



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County
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Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis
Associate Bill Welge
Musician Richard Maddux
Sound Gary Fowler
RE Begins and stays in sanctuary

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 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.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 31ST-JAUNARY 6TH

December 31st, Sunday

9:00 AM Forum (101)
10:30 AM Worship & RE

January 1st, Monday

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
12:00 PM A/A (FH)
7:00 PM Lafayette Insight
Meditation Community
(LIMC) 103
7:00 PM AA (FH)

January 2nd, Tuesday

12:00 PM A/A (FH)
6:00 PM Program Council (First
Tuesdays, 101)

January 3rd, Wednesday

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

January 4th, Thursday

5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen
Group (M)
6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)

January 5th, Friday

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

January 6th, Saturday

7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen
Group (M)
7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising
(FH, K)

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, January 7th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Frank Rosenthal**

Topic: **Averting War with North Korea**

A shocking 46% of Republicans and 16% pf Democrats would support a pre-emptive military strike against North Korea. These numbers will likely increase as North Korea carries out more weapons tests and Donald Trump and others make aggressive statements about containing a supposed threat from North Korea. Such a strike could easily lead to a chain events resulting in millions, if not tens of millions or hundreds of millions of deaths. It would jeopardize, rather than protect, the security of Americans.

Sunday, January 7th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **The Risk of Direct Conversation**

A review of the congregation's Covenant for Healthy Community. As the congregation faces transition We will need to have frank conversations about how we could have done things better in the past so that we are able to do thing better in the future. The goal is not to find someone to blame but to find a way to get unstuck and move forward with respect and kindness.

**CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION
RE Calendar: Nicole Rice, dre@uuctc.org**

Please consider participating in our upcoming RE projects outlined below. Contact me at the email address provided above to register or for more information.

- The **Interview Project** is a way for us to learn more about each other's histories, lives, beliefs, and interests through sharing personal stories and memories.
- Anyone is eligible to participate as long as you can commit to attending **at least one** of the following Sundays (1/14, 1/21, or 2/4) from 10:45-11:45. Because this is a RE project, your participation will require you to miss service on the date(s) you choose.

Registration deadline is Sunday, January 7th and the interview project celebration will be on Sunday, February 11th.

Mystery Pals is a program designed to match people of all ages so that we, as a congregation, can make connections, learn more about each other, and support intergenerational community.

Registration deadline is Sunday, January 7th and the mystery pal reveal celebration will be on Sunday, February 11th. All deliveries should be dropped off by 12pm on the following:

January 7th- registration deadline

January 14th- introduction letter

January 21st- response letter

January 28th- NO DELIVERY ON THIS DATE

February 4th- drawing, card, or other homemade gift

February 11th- final reveal celebration at 12pm in fellowship hall (On this date, you may choose to bring a small gift or token for your mystery pal. We will celebrate by sharing a snack together and getting to know each other better. Special treats provided by the DRE.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UUCTC Admin office is closed

Jan. 1st

The Nations are coming to UUCTC!

This January more than 200 international students will have arrived to study on Purdue campus. International Friendship Program (IFP), is partnering with churches to welcome students. **Will you be a part of welcoming students and building relationships?** Please email friendship@purdue.edu for more info and signup.



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ave you checked it for misplaced items?

Thank you

**UUCTC Town Hall Meeting
January 14, 2018 at Noon
Fellowship Hall**

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

Greater Lafayette Resistance Fair

January 20th, 2018

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

New
OFFICE HOURS **January 2018**

UUCTC Admin Hours

M-F 8 AM to 12PM