



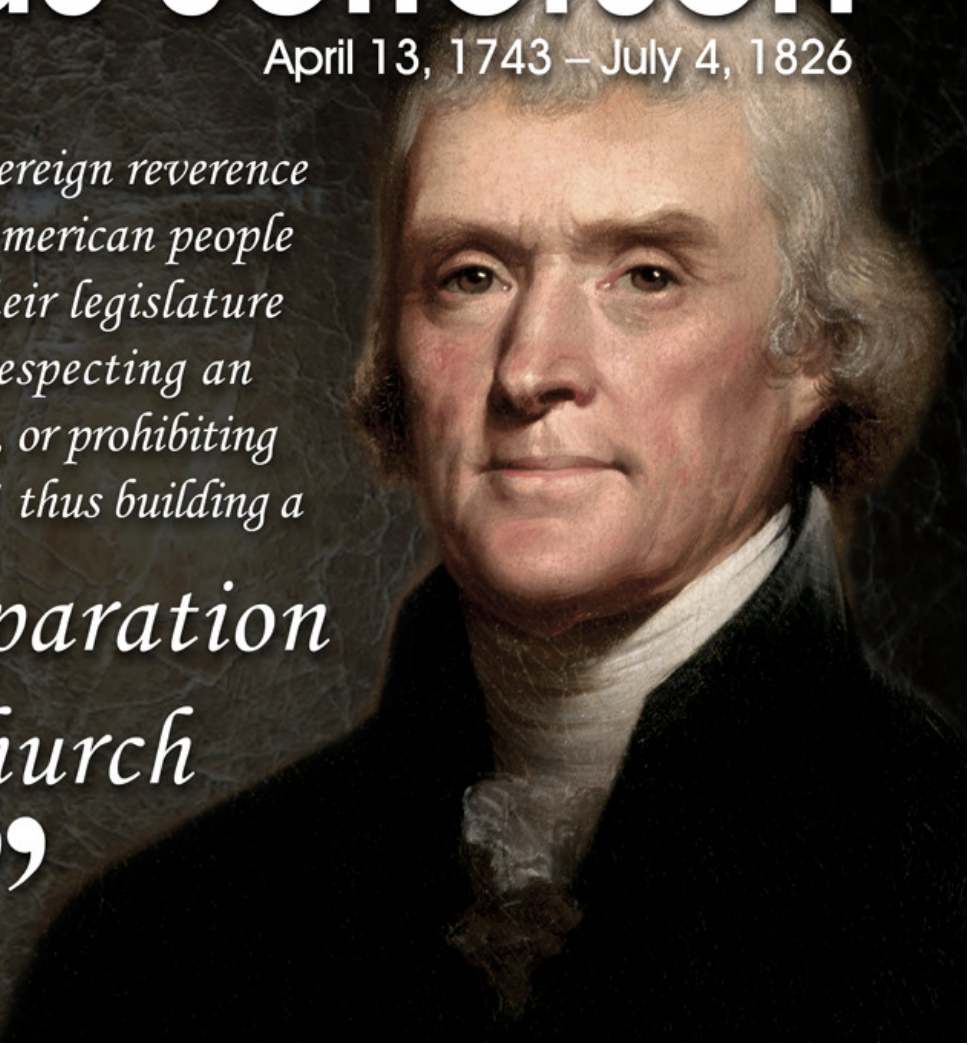
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September 17, 2017

# Thomas Jefferson

April 13, 1743 – July 4, 1826

“  
*I contemplate with sovereign reverence  
that act of the whole American people  
which declared that their legislature  
should "make no law respecting an  
establishment of religion, or prohibiting  
the free exercise thereof," thus building a  
Wall of Separation  
between Church  
& State.*”



Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis

Associate Don Gresham

Musician Janine Cochran

Sound Eric Theil

Prep Don Gresham

RE Begins in sanctuary

# Order of Service for September 17, 2017

## Music for Gathering

### Welcome & Announcements

### Prelude (Followed by a moment of silence )

The American Process from Lincoln (John Williams)

### Chalice Lighting

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave! -  
Francis Scott Key Star Spangled Banner. Verse 4.

### 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** #118, This little Light of Mine

**Time for all Ages** Sherry Tripodi

**Song** #413, Go Now in Peace

**Responsive Reading** #577, It is Possible to Live in  
Peace -Gandhi

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

### Offering

**Offertory** Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen)

**Message** The role of faith in American society.

**Speaker** Rev. D. Charles Davis

**Song** #159, This is My Song

## Congregational Response

**Song** #169, We Shall Overcome

### Extinguish Chalice

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their legislature should make no law respecting an  
establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free  
exercise thereof, thus building a wall of separation  
between church and state.

Thomas Jefferson- Letter to the Danbury Baptist  
Association, January 1, 1802

### Unison Benediction

This Service is over. Our Service has just begun.

**Postlude** You Can Make Me Free (Billy Joel)

### UU CHURCH STAFF

Rev. D. Charles Davis, Minister  
Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration  
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Strengthening



Our Community

# THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

## Sunday, September 17th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Jennifer Shook**

Topic: **Lafayette Transitional Housing**

LTHC Homeless Services is a non-profit organization which began in 1989 to develop housing, offer supportive services, and other opportunities to foster self-sufficiency for the homeless, particularly families with children, in our community

## Sunday, September 17th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **The Role of Faith in American Society**

Faith has been used as an argument for and against human rights. What did our founders fear about faith and government co-mingling. What are the current dangers?

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 17TH-SEPTEMBER 23RD

#### Sunday, September 17th

- Hunger Hike
- 9:00 AM** Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM** Worship & RE
- 4:00 PM** Youth cooking activity with Amy

#### Monday, September 18th

- 7:30 AM** Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM** A/A (FH)
- 5:00 PM** RE responsive classroom and volunteer training
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- 6:00 PM** Safety Committee (102)
- 6:30 PM** West Side Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous (214)
- 7:00 PM** Committee on Ministry (Off-Campus)
- 7:00 PM** Lafayette Insight Meditation Community ( LIMC) 103

#### Tuesday, September 19th

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

## Wednesday, September 20th

Lafayette Independent Deadline: Wednesday before last Tuesday of month

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

## Thursday, September 21st

- UUCTC Admin Out of Office
- 4:00 PM** UUCTC Puccini's FUNdraiser
- 5:00 PM** West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 6:00 PM** Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (101./103)

## Friday, September 22nd

- UUCTC Admin Out of Office
- 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** Family Movie Night

## Saturday, September 23rd

- Parking Football games for MI @ Purdue (homecoming)
- 7:30 AM** West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

### Room Legend Key

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

## Sunday, September 24th , 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Chris Funk**

Chris Funk has had a diverse career ranging from science to commodity trading. The common thread linking these areas is a lifelong interest in information technology, especially computer modeling, artificial intelligence and simulation..."

## Sunday, September 24th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Neelu Chawla**

Topic: **Accepting the Absurd**

"Albert Camus and the Absurd. Life as a human is absurd. Gallons of water are used for pools in one part of the world. In another part, drought and no clean, running water. In this instance, lovers are lost in bliss of their touch while simultaneously a someone is being torturously killed in a war or by a loved one. Life is absurd. How can I embrace the absurdity of life and persist, raise a child, even thrive? Camus offers a prescription. Revolt. Embrace freedom. Live with passion. Let's share in an Absurd experience during service where we revolt, freely, passionately."



# CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

## RE Calendar: Nicole Rice

**September 17<sup>th</sup>** (students begin in service) dismissal at 11:45

I will be absent. Sherry Tripodi will be the DRE sub.

- Prek-1<sup>st</sup> grade (Linda Prokopy and Neelu Chawla)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade (Josh Prokopy and Kathy Coder)
- 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (Kat Braz and Amy French)
- Shadows (Michelle Miller, Mary Ann Foley, and Andrew Marquis)

**September 24<sup>th</sup>** (students begin in service) dismissal at 11:45

- 10:45-11:00 ALL students begin in room 101/103 for morning meeting
- 11:00-11:45 Prek-5<sup>th</sup> grade (in REsource room for spirit circle with Nicole Rice)
- 11:00-11:45 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (in room 101/103 for workshop with Sherry Tripodi)

**Donations Needed:** yoga mats

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

- DRE sub- Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>
- DRE sub- Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- The winners of the DRE for a day contest are: David Prokopy and Paige Jesiek! Thanks for participating in the RE open house scavenger hunt.
- Hopefully, you've all had a chance to check out the newly updated RE classrooms. A huge thank you to all of the helpers- Kat, Amanda, Don, Stephen, Katharine, Mike, David, Annabel, Lili, Austin, Evie, Beth, Bill, Alex, Va'Linda, Charlie, Kathleen, and Amy!!! I couldn't have done it without your time, dedication, hard work, and support.

•**September 17<sup>th</sup>- Hunger Hike**

•**September 17<sup>th</sup>-** Amy French will be cooking a meal with the youth at UUCTC from 4-6pm in the fellowship hall.

## NURSERY

Christina Wright

Potential explanations to the sometimes puzzling behaviors of young children.

"Behind a child's emotions

Mad: something didn't work out as planned.

Sad: I'm feeling a loss of some kind.

Anger: I want to control something I cannot.

Scared: There's something about this I don't understand.

Embarrassed: I can see I did not meet the expectation." Sharon Silver

Keeping these in mind may help us to see where frustrations are stemming from.



## Wheel of the Year Service for Samhain

September 22, 2017 at 7:00pm

The Wheel of the Year Services celebrate the history of Pagan solstices and quarter holidays. It is a family friendly event. Contact Kirsten Reynolds at [kirstensknits@gmail.com](mailto:kirstensknits@gmail.com)

## Football Parking UUCTC Fundraiser

### Game Dates:



Sept. 23rd Michigan      October 7th Minnesota  
October 28th Nebraska      Nov 4th Illinois

If you would like to earn money for your church group (or just want to help), contact Barny Dunning, [jdunning@purdue.edu](mailto:jdunning@purdue.edu)

## Feast of the Hunters' Moon: Roasted Corn booth run by UUCTC

Set up September 28th & 29th, Booth September 30th and October 1st.



The sign up sheets are on the Membership bulletin board in the hallway outside the Narthex, please sign up! If you work one 4 hour shift you get a weekend pass (Feast Button) please see Jada Haughey or contact her at [ladyjada@hotmail.com](mailto:ladyjada@hotmail.com) or 765-430-3214.

## Strengthening



## Our Community...

Are interested in helping with the transportation to and from Westminster,? If so, please email me at [joanmarshall3@gmail.com](mailto:joanmarshall3@gmail.com); give me a call at 765-714-5287 or Sam at 765-426-3464. Also, if you know someone, not living at Westminster, who is in need of transportation to church, let me have those names as well.

## Coming Soon

Family Movie Sept. 29th Mune (6PM)

Lego Movie (7:30-PM)

Coffee House Jazz Oct. 21st (Larry Guentert)

Canasta Oct. 6th at 7PM (Jean Herr)

Goodwill Clothing Drive Nov. 11th