



# Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

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Photos of "MarQuez & Chance" taken by Savannah Roark

Speaker Rev. D. Charles Davis

Associate Don Gresham

Musician Sarah May, Don Gresham

Sound Dan Lybrook

RE Begins in room 101/103

# Order of Service for June 17, 2018

## Music for Gathering

## Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude** (followed by a moment of silence )  
Air in D-flat Major (Alexander Glazunov)

## Chalice Lighting

“To be the father of growing daughters is to understand something of what Yeats evokes with his imperishable phrase 'terrible beauty.' Nothing can make one so happily exhilarated or so frightened: it's a solid lesson in the limitations of self to realize that your heart is running around inside someone else's body.

Christopher Hitchens, *Hitch 22: A Memoir*. 2010

## 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** 23 Bring Many Names

## Centering

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

## Offering

**Offertory** *Abdelazar* (Henry Purcell)

**Responsive Reading** 715 Your Children – Khalil  
Gibran

**Message** Fatherhood Update

**Song** 354 We Laugh We Cry

## Extinguish Chalice

“Dads. It’s time to show our sons how to properly treat a woman. It’s time to show our daughters how a girl should expect to be treated. It’s time to show forgiveness and compassion. It’s time to show our children empathy. It’s time to break social norms and teach a healthier way of life! It’s time to teach good gender roles and to ditch the unnecessary ones. Does it really matter if your son likes the color pink? Is it going to hurt anybody? Do you not see the damage it inflicts to tell a boy that there is something wrong with him because he likes a certain color? Do we not see the damage we do in labeling our girls “tom boys” or our boys “feminine” just because they have their own likes and opinions on things? — [Dan Pearce, Single Dad Laughing](#) 2011

## Unison Benediction

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

**Postlude** Pastorale (Ioana Gaspari)

## UU CHURCH STAFF

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, June 17th 9:00AM, Forum

Moderators: **Bill Welge & Tom McConville** will show **two videos ( Part I)**

Topic: **Climate Change**

This climate change article, <https://co2islife.wordpress.com/2017/01/16/how-to-discuss-global-warming-with-a-climate-alarmist-scientific-talking-points-to-win-the-debate/>, was presented at the last UU Church Social Justice Committee meeting. It started a rather lively discussion on the climate change issue. It will be the focus of the June 17 & 24 Sunday Morning Forums. Check it out if you want to be informed for these two forums.

## Sunday, June 17th, 10:30AM, Service

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

## Wednesday, June 20th

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

**6:00 PM** Bahá'í Religion Exploration Discussion Group (102)

## Thursday, June 21st

**5:00 PM** West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

## Friday, June 22nd

**7:30 AM** Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)  
**12:00 PM** A/A (FH)  
**7:00 PM** Summer Solstice, outside in play area or (101/103 Inclement weather)

## Saturday, June 23rd

**7:30 AM** West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

### **Room Legend Key**

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

## **CALENDAR**

### **JUNE 17TH--JUNE 23RD**

#### **Sunday, June 17th**

**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)  
**12:00 PM** Bicycling Interest Group  
**12:00 PM** Junior Youth Empowerment Program Arts Camp Performance

#### **Monday, June 18th**

**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, June 19th**

**12:00 PM** A/A (FH)  
**7:00 PM** UU Safe Congregation Committee (101/103)

## Sunday, June 24th, 9:00AM, Forum

Moderators: **Bill Welge & Tom McConville** will show **two videos (Part II)**

Topic: **Climate Change**

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## June 24th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Tom Smith**

Topic: **Spiritual Journey**



## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

**RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, dre@uuctc.org**

I really enjoyed my rejuvenating time at the annual DRE retreat held at Rainbow Farm in Selma, IN. Some highlights from this trip include: learning from my fellow DRE's, group meditation, singing in the silo, traipsing through the woods, and participating in a drum circle.



## NURSERY

**Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org**

I am so very blessed by the family and loved ones I have. Lately we have been a bit spoiled by their generosity, materials, time, labor, and kindness.

Thank yous abound verbally and hand written. Hugs and well wishes are given. Yet my show of gratitude still feels lacking. So the course of action now is to pay it forward. Some ideas:

- Surprise gifts of starts of flowers or seed packets left on doorsteps if friends.
- Hold open doors and offer compliments to friends and stranger.
- Help a deserving neighbor with yard work.
- Hide a dollar with a note in the toy section of the Dollar Tree.
- Leave a new bag of wipes on a public restroom changing table.
- Pick up litter

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Summer Solstice  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)

spring  
CLOTHING  
DRIVE

This years Spring Clothing Drive earned us \$525 worth of Goodwill vouchers, which we

will donate to Lafayette Urban Ministries.

Social Justice committee thanks all who contributed!! We will have another clothing drive in the fall.

All Church Weekend (AKA the Retreat)

Labor Day Weekend –  
Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

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with on-line giving

As you plan your summer out, remember that pledge contributions can always be made online through our website,

<https://uuctc.org/donate/>

You can make a pledge with your credit card, or with your bank information gathered from a check, and you can also pitch in to cover the cost of the transaction if you want. Reach out to Alice at [communications@uuctc.org](mailto:communications@uuctc.org) if you have difficulty or questions. Thanks for your financial support of the church!



Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit and financed with no-interest, affordable loans. (<https://lafayettehabitat.org/myths-facts/>).

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