o DRE sub- Sunday, **September 17th**

**RE Volunteer Training** (mandatory for fall RE volunteers)

- o **Saturday, September 2nd** at UU retreat, Time TBD

#### Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- o Please see the RE bulletin board/table in the fellowship hall and <http://regluu.wordpress.com/> for important RE information and announcements.
- o Please see this link to register your child for the 2017 fall semester of RE. If there are no changes from last year's registration, please email me with, "no changes" and you won't need to fill out the registration form again. <https://goo.gl/forms/3qQR61ij3Gn1CGDv1>

**Please contact me if you're interested in signing up for the UU Hunger Hike team.** The 3k walk will be Sunday, September 17th.

**UUCTC Puccini's FUNdraiser- Join us on**

**September 21st** for food, fun, and fellowship.

UUCTC will receive 20% of anyone who dines in, carries out, or gets delivery from 4-10pm.

#### Workshop Volunteers Needed:

We are piloting a new theme based curriculum titled, "Passport to Spirituality" for the fall 2017 RE semester. Please contact Nicole for more information at [drenicoelrice@gmail.com](mailto:drenicoelrice@gmail.com)

**NURSEY**  
Christina Wright

Accidents happen. I struggle with mishaps of my own on a regular basis. I know that this is part of life and my mamma told me there'll be days like this. Teaching children how this goes is important. Some don't see past their first mistakes. How they are actually learning opportunities. We need to remind them and ourselves to be easier on our hearts. I have not failed. I just found 10,000 ways that didn't work. - Thomas Edison

Thanks for being patient with me,  
Christina

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Join us here at the church,  
**September 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The All Church Weekend (AKA The Retreat) is coming up fast! We'll have a bonfire, ping pong, workshops ranging from social justice to adult OWL and Ba'hai, fishing, a bike rodeo, and more. Sing songs, enjoy a meal, hang out with friends, do a puzzle. Registration forms available in the Fellowship Hall. Contact [josh@prokopyfamily.com](mailto:josh@prokopyfamily.com) for more information.

Josh

### Chalice Circle Registration

**Registration begins on Sunday, September 3rd**, in the Fellowship Hall. Registration will be open the entire month of September. Circles begin their monthly meetings in October. Chalice Circles provide opportunities for people to learn and grow through honest personal reflection and open-hearted listening. A trained facilitator upholds the Chalice Circle Covenant, assures safe space for conversation and exploration, and keeps the discussion of the session topic on track. Contact Susanne McConville via e-mail at [suemcconville1200@gmail.com](mailto:suemcconville1200@gmail.com)



In observation of Labor Day  
the UUCTC Office is closed on  
Monday, September 4th.



### Sewing Circle Take 2 September 7th at 6:30pm

Di is hosting a sewing circle at the new location downtown (formerly the Freemason Lodge) at 5th and Columbia. We will work with her to make more bed jackets. We will work together as a team, so we need people with sewing machines and people to cut out patterns and stuff. Please contact Jada Haughey, at [ladyjada@hotmail.com](mailto:ladyjada@hotmail.com) or 765-430-3214

### Interests & Activities Fair

**Sept. 10th in Fellowship Hall**

**Strengthening**



**Our Community**

A 2017 Stewardship/Giving Campaign



## **REvisioning REquest for Volunteers and Donations!!!**

We are thrilled to announce that the RE classrooms are getting an overhaul. We hope to complete the project by our RE open house and UUCTC interest fair on September 10<sup>th</sup>. In order to do that, we will need a large amount of volunteers and materials. Please see below for what is needed and consider signing up to help out in any way you can. Please share this information with anybody you think might be interested. Contact Nicole Rice at **drenicolerice@gmail.com** for more information or to donate/volunteer. You may also sign up for a slot (**see back of sheet**).

### **The following classrooms/areas are getting an overhaul:**

- Nursery (room 216)
- Prek-1<sup>st</sup> grade (room 206)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade (room 210)
- 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (room 102)
- RE Resource room (room 214)
- DRE office
- RE closets and bulletin boards

### **Donations needed**

*Please drop off all donations to the DRE office by **Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**.*

- Posters and art
- Puzzles
- Coloring books
- Cushions, pillows, body pillows, bean bag chairs
- Calming music cd's
- Board games
- Colorful area rugs

### **Volunteer job descriptions**

- Brainstormers- help with planning, providing input, and brainstorming ideas for this project
- Painters- paint classrooms as needed
- Cleaners- vacuum, dust furniture, wash windows, etc.
- Movers- to move furniture to and from classrooms (truck a bonus if we need to haul or pick up furniture)
- Organizers- sort through and organize materials, take stock in what we have and what we need to give away/sell, donate, throw away, etc.
- Hangers- hang white boards and bulletin boards, drill holes, etc.
- Sprucers- spruce up the RE table/bulletin board in the fellowship hall



## Calendar and volunteer sign up indicates confirmed volunteers

- Donate/provide materials for project  
Alex Key (white shelves)
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (noon meeting to discuss project in fellowship hall)  
Christine Schertz, Bill Welge
- September 4<sup>th</sup> (from 9am-5pm) and 6<sup>th</sup> (from 9am-12pm and 1pm-7pm)
  - Sort and move furniture Amanda Estes
  - Decide what furniture and materials need to be moved, donated, thrown away, etc.
  - Paint classrooms as needed Amanda Estes, Julia Colby
  - Clean classrooms (vacuum, wash windows, wipe down furniture, etc.)
  - Sort and organize RE closets and classroom materials
- September 7<sup>th</sup> (from 1pm-7pm) and 8<sup>th</sup> (from 1pm-5pm)
  - move furniture back into classrooms Amanda Estes
  - hang items such as bulletin boards and white boards (hammer, drill, etc.)
  - organize materials and put items back on shelves, etc.
  - decorate the rooms and help set up RE resource room
  - begin working on DRE office
  - redo the bulletin board and table in fellowship hall (tablecloth?)
- September 10<sup>th</sup> (RE Open House during interest fair to unveil classrooms)
  - Stay in classroom during interest fair and answer questions about RE/the classroom, etc. I need at least one volunteer per time slot.
    - Nursery (11:45-12:45) Christina Wright?
    - Prek-1<sup>st</sup> grade (11:45-12:15)
    - Prek-1<sup>st</sup> grade (12:15-12:45)
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade (11:45-12:15)
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade (12:15-12:45)
    - RE resource room (11:45-12:15) Nicole Rice
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    - RE table in fellowship hall (11:45-12:15)
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