



Lighted Chalice

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Making a Difference

Social Justice is a crucial part of the UUCTC mission and what we value. Every other month the Social Justice Committee reports on recent and upcoming activities. This is the report for May 2018.

The Social Justice Committee's approach is three-fold.

- Financial assistance to programs and agencies in the community engage in social justice work
- Educating the congregation about social justice issues
- Taking action on issues that are consistent with our UU principles

Financial Assistance:

Change for Change Program:

Every Sunday offering of loose change goes to a chosen recipient.

These recipients are local organizations that are doing work consistent with the mission of social justice. Anything other than change, such as a check or dollar bills, can be put in an envelope marked "Change for Change". Every year we chose a theme. This year's theme is "Strengthening Our

Community". During March and April, Change for Change money went to the Strengthening Ourselves campaign. This campaign was in response to the vandalism done to the church earlier this year. We recognized the need for a better security system. The campaign raised a total of \$319. Thank you to those who donated. We had a person generously agree to match whatever was given so now we have \$638 to

"The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope."

— Barack Obama, 44th President of the United States

go toward a new security system. During May and June, Change for Change money will go toward Habitat for Humanity.

The Social Justice Committee also regularly supports organizations such as Lafayette Urban Ministries (LUM). LUM has a number of

programs that promote social justice.

Our support is as follows:

After school program - \$100; food pantry - \$300; General fund - \$600; Homeless shelter - \$100; Jubilee - \$1000.

Educational Efforts:

The Social Justice Committee hosts documentaries related to social justice issues. On April 22, we showed "Saving Capitalism" which talked about issues related to economic inequities. Stay tuned for

our upcoming events.

In the coming months, other members of our committee will share other activities and programs in which we are involved. We meet the second Thursday every other month at 7 PM and we would love to have more come. Hope you consider joining us.

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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

Packing and Purging

Submitted by, Rev. D. Charles Davis



Preparing to move involves a lot of packing and purging. On one level it is only stuff.

There are things you want and there are things you do not. Yet some things have symbolic meaning.

They reflect history, heritage, hope and humanity. Once one interacts with something, one infuses one's spirit into it. An item on the shelf of your home with the wear and tear of care has more value than a more expensive version pristine upon the shelf of a store.

Then there are things we own and seldom use. Our good intentions were unfulfilled. It may have value to some one else but not to you. You may sell it, donate it or give it away. What we once thought were treasures can become burdens. The enlightened person lightens the load.

As we journey through life we also gather the intangible. There are ideas, habits and coping strategies that once were useful. We must ask “ Are they useful still? What are the things we must purge from our minds to move forward? What are the necessities for the life ahead?

Feature Story

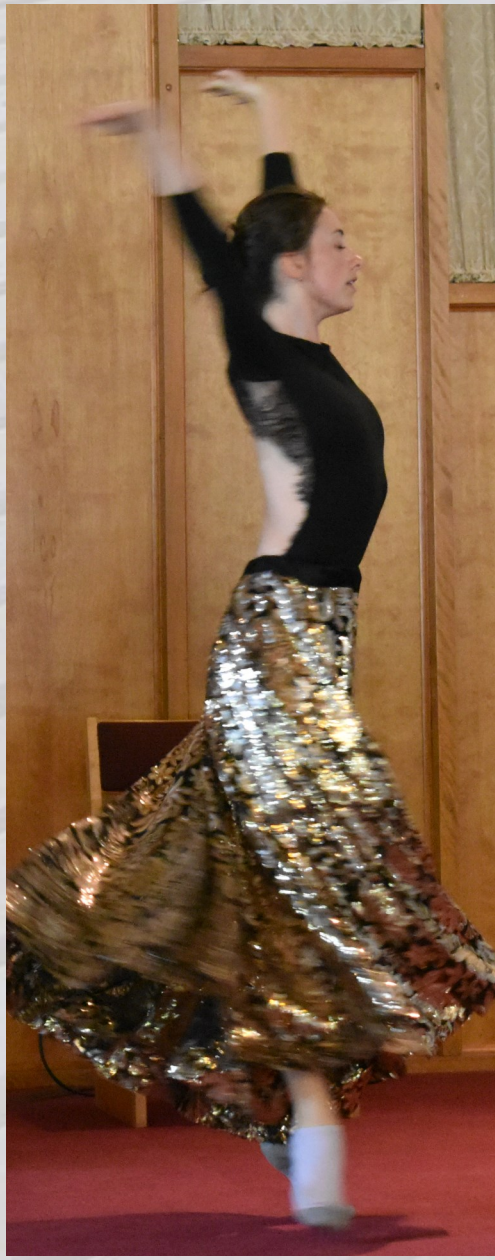
*Religious Education (RE) Director,
Nicole McCabe*



In June, UUCTC, hosted eight youth for Junior Youth Empowerment Performance Arts Camp. The camp used music, crafts, drama, story-telling, and study and reflection on moral concepts as they learned and performed an original dramatic script. The script, written by camp director Caity Quinn, told the story of a whale washing up on the beach at a village. Villagers and sea spirits alike have to work



together to rescue the creature and learn more about the interconnectedness of all beings.



2019 RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage Sale collection will begin

April 21, 2019



May 11, 2019

Save
the
Date

An Awakening...

A Preview of Forum and Worship

July 1st at 9:00AM

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

Topic: **Cyber Security Trends in 2018 and How to Protect Yourself**

My related follow-up talk will be on the inherent tensions between Big Data/Analytics, Privacy, Anonymity and Local/National Security, in modern times.

July 8th at 9:00AM

Speaker: **Timothy King**

Topic: **Leadership Learning Mission to Gaza, the West Bank and Jerusalem**

July 15th at 9:00AM

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

July 22nd at 9:00AM

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

July 29th at 9:00AM

Speaker: **Rae Schnapp, Ph.D.**

Topic: TBA

July 1st at 10:30AM

Speaker: **David Bates**

Topic: **Habitat for Humanity**

July 8th at 10:30AM

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

Topic: **Sinners in the hand of an Angry God**

On July 8 1741 Jonathan Edwards preached his most famous sermon. Indeed it may be the most famous sermon in US history and has a profound impact on this country to this day. It has made Christianity a religion of wrath rather than a gospel of love.

July 15th at 10:30AM

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

Topic: **Emerson's Divinity School Address.**

Emerson's 1838 speech to newly minted Unitarian ministers encouraged them to look for god through intuition rather than tradition.

July 22nd at 10:30AM

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

Topic: **Korean Armistice Day**

An armistice ceasing the use of armed force between North and South Korea was signed on July 27, 1953. A peace treaty has never been signed. Are we any closer to peace?

July 29th at 10:30AM

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

Topic: **Quotable Charlie**

I leave UUCTC with highlights of eight years of sermons and meditation

UUCTC July 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 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) 11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY! 12:00 PM Bicycling Interest Group	2 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)	3 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)	4 Independence Day UUCTC Admin Offices are Closed for the Holiday 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)	5 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)	6 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM A/A (FH) 6:00 PM Family Movie Night -- Showing Kiki's Delivery Service (101/103)	7 7:30 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
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Looking for a great way to give back to families here in Tippecanoe County? UUCTC will continue to partner with the Family Promise shelter program as it moves its new home at 2010 Elmwood Street in Lafayette. We will still share weeks with Our Savior Lutheran Church, but we will all be working at the new Lafayette location.

We will provide freshly cooked meals and companionship to families who are staying at the new shelter while awaiting more permanent housing.

In order to prepare for the switch, and get everyone on board, Family Promise is asking interested volunteers to participate in a 30 to 45 minute training session this August. Please contact Jenny Moss, jennymoss207@gmail.com, to let her know that you are interested in helping with Family Promise this year and which training session that you'll be able to attend.

On our scheduled weeks, we are looking for volunteers to cook meals for as many as 30 people Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; visit with families in the evening from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and to monitor the center Sundays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our scheduled weeks this fall are September 23rd to the 30th and November 25th to December 2nd.



NURSERY

Christina Wright

With our delightfully energetic third child we have experienced very few signs of the wild behaviors that can be associated with the ages of two and three. However, now that she is four things are getting intense! Helping her through this can weigh on us as parents. This list of suggestions may be intended for children but, I find it a valuable resource in our times of frustration as well.

Five Steps to Managing Big Emotions:

- Step 1 Remember it is never okay to hurt others.
- Step 2 Take three deep breaths and count slowly to ten.
- Step 3 Use my words to say how I feel and what I wish would happen.
- Step 4 Ask for help to solve the problem.
- Step 5 Take time to calm down.



SAVE THE DATE

- July 3 Program Council Meeting
6PM (101)
- July 4 UUCTC Admin Offices
are closed for the Holiday
- July 6 Family Movie @6pm
Kiki's Delivery Service
101/103

July 10 UUCTC Board Mtg.
7PM (101/103)

July 15-21 Midwest Leadership
School:
<https://www.mwls.org> <https://www.facebook.com/mwls.org>

July 15 Lighted Chalice
Submission Deadline

Aug. 7 Program Council @ 6PM
101/103

Aug. 14 UUCTC Board Mtg.
@ 6PM 101/103

Aug. 15 Lighted Chalice
Submission Deadline

Aug. 18 UUCTC Outreach
OUTfest 4PM to
Midnight, Downtown
Lafayette



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Submission Deadline is the

15th of month



July/ August

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September/ October

Lafayette Urban Ministry

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