



**Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County**  
333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - [uuctc.org](http://uuctc.org)

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**December 24, 2017**

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Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis  
Associate Bill Welge  
Musician Richard Maddux  
RE Begins and stays in sanctuary

# Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Order of Service for December 24, 2017

## Welcome & Announcements Bill Welge

**Prelude** Walking in the Air, (Howard Blake, arrangement George Winston)  
Played by Richard Maddux

## Lighting the Chalice

**Reading** from To Begin With – the Sweet Grass,  
Mary Oliver

**Song** Let Me Share Your Light (Allouette Iselin)  
Michael Lewis And Denise Wilson

**Song** Count your Blessings Instead of Sheep  
(Irving Berlin) sung by David Ponce

**Song** Grown up Christmas Wish (Linda  
Thompson, David Foster) sung by Kitty  
Campbell

## Offering

Proceeds go to the ministers discretionary fund from which members and friends of UUCTC can receive emergency financial assistance.

**Offertory** Happy Xmas (War is Over) (John Lennon-Yoko Ono arrangement by David Lanz)  
Played by Richard Maddux

**Song** Desert Lullaby (Chris Stuart) sung by  
Sharon McKnight, Noemi Ybarra &  
Michael Lewis

**Song** What Child is This? (English Traditional  
tune words by William Dix) sung by Neelu  
Chawla

**Message** Christmas & Kenosis Rev. D Charles  
Davis

**Song** 251 Silent Night

## Extinguishing the Chalice

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and the princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flock, The work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among the brothers, to make music in the heart.

- Howard Thurman

## Unison Benediction.

This service is over. Our service has just begun.

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## UU CHURCH STAFF

Rev. D. Charles Davis, Minister

Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration

Va'Linda McBride, Admin. Asst.

Janine Cochran, Pianist

Christina Wright, Nursery Coordinator



# THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

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

No forum

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

Speaker: Rev. D. Charles Davis

Topic: **Earthrise**

How the Apollo 8 Mission changed how humanity saw the earth. When we were able to see the earth as one planet in the loneliness of space, we were transformed.

## Sunday, December 24th, Candlelight Service

Speaker: Rev. D. Charles Davis

## Friday, December 29th

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)  
12:00 PM A/A (FH)

## Saturday, December 30th

7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

### **Room Legend Key**

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

## **CALENDAR**

### **DECEMBER 24TH-DECEMBER 30TH**

#### **Sunday, December 24th**

9:00 AM Forum (101)  
10:30 AM Worship & RE  
7:00 PM Candle Light Service

#### **Monday, December 25th**

**UUCTC Administrative Office is Closed (Christmas)**

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, December 26th**

12:00 PM A/A (FH)

#### **Wednesday, December 27th**

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)  
9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (FH)

#### **Thursday, December 28th**

5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group

## Sunday, December 31st, 9:00AM, Forum

No forum

## Sunday, December 31st, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: Rev. D. Charles Davis

Topic: **The year in review.**

2017 has been full of turmoil. Perhaps the ground needed to be tilled in order to make room for new growth.



## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole Rice, [dre@uuctc.org](mailto:dre@uuctc.org)

December 24th & 31st (students begin and stay in service) **NO RE CLASSES**

### Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- Please remember that RE classrooms are closed after 11:45 on Sundays. Do not leave your children unsupervised or let them go into rooms without parental supervision. Thanks!
- Please use this link to register your child(ren) for the RE program. Please note that if you've already registered your child(ren) for the fall semester, you do not have to do so again. <https://goo.gl/forms/3qQR61ij3Gn1CGDv1>
- Next semester we will be taking a world religion tour starting with Christianity in January. Please contact me if you're interested in helping with workshops or "Time for All Ages" on any of the religions, themes, or projects listed below. See attached for next semester's volunteer schedule and information about the interview project and Mystery Pals.
  - o January- Christianity and Risk, Interview Project
  - o February- Judaism and Story, Acts of Kindness Project
  - o March- Hinduism and Prophecy, Art and Mindfulness Project
  - o April- Baha'i and Joy, Nature Project

## NURSERY

Christina Wright

Here are some ideas that we may be keeping ourselves entertained with when the weather is not cooperating...brrrr.

- coloring while listening to audio books or a podcast or balloon ping pong
- dressing in costumes with a photoshoot
- blanket fort building or card games
- make up a story together
- shadow puppet show
- make a car wash for toy cars
- practice yoga together (for younger children Cosmic Kids Yoga on YouTube is a fun resource)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Are you missing a hat, scarf, coat or etc.? If you answered yes, Please Check the Lost and Found area, located near Forum room.

Thank you

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**UUCTC Admin office is closed**

December 25th and Jan. 1st

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**Great Opportunity!** International students want to experience our culture with real American host. You can invite them once a month to dinner, community events, or outings with your family. Please email [friendship@purdue.edu](mailto:friendship@purdue.edu) for more info and signup.

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**UUCTC Town Hall Meeting**

**January 14, 2018 at Noon**

Fellowship Hall

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**Greater Lafayette Resistance Fair**

**January 20th, 2018**

Doors open 12:30 Fair from 1 to 4:00 p.m.

Greater Lafayette Indivisible is hosting a Resistance Fair with the theme "Get Involved. Be Informed."

- The fair will include food, drinks, and activities as well as an opportunity for the public to learn about local organizations.
- Find the latest information and an updated list of organizations at: [www.lafayetteindivisible.com](http://www.lafayetteindivisible.com).
- The event is free and open to the public. Guests are encouraged to bring canned goods to support the local Food Finders Food Bank.

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**COMING SOON**

**UUCTC Social Justice**

**Beginning in January 2018**, UUCTC SJ will sponsor a collection drive to benefit the women's shelter. Some of the items needed are: winter coats for adults and children, winter hats, gloves and scarves, new towels, washcloths, hand towels...

Questions please contact Joan Marshall via email, [joanmarshall3@gmail.com](mailto:joanmarshall3@gmail.com)