



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

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November 5, 2017



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Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis

Associate Kris Taylor

Musician Janine Cochran

Sound Noemi Ybarra

RE Begins in service

Order of Service for November 5, 2017

Music for Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude (followed by a moment of silence)

The People's House from *Lincoln* (John Williams)

Chalice Lighting

The right of voting for representatives is the primary right by which other rights are protected. To take away this right is to reduce a man to slavery, for slavery consists in being subject to the will of another, and he that has not a vote in the election of representatives is in this case. Thomas Paine, "Dissertation on First Principles of Government" (1795),

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 360 Here We Have Gathered

Time for all Ages

Song 413 Go Now In Peace

Joys & Concerns

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

Offering

Offertory Wise Up by Aimee Mann

Responsive Reading 586 The Idea of Democracy,
Abraham Lincoln

Message The American Individual Versus the American Citizen

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Song 121 We'll Build a Land

Congregational Response

Song 112 Do You Hear?

Extinguish Chalice

It falls to each of us to be those anxious, jealous guardians of our democracy; to embrace the joyous task we've been given to continually try to improve this great nation of ours. Because for all our outward differences, we, in fact, all share the same proud title, the most important office in a democracy: Citizen. -Barack Obama Farwell Address 2017

Unison Benediction

This Service is over. Our service* has just begun.

Postlude Beg Steal or Borrow (Ray Lamontagne)

*Service Opportunities: Open invitation to join the minister in **Strengthening Our Community**

Nov. 5, 4:30 pm, Greater Lafayette Immigrant Allies General Meeting at Matchbox 17 S 6th St Lafayette,

Nov 8, 7:30 pm, Greater Lafayette ACLU meets at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

Nov 9, Noon, League of Women Voters, Lafayette Brewing Company 622 Main St, Lafayette, IN

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Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration

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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, November 5th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Cornelius L. Bynum, Ph.D.**

Topic: **Police Violence and Race**

Cornelius L. Bynum received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Virginia in 2004. He teaches courses in African American history and writes about progressive impulses among African Americans and authentic and independent strains of black radicalism in the early twentieth century.

Sunday, November 5th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **The American Individual vs the American Citizen?**

Emerson preached self reliance. Thoreau wrote about civil disobedience. The Pledge of Allegiance proclaims liberty and justice for all. How can we make people be part of a group called " Americans" yet allow them to remain individuals? Inspired By Howard Fineman's book The Thirteen American Arguments.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 5TH-NOVEMBER 11TH

Sunday, November 5th

- 9:00 AM** Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM** Worship & RE
- 11:45 AM** POTLUCK SUNDAY!
- 2:00 PM** Film: 13th, (101/103)
- 6:30 PM** Young Adult & Adult OWL (18 and over) 101/103

Monday, November 6th

- 7:30 AM** Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 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, November 7th

- 12:00 PM** A/A (FH)
- 6:00 PM** Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)
- 7:00 PM** Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

Wednesday, November 8th

- 7:30 AM** Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 7:00 PM** Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)
- 7:00 PM** Greater Lafayette ACLU (214)

Thursday, November 9th

- 5:00 PM** West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 5:30 PM** Worship and Music Committee (101/3)
- 7:00 PM** Social Justice Meeting (101)

Friday, November 10th

- 7:30 AM** Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM** A/A (FH)
- 7:00 PM** Coffee House Gail & Charlie Davis (FH)

Saturday, November 11th

- 7:30 AM** West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 9:00 AM** Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)
- 10:00 AM** Good Will Clothing Drive (FH)
- 10:00 AM** UUCTC New Member Class (101/103)

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, November 12th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Dr. David Atkinson**

Topic: **"Who are the Alt-Right, and What do they Want?"**

Associate Professor, Undergraduate Director. Specialization: American foreign relations and migration; international history; American and British imperial history. Originally from Leeds in the UK, I received my Ph.D. in history from Boston University in 2010. My current book is entitled "The Burdens of White Supremacy: Containing Asian Labor Migration in the British Empire and the United States".

Sunday, November 12th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **Accepting People versus Accepting Behaviors.**

My mother taught me "do not hate people hate their wicked ways." This taught me to find a way to love people for their inherent worth and dignity rather than their apparent worth and dignity. But who decides what behaviors are acceptable and what about behaviors that are part of ones identity? We will review our congregation's Covenant for a Healthy Community.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION RE Calendar: Nicole Rice

- November 5th** (students begin in service at 10:30, dismissal at 11:45 from classrooms) David is DRE for the day.
- o 10:30-10:45 Students begin in service for "Time For All Ages" led by Nicole Rice/David in the sanctuary.
 - o 10:45-11:00 Grades prek-12 and volunteers go to room 101/103 for morning meeting led by Nicole Rice/David.
 - o 11:00-11:45
 - § prek-1st graders stay in room 101/103 for workshop led by Stephen David (volunteers Amanda Estes and Lisa Pantea)
 - § 2nd-5th graders go to room 210 for class with volunteers (Anjali Iyer-Pascuzzi and Sherry Tripodi)
 - § 6th-12th graders go to room 102 for class with volunteers (Susannah Hall-Justice and Jason Rubsam)
 - § Shadows: Jack Reynolds, Mary Ann Foley, and Suzan Windnagel
 - § Resource room 214: OPEN (led by Nicole Rice)

Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- *I HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:*
dre@uuctc.org.
- Please see the RE bulletin board/table in the fellowship hall and <http://regluu.wordpress.com/> for important RE information and announcements.

NURSERY

Christina Wright

World Kindness Day is coming up on November 13th. Here are five random acts that might brighten someone's day on any day of the year.

- One: Write uplifting messages on sticky notes and place in unexpected places like library books or public restroom mirrors.
- Two: Donate to or volunteer at an animal shelter or soup kitchen.
- Three: Reconnect with a friend or relative with whom you've lost touch.
- Four: Leave thank you notes for letter carriers and sanitation workers.
- Five: if you see them out, check in on an elderly neighbor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 5th at 2:00pm



Join us for the showing of "13th" in room 101/103 at UUCTC. The film provides an "in depth look at the

prison system in the U.S. and how it reveals a history of racial inequality."



Would you like to learn more about our congregation, our goals, and the history of the Unitarian Universal faith? If you answered yes to any of these please plan on attending our next membership class. **November 11th, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in 101/103.** Lunch will be provided. Please let us know if you will need childcare. Sign up sheet will be on the membership bulletin board outside the Narthex. Contact Jada Haughey at Membership@uuctc.org

Fall Clothing Drive November 11, 2017

Communication Committee

The newly formed communication committee is looking for volunteers:

Writers, photographers, proof-readers, social media experts, and people willing to learn and share.

If this is you, please contact Alice Pawley at communications@uuctc.org. We'd love to have you on board! We hope to have our first meeting in November.

Share the UUCTC Art Fair posts on Facebook

The annual UUCTC Art Fair is coming up soon. Please help us spread the word by sharing the Art Fair Facebook posts on the UU Facebook pages to your own Facebook timeline. Those shares could potentially bring new shoppers and even new members.



On November 17th at 6:30 p.m.

The Nightmare Before Christmas.