



Lighted Chalice

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Waiting Doesn't Get Any Easier

Waiting can be difficult sometimes. I am spending my summer at my daughter's cabin in Cowichan Bay, a not so difficult location to put in time while waiting on immigration. I am nestled in a Gary Oak meadow overlooking the bay, and have access to lakes, rivers, and hiking/biking trails galore. The Cowichan Valley is green and lush and is renowned for its spectacular beauty. And yet, I am unsettled here as it is not where I wish to be. As a Canadian citizen, I can't begin the work of being your interim minister until all the i's are dotted and the t's are crossed. This will take a little bit more time, and when the path is clear, I will be able to move to Indiana.

things we can do to make this transition easier. I am in correspondence with the staff and leadership of the congregation. I will be involved in two Sunday services in September and will be at the annual retreat. I look forward to meeting many of you during these times and any other events that take place while I am visiting.

I have been reading through all the newsletters and weekly updates, and I am very impressed with all the wonderful things going on at the UUCTC. There are great programs and systems in place. The work we will be doing together is not to make big changes, but to accomplish tasks that will make your next settled

ministry a success.

I find it interesting that in this troubled time of dispossessed, dislocated, and deported people all over the globe, we too are entering into a time of not knowing. I am leaving the only country I have ever lived in to be with you, you are entering into a liminal stage of ministry that you may be unsure of, all at the same time atrocities are being committed that involve borders and boundaries crossed. Let us remember those without a home, those whose homes are threatened, and those separated from their families. May love and peace work its way toward a better and brighter future.

Blessings upon you,
Rosemary

While we are waiting, there are

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Feature Story

Religious Education (RE) Director, Nicole McCabe

If you are interested in volunteering and/or serving on a RE committee, please take the following survey by 8/19.

<https://goo.gl/forms/4ll7dUav9jeB3svT2>

If you are a 6th-12th grader, please take the following survey by 8/19. <https://goo.gl/forms/nrqrnRRzvdrkNf7F3>

RE Registration Link- Please register your child(ren) by 8/19. Each child needs their own form. Paper copies available on the RE table in the Fellowship Hall.

<https://goo.gl/forms/4yoRhIDEbPQb8wWX2>

RE Calendar

- September 1st and 2nd- UUCTC retreat
- September 9th- Water Communion (all ages)
- September 16th- Hunger Hike
- September 18th- Puccini's FUNdraiser
- September 23rd- Blessing of the Animals
- October 7th- "Trail of Scarecrows" field trip
- October 21st- DRE sub/RE leader needed
- October 26th (date tentative)- Halloween party/haunted house
- November 10th- Talent show
- November 20th- Puccini's FUNdraiser
- December- Art fair
- December 2nd- Giving Tree fundraiser
- December 16th- Holiday program



Communications

We have been busy over on the communications committee! We have updated our trusty uuctc.org website with new leadership information for the new year, got new church leaders set up with their fancy @uuctc.org email addresses, developed an event planning guide and posted it on our website to help committee members think through communication strategies, and made an annual perpetual calendar of the major communication events of the year. We're doing some paid advertising in the Exponent and on Facebook this semester, and planning a whole website redesign thanks to an awesome template from the UUA. We're also reaching out to Stewardship to see how regular reminders that you can make your pledge donation online might help with their planning.



If you've got social media skills, photography skills, graphics skills, podcasting skills, or other communication skills you'd like to share with the church, we'd love to have you on the communications committee! Contact Alice at communications@uuctc.org and we'll rope you in to our merry band.



Seeking Faces of Welcome

By Dorothy Hughes

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Would you like to be one of the faces of welcome on Sunday morning? After transitioning off the Board, I have taken on the role of chair of the Membership Committee, which is really where my passion lies. I am drawn to this committee because I am all about being sure new people feel welcome. I am hoping many of you are interested in joining the welcoming ministry.

As UUCTC transitions to an interim minister this fall there are changes coming in the welcoming ministry. See the link below for ideas of how we can improve the ways we welcome new people at our church. One of the base requirements of this work is expanding the number of greeters on duty each Sunday.

There is a new Facebook group, UU Planet Community, sharing ideas of how to improve small group ministry. If you have a few minutes, you can view some ideas online at: <https://uuplanet.org/2018/08/09/live-session-1-on-guest-services-welcoming-hospitality/>

Some things he recommends that I would like to implement are:

- Moving the Welcome Table to the Narthex
- Have a separate set of greeters whose responsibility is to welcome new people while other greeters distribute the order of service.
- Members who dedicate themselves to interacting with new people

after service.

- Have a larger greeting team so one can be stationed outside and one to show new people around the building as needed.
- Training greeters how to answer FAQs for new arrivals.

Q & A:

Q: Why would I join the welcoming ministry; is a good fit for

ministry will supersede fellowship team duties. Just let your fellowship team leader know whether or not you can participate with the fellowship team.

Q: When will the new welcoming ministry start?

A: If there are sufficient volunteers, they will start the first week of October.

Q: How will I know what to do on



Back Row Left: Randy Myer, Kevin Colby, & Gary Burniske

Right Row Left: Kim Harden, Bent Jesiek, Dorothy Hughes, Joan Marshall, & Janice Kritchevsky

me?

A: Do you like meeting new people, making people feel welcoming, learning more about your church community, being an example/face of the UUCTC community? Would you like to be part of a ministry your entire family could do together? If yes to any, then yes, this is a good fit for you.

Q: What if my commitment to a specific Sunday with the welcoming ministry falls on the same Sunday as my fellowship team's date?

A: Just like all the other Sunday morning volunteer tasks (sound, worship associate, RE volunteer), participating in the welcoming

Sunday morning?

A: There will be training as needed and written instructions to help you prepare for serving on the welcoming ministry.

If you have any additional suggestions for improving our welcoming ministry, please feel free to submit suggestions to Dorothy Hughes.

Please contact Dorothy Hughes by phone 765-237-7652, email djhugheslmhc@gmail.com or after service if you are interested in becoming part of the welcoming ministry of this church.

Circles by Susanne McConville



move forward through our transitions as a congregation, honoring our covenant. Both circles are open to youth over 14, and all members and friends of the church.

Registration for Chalice Circles is coming up in September. You will be able to register every September Sunday after service in the Fellowship Hall. This year we are adding to our Chalice Circle program; there will also be a series of Listening Circles. Chalice Circles are small groups of seven to ten people, who meet once a month for nine months. The focus of each meeting is a topic that serves as a springboard into reflections of deeper issues of who we are and what gives our lives meaning. Listening Circles share the same deep-listening model as Chalice Circles, but each one will meet only once, thus requiring only a one-time commitment. Their focus is how we



Register after Service, in the Fellowship Hall:

- September 2nd
- September 9th
- September 16th
- September 23rd
- September 30th

Contact Susanne McConville, mcconvillesusanne@gmail.com if you would like more information.



Forum Topic: **Drug Awareness**

Date: September 9th

Time: 9:00AM

Location: UUCTC, Rm 101/103

Speakers:

Lt. Scott Galloway, Lafayette PD

Sgt. Troy Greene, W. Lafayette PD



September 9th

Interest Fair

Fellowship Hall

Following 10:30AM Service



Save-The-Date

Talent Show and Soup Cook-off

November 10, 2018



Family Promise®

Building communities, strengthening lives.



Please join us for one of these training sessions so that UUCTC can continue our involvement with Family Promise, Greater Lafayette's family homeless shelter. Everyone volunteering with Family Promise needs to participate in a training session.

The dates and times are below:

- September 5th: 1:00 pm
- September 5th: 6:00 pm
- September 6th :12:00 pm
- September 6th: 4:00 pm
- September 9th: 1:00 pm
- September 12th: 12:00 pm
- September 12th: 5:30 pm

The new location for Family Promise is:

2010 Elmwood, Lafayette.

The new volunteering roles needed include providing dinners on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; volunteering to interact with families and children Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5 to 9; volunteering

at the center on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to monitor the center and interact with families.

We will continue to partner with Our Savior Lutheran Church on our designated weeks.

Please attend a training session or contact **Jenny Moss**, jennymoss207@gmail.com, if you have questions about Family Promise.

The Nations are Coming to Town!



This fall more than 10,000 international students will have arrived to study on Purdue campus. International Friendship Program (IFP), is partnering with churches to welcome students.

Will you be a part of welcoming students and building relationships through you?

Please email friendship@purdue.edu for more info and signup.



UUCTC September 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 						1 UUCTC Retreat (entire Church) 8:00 AM Cancelled West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 11:30 AM RE Committee Meeting
2 UUCTC Retreat (entire Church) 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders) 11:30 AM UUCTC Chalice Circle Registration (FH), After 10:30 AM Service 11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY!	3 Labor Day 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K) 7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (F, K) 7:00 PM Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (LIMC) 103	4 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K) 3:00 PM UUCTC Homework Club (FH) 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	5 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice (FH)	6 3:00 PM UUCTC Homework Club (FH) 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)	7 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)	8 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 12:00 PM Football Parking Fund-raiser
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An Awakening...

A Preview of Forum and Worship

September 2nd at 9:00 AM

Speaker: Amy Paget

Topic: **Support Your Immigrant & Refugee Neighbors - The work of Greater Lafayette Immigrant Allies.**

Amy is an immigrant from Canada, having moved to the Lafayette area in 1989. GLIA is committed to supporting Tippecanoe County's growth as a welcoming community, supporting DACA Dreamers, and educating and advocating for sensible and humane comprehensive immigration legislation.

September 9th at 9:00 AM

Speaker: **Lt. Scott Galloway, Lafayette PD**

Sgt. Troy Greene, W. Lafayette PD

Topic: **Drug Awareness**

September 16th at 9:00 AM

Speaker: Luis Martin Kruczenski

Topic: **TBA**

September 23rd at 9:00 AM

Speaker: **Jay McCann**

Topic: **TBA**

James A. McCann conducts research on public opinion, electoral processes, participation, and representation in the United States and cross-nationally.

September 30th at 9:00 AM

Speaker: **TBA**

Topic: **TBA**

September 2nd at 10:30 AM

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison**

Topic: **Getting to Know You**

September 9th at 10:30 AM

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison**

Topic: **TBA**

This service is a Water Service

September 16th at 10:30 AM

Speaker: Tom Smith

Topic: **TBA**

September 23rd at 10:30 AM

Speaker: **Kat Braz**

Topic: **Blessing of the Animals**

Kat Braz and UU Youth will lead a Blessing of the Animals service. Well-behaved house pets of any variety are welcome, however you are responsible for cleaning up after your animal. Please keep animals on leash or in travel carrier, cage, terrarium, etc. as appropriate. All animals should remain on the main floor so that allergy sufferers and other congregants wishing to enjoy the service apart from the animals may do so from the balcony. Children are encouraged to bring a stuffed animal.

September 30th at 10:30 AM

Speaker: **Denise Wilson**

Topic: **Crossing the Thresholds Worthily**



SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 2 Invited Minister
Rosemary Morrison
10:30AM

Circle Registration
All Month
Susanne McConville
Fellowship Hall

Sept. 3 UUCTC Admin. Offices
Closed

Sept. 4 **UUCTC Program
Council, 6PM (101/103)**

**UUCTC Board Meeting
7PM (101/103)**

Sept. 8 Purdue Football Game
Parking Fundraiser

Sept. 9 Water Service 10:30 AM
Invited Minister
Rosemary Morrison

Interest Fair
Randy Myer
Fellowship Hall

Sept. 15 Purdue Football Game
Parking Fundraiser

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Submission Deadline

Sept. 16 Hunger Hike
Cheryl Fowler

Sept. 18 **UUCTC Safe
Congregation
7PM (101/103)**

Puccini's Fundraiser
300 Brown Street
West Lafayette, In

Sept. 22 Purdue Football Game
Parking Fundraiser

Sept. 28 Exploring Humanness
Discussion Group
7PM (101/103)



FUNDRAISER

*Earn money for your ministry
Football Parking Dates*

How can I earn money for the ministry/circle?

All dates are first come, first served. Church groups get half the take for their budget, the other half goes into the church general budget. If no group claims a game date, then all of the income goes to the general budget. The games that are expected to draw more fans will require more people to work the parking - small crowd days can be done with 1-3 people (ideally at least 2) while large crowd days may be best done with 5-6. I have written a set of instructions that can be given to organizers.

When are game and what time do they start?

- Sept. 8 12:00PM
- Sept. 15 7:30PM
- Sept. 22 12:00PM
- Oct. 20 TBA
- Nov. 3 TBA
- Nov. 17 TBA

Who Do I Contact?

Contact Barny Dunning, 765-412-8760 or by email jdunning@purdue.edu, if you and your group are interested in volunteering.



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