



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County
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May 13, 2018



Photo Credit: Rev. D. Charles Davis

Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis

Associate Dianna Poindexter

Musician Sarah May

Sound Gary Mueller

RE Begins and remains in sanctuary

Order of Service for May 13, 2018

Music for Gathering

Song 1012 When I am Frightened

Welcome & Announcements

Unison Reading 724 Consecration of the flowers

Prelude (followed by a moment of silence)

Memories in Watercolor (Tan Dun)

Flower Communion

Chalice Lighting

Kindle the flames of love Where peoples sorrows
reign; Tell the happy story of those who overcame
sorrow. Smell the flowers of faith. Breathe the air of
love, Open your soul to the streaming rays of the sun.
Join your heart of solace with those who suffer,

-Norbert Capek

Extinguish Chalice

[If] You would embrace the whole world, Have peace
touch every flower, You would like to give yourself
away completely to everybody, Forgive everything,
play host to everyone. You would lift this earth to
heaven.

- Norbert Capek (hymn written in Dachau 1942)

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.

Unison Benediction

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

Song 61 Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

Postlude Unclouded Day arr. By Malcom Christian

Time for all Ages Recognizing RE volunteers

Song 8 Mother Spirit, Father Spirit.

UU CHURCH STAFF

Rev. D. Charles Davis, Minister

Nicole Rice, Director of Religious Exploration

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

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Offering

Offertory The Lone Wild Bird from Southern Harmony

Responsive Reading 574 A New Manifestation Is at Hand

Message Giving Birth to New Possibilities

Web Site, calendar, sermons, on-line link to

Lighted Chalice Newsletter. uuctc.org

Webspinners: Steve Moss & Alice Pawley

RE Website regluu.wordpress.com

THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

Sunday, May 13th 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Larry Guentert / M.S., M.B.A.**

Topic: Cyber Trends in 1018 and How to Protect Yourself

You may have notice that this last year has been a landmark year for cyber security events. As such, I was thinking there might be some interest in a UU presentation on this, including the topics:

- recent cyber events and statistics
- a breakdown of the types of attacks
- some background on the structure of the net
- a discussion of cyber warfare, cyber fraud
- a discussion of national and international regulation and governance
- a discussion of privacy, big data, and trade-offs
- a discussion of the how to protect yourself

Sunday, May 13th, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **Mothers Day Flower Communion**

Flowers represent new life. All of our lives began with our mothers. Bring a flower to share on our altar. Take a different flower home with you. Celebrate diversity.

CALENDAR

MAY 13TH-MAY 19TH

Sunday, May 13th

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:00 AM Second Chance Rummage Sale (FH)
- 10:30 AM RE Volunteer Recognition
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE
- 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)
- 12:00 PM UUCTC CoM (101/103) Listening Circles
- 12:30 PM YoUUnG Adult (102)
- 1:00 PM UUCTC Freezer Meal Interest Group-- (FH & K)

Monday, May 14th

- 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)

Tuesday, May 15th

Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline

- 9:00 AM UUCTC Rummage Sale Removal (FH)
- 12:00 PM A/A (FH)
- 3:30 PM Youth Homework Club
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)
- 7:00 PM UU Safe Congregation Committee (101/103)

Wednesday, May 16th

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

Thursday, May 17th

- 3:30 PM Youth Homework Club
- 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Friday, May 18th

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

Saturday, May 19th

- 7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 1:00 PM UUCTC CoM Listening Circle (101/103, FH)

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, May 20th 9:00AM, Forum

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

Topic: **Indiana Memorials**

Over the past 8 years I have wandered around northern Indiana taking photographs. One of my favorite subjects has been cemeteries. They connect us with history and lives unknown. There is a lot one can learn from people one has never met.

Sunday, May 20th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Shahar Zach**

Topic: **The Palestinian Nakba: Israel War of Independence and its victims.**

The Palestinian Nakba: Israel War of Independence and its victims - An introduction to the Palestinian Nakba. In Arabic the word Nakba means catastrophe. It is also the term representing the expulsion, displacement and dispossession of the Palestinian people following the creation of the state of Israel.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole Rice, dre@uuctc.org

Today we're celebrating our RE volunteers. See below for the six mantras, taken from Thich Nhat Hanh's book, No Mud, No Lotus, and how they relate to our amazing, resilient, resourceful, creative, and caring volunteers.

I am here for you. These volunteers have showed up in rain, snow, and shine. They have brought in materials, planned lessons, read books, and cleaned up messes.

I know you are there, and it makes me very happy. It makes me very happy to see all of the fun adventures that you've shared together. I've seen happy faces learning and exploring together.

I know you suffer and that is why I'm here for you. We all have hard times and I've seen our volunteers give out hugs, wipe tears, and be great listeners.

I suffer. Please help. Our RE volunteers are also helping our students understand the importance of easing other's suffering. They have assisted in many service projects to help out organizations such as St. Jude Children's Hospital and Food Finders.

This is a happy moment. Our volunteers have been involved in all kinds of celebrations and happy moments such as parties, bridging ceremonies, holiday programs, carnivals, picnics, and other fun community events.

You are partly right. This final mantra is to remind us that we, as humans, have both positive and negative traits. I appreciate our volunteers focusing on the positive traits, gifts, and talents that our students have to share with the global community.

I ♥
volunteering



2nd
CHANCE

RUMMAGE



May 13th

Before & After
Service. Good Deals still
available

CHANGE FOR
CHANGE

May & June Recipient



Habitat
for Humanity®



Listening Circles...

Sunday, May 13th at 12:00pm

Saturday, May 19th at 2:00pm

Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:00pm



Flower Communion May 13th

Bring a flower to service



Congregational Meeting May 20th

After 10:30AM Service

Puccini's
pizza pasta

Tuesday,
May 22nd

4:00PM to 10PM

Have Dinner, Fellowship, and raise money for the church. Located at 300 Brown St, West Lafayette, IN

Save the Date

June 2nd at 3pm

Honoring a Friend: Rev. D. Charles Davis & Family
For their many years of service to our
congregation and community