



# Lighted Chalice

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## Interim Search Update

The Interim Task Force is busy working with the UUA to identify an interim minister. Here is a short bulleted list to let everyone know about the process and what we've been doing:

- The process is fast paced, requires rapid response, is more "matching" than "choosing", and is administered and guided by the UUA Transitions Office.
- We were told that there are more congregations in search, than ministers seeking a position.
- An interim ministry sets the stage for, and is different than, a "called" or "settled" ministry.
- It's done in 3 "rounds" of applicant matching to congregations, interviewing, and offers.
- Following the on-demand, time intensive work of the Interim Task Force, a separate

Transitions Team will work with the Interim Minister, providing the opportunity to engage a more diverse and larger group of our congregants. Later, there will be a Settled Minister search committee.

The Interim Task Force timeline, to

interviews with ministers and references conducted May 1-8.

- Provided summary/recommendations at monthly Board Meeting Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Offer(s) made through the Transition Office May 9.
- We were not matched with an interim minister in round 1 (notified May 11).

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Remember to visit [www.uuctc.org](http://www.uuctc.org) and click on Ministerial Transition

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date:

- Congregational survey answers compiled and used for input for the online application. (Note: We will be sharing the survey feedback with the congregation as time permits.)
- Information gathering resulted in application completed and submitted April 17th.
- Ministers' Records studied,
- May 14 we were notified of the candidate for "round 2", and the interviewing repeats.
- The Transitions Office is working on a plan to help the 15 congregations still in search

**Submitted by: Jean Herr, Kim Harden, and Janice Kritchevsky**

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# Statement from UUA Regarding an Interim Ministry Position:

It is understood, in accordance with the established policy of the Unitarian Universalist Association, that the interim minister is pledged not to become a candidate for the congregation's called ministry, not to serve the congregation for more than two years (with a limited exception for interim ministers of religious education and interim associate and assistant ministers), and not to discuss specific prospective candidates for the called ministry of the congregation with the ministerial search committee.

It is also understood that interim ministers both carry out the normal responsibilities of congregational ministry, including worship and pastoral care, and also assist the congregation in addressing the following interim tasks:

- claiming and honoring its past and engaging and acknowledging its grief and conflicts
- recognizing its unique identity and its strengths, needs, and challenges
- understanding the appropriate leadership roles of minister(s), church staff, and lay leaders and navigating the shifts in leadership that may accompany times of transition
- making appropriate use of regional, UUA, and other outside resources
- renewing its vision, strengthening its stewardship, preparing for new growth and new professional leadership, ready to embrace the future with anticipation and zest

# RUMMAGE SALE

A hearty crew of UUCTC volunteers helped transform the huge piles of donations into an organized and inviting display of merchandise for the annual UUCTC Rummage Sale fundraiser. This is our annual 'repurpose' event, matching unwanted item with new owners as we raise funds to support our church.



At first it seemed a daunting task due to what seemed to be the overwhelming volume donated this year. Remarkably, the hardworking and steady crew had everything unpacked in about day and a half. This gave the organizing/pricing crew a few days to make the displays more attractive, separate out the more valuable items for our boutique section, price all the items, and get price sheets and signs printed and placed.

Though it may sound like work to you, working the rummage sale is also about fun and community building with the volunteers. I had the joy of getting to know about a dozen congregants better as we worked together like a well-oiled machine laying out all the donated merchandise. We worked *and* laughed together. They had the

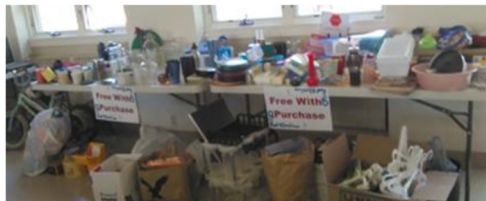
added benefit of getting first selection of the treasures.

The sale started at 7:00 Saturday morning. When workers arrived at 6:50 there were easily 25 shoppers waiting in line in the playground area to access the potential treasures.

Much of the joy of the rummage sale is interacting with the customers as they express their delight with their newfound treasures. It is also rewarding to think about the possibility of our UU belongings spreading UU

energy into hundreds of homes in the community.

A new strategy this year was to have a table of free items composed of lesser value items such as vases, plastic water bottles, VHS tapes, CDs, DVDs, miscellaneous items, including some item we could not identify. Many shoppers were delighted with the opportunity to select some things for free.



One of our late-in-the-day shoppers shared a great idea involving partnering with local women's shelters or municipal organizations to have case managers come and take away items that would be of use to displaced families. We hope to follow up on that idea next year.



The day after the sale, we provided forum and church attendees the opportunity to shop before and after service. I cannot emphasize strongly enough what a great crew of helpers there were this year. I am deeply grateful for their assistance with setup, organizing, promotion, pricing, shop keeping, and cleanup.

Our office administrator created colorful signs, so shoppers could easily see the pricing structure, and was instrumental in the design and placement of some of our free and paid ads.

I could not have asked for a better, more efficient and effective group of people on this project. That we netted more than \$700 over the planned goal is a bonus. Chestnut Street Mercantile, formerly known as Surplus and Salvage, picked up our leftovers.

All loose change (\$25.24) was donated to the church's Change for Change program.

Submitted by  
Dorothy Hughes,  
Rummage Sale Chair



FRIENDS



# Run With Confidence

Submitted by. D. Charles Davis

*Jesus said, "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." Matt. 16:25 (KJV).*

*Buddha said, "you only lose what you cling to."*

*Henry David Thoreau said, "If you have a song, sing it out. Most men live lives of quiet desperation and go to the grave with their song still in them."*

*Emily Dickinson wrote, "Love is immortality".*

*These quotes suggest to me that we as humans are made to share ourselves in love. We fail and retreat when we fear getting hurt. By trying to save ourselves from pain we miss much of the joy of life.*

*A retired teacher known to my hometown as "Pa Quinn" told me, "What you give to others lives forever. What you keep to yourself dies with you."*

*What do you want to give the world?*

## **RUN WITH CONFIDENCE**

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Run with confidence, courage, faith and love.  
There's nothing to lose if you give yourself away  
Fake it to make it. Take a placebo.  
If you don't try, then how will you know?  
The only failure is never trying.  
Living is more than hiding from dying.

Run with confidence, courage, faith and love.  
Give your self to love larger than your self  
Overindulgence in analyzing makes life uncertain and paralyzing.  
Look to the universe. Follow your heart.  
Nothing can happen until you start

Run with confidence, courage, faith and love.  
The world needs a song only you can sing  
Inspire yourself with high expectations.  
Follow your dreams, anticipations.  
As you spring forward you can fall back on  
Your dedication to inspiration.

Run with confidence, courage, faith and love  
There's nothing to lose if you give yourself away  
Run with confidence. Sing your song today.  
*Run with confidence. Love will find a way.*



Are you on Facebook? If so, are you a member of our "UU Church Discussion Group?" If not, we'd love for you to join us. It's a great place to get timely information about what's happening at church, view and post photos of recent events, and share information with other members of our church community.

This is a closed group, meaning your request to join needs to be approved by our volunteer webspinner team. We do this to screen out internet trolls and other bad actors. You don't need to be a church member, but we ask a few questions to get a sense of who you are and your involvement with the church. We try to keep the group limited to attendees and local people with a sincere interest in learning more about us.

To join, go to the group page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/uuctc/>. Click the blue "Join Group" button. An administrator will review your request as soon as possible. Hope to see you there!



## RE Summer Opportunities

**For more information or to register, use the following links:**

### RE Bucket List Summer Camp

Information: <http://tiny.cc/24prty>

Registration

<https://goo.gl/forms/cbbu7Ky40muM4fRh2>

Summer Gardening Outdoor Project- This will be an option each Sunday from 10:30-11:45. Students will work with volunteers to plan/maintain a garden and do some outdoor projects such as creating a little free library and painting a hopscotch game.

### Junior Youth Empowerment Program Arts Camp

Information <http://tiny.cc/slqrty>

Registration

<https://goo.gl/forms/eAKwZ4U4kCEkKCH63>

### Bicycling Interest Group

Information and Waiver Form

<http://tiny.cc/umqrty>

Registration

<https://goo.gl/forms/aaRvx4jaUebcxUzA3>

Celery Bog field trip- RE students will explore the Celery Bog on a field trip. Chaperones will leave around 10:30 and return around 12:00 on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Permission Slip

<https://goo.gl/forms/w90s2BTzBgltsN6D2>

RE campout (overnight) RE students will have a chance to experience overnight camping, including setting up a tent and cooking over a campfire. This event will happen on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

More information TBA

Permission Slip

<https://goo.gl/forms/y2ODyFBoc6g4KJMF2>



To volunteer, please use the following link and sign up in any free blocks. <http://tiny.cc/wpqrty>

Volunteers to lead/assist/chaperone in the following workshops. All workshops will be held from 10:30-11:45, other than the overnight camping.

**July 1<sup>st</sup>**- nature themed art

**July 8<sup>th</sup>**- service project

**July 15<sup>th</sup>**- magic carnival

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Celery Bog field trip (need several chaperones)

**July 29<sup>th</sup>**- biking

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**- overnight camping trip (possibly at UUCTC)



Volunteers to assist with the planning and maintaining of a garden on the following dates: May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 10<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers to assist with a variety of outdoor projects

- Putting polyurethane on welcome signs/staking welcome signs
- Building a little free library for the RE playground area
- Painting “7 principles” hopscotch on the RE playground
- Planning some kind of walking labyrinth/outdoor classroom
- Hanging tire swing

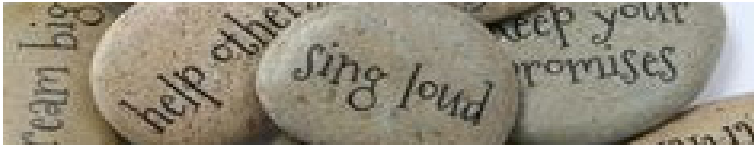
# UUCTC June 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Summer Hours</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Office Administrator</h3> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Monday &amp; Wednesday 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 AM to 12 PM</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>* Effective June 4th to July 28th</b></p>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
					<p>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</p> <p>12:00 PM A/A (FH)</p>	<p>3:00 PM UUCTC-Charlie and Gail's Farewell Celebration! (Fh, K, S)</p>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<p><b>UUCTC Picnic /Potluck at Happy Hollow Park after service</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Forum (101)</p> <p>10:30 AM RE Bucket List sUUmer Camp</p> <p>10:30 AM Worship &amp; RE</p> <p>10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)</p> <p>11:45 AM <b>POTLUCK SUNDAY!</b></p>	<p>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</p> <p>12:00 PM A/A (FH)</p> <p>7:00 PM LIMC (MEDITATION) (103)</p> <p>7:00 PM Spiritual Exp Group "AA" (FH)</p>	<p>12:00 PM A/A (FH)</p> <p>6:00 PM <b>Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)</b></p>	<p>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</p> <p>6:00 PM Bahá'í Religion Exploration Discussion Group (102)</p>	<p>5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)</p> <p>6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</p> <p>12:00 PM A/A (FH)</p>	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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# An Awakening...

## A Preview of Forum and Worship



### June 3rd at 9:00AM

Speaker: **Jennifer Teising**

Topic: **Local Government**

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

### June 10th at 9:00AM

Speaker: **Joe Rubinstein**

Topic: **Inner and Outer Journeys: Musings on a Trip to the Holly land. Originally presented at UU Church on October 10, 1993**

Current events in Israel may provide a dismal, despairing view of the nation's trajectory if its dynamic history is ignored.

### June 17th at 9:00AM

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

### June 24th at 9:00AM

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

### June 3rd at 10:30AM

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

Topic: **White Rage**

On the 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

### June 10th at 10:30AM

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

Topic: **Flag Day**

An examination of the historical and political variations of the American flag. What is the proper use for a flag and what makes a flag American?

### June 17th at 10:30AM

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

Topic: **Fatherhood Update**

This is not your father's Fatherhood! The challenges of fatherhood today require men to be whole persons. It demands nurturing as well as bread winning

### June 24th at 10:30AM

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA



# Name Change...



UUCTC's DRE (Nicole Rice) has officially changed her last name to McCabe.



## UUCTC Picnic/Potluck at Happy Hollow Park after service

### June 3rd

### See you there!

Contact Jada Haughey, Membership Chair  
For volunteer opportunities,  
[Membership@uuctc.org](mailto:Membership@uuctc.org)



Rummage Sale collection will begin  
April 21, 2019



**May 11, 2019**

# Change 4 Change

The Safe Congregation Committee is grateful to the congregation for collecting money through Change for Change to help us improve security at the church. Many thanks also to an anonymous donor who has offered to match CfC! We are continuing research

into the best way to spend this money, as well as some other options offered to us.

Noemi Ybarra  
Safe Congregation Committee



## June 22nd at 7:00pm

You are invited to this family-friendly service.  
Make new friends. Join us in celebrating the wonders of nature.  
Refreshments follow the service. Bring a dish to share (optional)



# SAVE THE DATE

Jun. 2nd Rev. D. Charles Davis & Family Farewell Celebration

Jun. 3rd UUCTC Picnic/Potluck Happy Hollow after service

Jun. 5th UUCTC Program Council @ 6PM, 101/103

Jun. 6th Bahá'í Religion Exploration Discussion Group @6 PM, (102)

Jun. 12th UUCTC Board Meeting @7pm, 101/103

Jun. 13th Bahá'í Religion Exploration Discussion Group @6 PM, (102)

Jun. 20th Bahá'í Religion Exploration Discussion Group @6 PM, (102)

June 20-24 General Assembly, Kansas City

Jun 22nd Summer Solstice Service 7PM

Jun. 20th Bahá'í Religion Exploration Discussion

July 15-21 Midwest Leadership School:

<https://www.mwls.org> <https://www.facebook.com/mwls.org>



## Lighted Chalice...

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**Submission Deadline is the 15th of month**

**Please join us as we Honor and Thank Rev. D. Charles Davis and his family**

**For their many years of service to our congregation and community**

**June 2nd at 3pm**

**UUCTC Sanctuary**

**A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall**

Contact the Committee on Ministry Josh Prokopy, [joshuaprokopy@gmail.com](mailto:joshuaprokopy@gmail.com), if you would like to assist .