



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

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May 27, 2018



Geographie der Pflanzen in den Tropen-Ländern;
ein Naturgemälde der Anden.
 gegründet auf Beobachtungen und Messungen, welche vom 10. Grade nördlicher bis zum 10. Grade südlicher Breite angestellt worden sind; in den Jahren 1799-1800
 von ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT and A. G. BONPLAND.

Vintage infographic Geography of Tropical Plants - 1805 Friedrich von Humboldt

Speaker Eric Thiel

Associate Bill Welge

Sanctuary Prep Janice Thiel

Musician Sarah May

Special Music Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

Sound Eric Thiel

RE Begins in the sanctuary

Order of Service for May 27, 2018

Music for Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude (followed by a moment of silence)

Danza de la rosa, Enrique Granados

Chalice Lighting

“The most dangerous worldview is the worldview of those who have not viewed the world.”

– Alexander von Humboldt.

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 # 83, Winds Be Still

Time for all Ages - Nicole (Rice) McCabe

Song # 94, What Is This Life?

Translation: Let us live in peace, let us live in inner peace
let us weave our dreams together. let us die in peace

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

Offering

Offertory Land of Rest from *Southern Harmony*

Message Science Meets Animism: The “Web of Life”
Enters Western Thought, 1801

Speaker Eric Thiel

Song # 1052, Teal Hymnal, The Oneness of Everything

Congregational Response

Extinguish Chalice

In considering the study of physical phenomena, not merely in its bearing upon the material wants of life but in its general influence on the intellectual advancement of mankind, we find its noblest and most important result to be a knowledge of the chain of connection, by which all natural forces are linked together, and made mutually dependent on each other; and it is the perception of these relations that exalts our views and ennobles our enjoyment.”

– Alexander von Humboldt

Unison Benediction

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

Postlude Bright Winds, Morgan Foster

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Rev. D. Charles Davis, Minister

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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, May 27th 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Julie Alexander & Sarah Lucas**

Topic: **A presentation for the Inclusive Philosophies** conference at Purdue on Martha Nussbaum's Capabilities Approach and the Social Model of Disability

Within the area of Disability Studies, there are multiple approaches to understanding disability. The two most talked about and debated approaches are the medical and social models.

May 27th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Eric Thiel**

Topic: **Science Meets Animism: The “Web of Life” Enters Western Thought, 1801**

In the late 18th and throughout most of the 19th century, there was one name that stood out in the scientific world; a man who was friends with Goethe, Thomas Jefferson, Simon Bolivar, Charles Babbage, and Mary Somerville, and served as an inspiration for Charles Darwin, Thoreau, and John Muir.

CALENDAR

MAY 27TH-JUNE 2ND

Sunday, May 27th

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM RE Bucket List sUUmer Camp
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE
- 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)
- 12:30 PM YoUUnG Adult (102)

Monday, May 28th

- Memorial Day UUCTC Office is closed (Memorial Day)
- 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 29th

- 12:00 PM A/A (FH)
- 3:30 PM Youth Homework Club

Wednesday, May 30th

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 6:00 PM Religion Exploration Discussion Group (102)
- 7:00 PM UUCTC CoM Listening Circle (101/103)

Thursday, May 31st

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

Friday, June 1st

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

Saturday, June 2nd

- 3:00 PM UUCTC-Charlie and Gail's Farewell Celebration! (Fh, K, S)

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, June 3rd, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: Jennifer Teising

Topic: TBD

We will discuss both the trustee's office and county council. The history, budget, demographics, etc

Sunday, June 3rd, 10:30AM, Service

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

Topic: **White Rage**

On the 75th anniversary of the Zoot Suit Riots, let us reflect upon the history of White violence against minorities as outlined in the book *White Rage* by Carol Anderson.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole (Rice) McCabe, dre@uuctc.org

Helpers Needed!!!

I need volunteers on the following Sundays from 10:30 -11:45 to help with RE Bucket List Summer Camp. Please sign up at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17Y7S2c6NGk6HoS2q8jafKDPGNWJp16eADfThyAJcE5w/edit?usp=sharing>

- June 10th Gardening
- July 1st Nature themed art
- July 8th Service project
- July 15th Magic carnival
- July 22nd Celery Bog field trip drivers chaperones
- July 29th Biking
- August 5th Camping (overnight)



NURSERY

Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org

More advice from nature:

Be like the wildflower...

Show your true colors,

Open up, and spread seeds of joy!

Be like the rock...

Keep still, be well rounded, and try you hardest.

Be like an evergreen...

Stay sharp, surround yourself with beauty, and remember it is ok to be a little sappy!

NEWS TO SHARE

Re Summer Registration

Opens May 27th

Please See Nicole (Rice) McCabe
after 10:30AM Service



Listening Circles...

Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00pm, 101/103

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

UUCTC Church Potluck Picnic

June 3rd

Happy Hollow Park

West Lafayette, In

CHANGE FOR
CHANGE

May & June Recipient



All Church Weekend (AKA the Retreat)

Labor Day Weekend –

Friday, August 31st to Sunday, September 2nd



Sarah May, Pianist

Welcome Sarah