



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County
333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - uuctc.org

April 29, 2018



Photo: Rev. D. Charles Davis

Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis

Associate Kat Braz

Musician Janine Cochran, Blue Moon Rising

Sound Michael Lewis

RE Begins in sanctuary

Order of Service for April 29, 2018

Music for Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude (followed by a moment of silence)

Let Us See the Beauty Every Day by Laurence
Cole sung by Blue Moon Rising

Chalice Lighting

When you arise in the morning, give thanks for the morning light, for your life and strength. Give thanks for your food and the joy of living. If you see no reason to give thanks. The fault lies in yourself. - Tecumseh

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 21 For the beauty of the earth

Time for all Ages

Song Reeb Benediction, (Ian W. Riddell)

Go in love, our hearts go with you
Go in Joy our hearts go too.
Learn in love and grow in wisdom.
Shine your light in all you do.
-Humanist song of peace

Centering Song When I Rise Up

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

Offering

Offertory Give Light (Greg Artzner) sung by Blue
Moon Rising

Responsive Reading 551 Earth Teach Me

Song 163 For the Earth

Message Earth Prayers

Anthem Siyahamba Traditional Zulu song sung by Blue
Moon Rising

Extinguish Chalice

When I rise up let me rise up joyful like a bird. When I
fall, let me fall without regret like a leaf. - Wendell
Berry

Unison Benediction

This Service is over. Our Service has just begun. Peace
and unrest.

Postlude Constellations by Jack Johnson

UU CHURCH STAFF

Rev. D. Charles Davis, Minister
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Janine Cochran, Pianist
Christina Wright, Nursery Coordinator

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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, April 29th, 9:00AM, Forum

Moderators: **Bill Welge & Tom McConville**

Topic: First Topic: **Dutch free range farming - The Netherlands from above.....**2nd Topic: **Why Farming is Broken (And Always Has Been)**

Forum will show these two videos: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WL_nNwbj1QA ,
<https://landinstitute.org/learn/video-audio-library/>

Sunday, April 29th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **Earth Prayers**

A look at traditions from around the world that encourage living in harmony with the earth.

CALENDAR

APRIL 29TH — MAY 5TH

Sunday, April 29th

- UUCTC Rummage Sale Collections (M)
- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE
- 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)
- 12:30 PM YoUUng Adult (102)
- 1:00 PM Sunday Greater Lafayette Racial Reconciliation (101/103)

Monday, April 30th

- UUCTC Rummage Sale Collections (M)
- 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 Spiritual Exp Group "AA" (FH)
- 7:00 PM UUCTC Exit Interview

Tuesday, May 1st

- UUCTC Rummage Sale Collections (M)
- 12:00 PM A/A (FH)
- 3:30 PM Youth Homework Club
- 5:30 PM League of Women Voter's of Greater Lafayette Annual Meeting and Dinner (FH & K)
- 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, May 2nd

- UUCTC Rummage Sale Collections (M)
- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 6:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Practice (S)

Thursday, May 3rd

- UUCTC Rummage Sale Collections (M)
- 3:30 PM Youth Homework Club
- 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group 101/103)
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)
- 6:00 PM UUCTC SJ-- The Greater Lafayette Racial Reconciliation Spring 2018 Community Read (214)

Friday, May 4th

- UUCTC Rummage Sale Collections (M)
- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM A/A (FH)
- 6:30 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)
- 7:00 PM Beltane (101/103)

Saturday, May 5th

- UUCTC Rummage Sale Collections (M)
- 7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group 101/103)
- 9:00 AM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)
- 5:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Concert & Reception (FH, K, S)
- 6:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Practice (S)

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, May 6th 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Bill Welge**

Topic: **Free Will**

Sunday, May 6th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **What it means to be UU**

This All Ages service is designed to help all of us to be able to answer basic questions about our Tradition. How would you describe UU. What reason would you give for someone to attend our church? RE volunteers will be honored.

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

Calling all bicycle enthusiasts!!! Larry Guentert and I would like to start a cycling interest club in the summer months. We would explore the city through group rides and learn more about cycling safety. These rides will be appropriate for a variety of skill levels and the goal is to get more comfortable on your bike. All you need is a bicycle and a helmet. Please contact me at the above email if you're interested in joining, helping out, or would like more information.

Tentative Ride Schedule:



Sunday, June 17th

Sunday, June 24th

Sunday, July 1st

Sunday, July 8th

Sunday, July 15th

Sunday, July 22nd

Sunday, July 29th



NURSERY

Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org

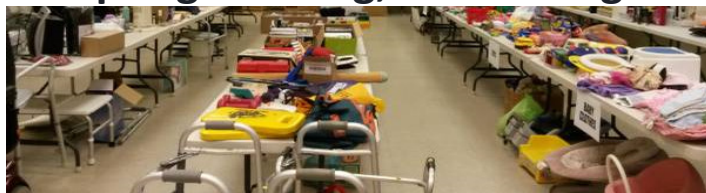
I'd like to share a recent moment that got me thinking:

We were driving home after dark on dimly lit back roads when an inquisitive and sleepy sounding little voice come up from the back seat. Their question was, "Do you feel different as a grown up?" As I contemplated my answer, I reached way back in my vault of childhood memories and pulled up images of hours spent in imaginative play while hiking through the woods. Time seemed so slow then. My answer to my child was, "Yes, I do feel different. I am taller. My thoughts are more clear and easier to focus. The only thing is that it feels like my time is all filled up." Our conversation went on. I told him how much I loved seeing him play and learn.

I enjoyed how that simple question got me thinking of how precious time really is and the way I was reminded to spend it wisely.



Spring cleaning, downsizing?



Bring your donation to the Meditation Room between
April 23 - May 5.

Beltane May Day, May 4, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

(If weather good outside in playground area.

If not in Rooms 101/103)



- Family Friendly Service
- Fellowship
- Bring your favorite (Beltane or Spring) songs, poems, and readings to share

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

Professor William Martin ("Marty") Becker



Saturday, May 5 at 3:30 pm

University Place, 1700 Lindberg Road
West Lafayette.

Blue Moon Rising - Spring Sing May 5, 2018

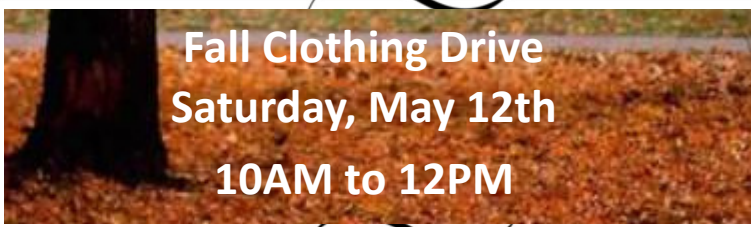
7:00 pm Doors open at 6:30 pm

Reception to follow

Suggested donation - \$10. Children Free.
(Feel free to donate as you are able)

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Fall Clothing Drive
Saturday, May 12th
10AM to 12PM



Congregational Meeting May 20th
After 10:30AM Service

