



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County  
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August 26, 2018

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# Singing Truth To Power



Speakers & Musicians: Sharon McKnight, Linda Hicks, & Noemi Ybarra

Associate: Tom Smith

Sound: Eric Leht

RE begins in Sanctuary

# Order of Service for August 26, 2018

**Gathering Music** Seeger Recordings

**Welcome and Announcements** Tom Smith

**Prelude:** *One Grain of Sand* (Seeger) Linda Hicks

**Chalice Lighting:** Tom Smith

*"According to my definition of God, I'm not an atheist because I think God is everything. Whenever I open my eyes, I'm looking at God. Whenever I'm listening to something, I'm listening to God." Pete Seeger*

**Sharing Peace:**

Please take a moment to greet those around you and welcome any new faces.

**Opening Song:** *One Man's Hands*

(Seeger/Comfort/Staughton)

Lyrics: Just my hands can't tear a prison down.

Just your hands can't tear a prison down.

But if 2 and 2 and 50 make a million, we'll see that day come 'round. We'll see that day come round.

**Story For All Ages:** **The Golden Thread**

**Song:** *Oh, Had I a Golden Thread* (Seeger)

Lyrics: Oh, had I a golden thread and needle so fine  
I'd weave a magic strand, of rainbow design.  
Of rainbow design.

**Offertory:** *My Rainbow Race* (Seeger)

**Reading:**

*"Once upon a time, wasn't singing a part of everyday life as much as talking, physical exercise, and religion? And when one person taps out a beat, while another leads into the melody, or when three people discover a harmony they never knew existed, or a crowd joins in on a chorus as though to raise the ceiling a few feet higher, then they also know there is hope for the world." Pete Seeger*

**Sermon: Singing Truth To Power**

Including Pete's songs:

*Turn, Turn, Turn*

*Sailing Down My Golden River*

*Old Devil Time*

**Closing Song** *If I Had a Hammer* (Seeger & Hayes)

**Chalice Extinguishing**

*"Why did Pete Seeger matter? Because for over 75 years he stood true to his original vision, he never wavered. Even when his beliefs had a huge impact on his life and career: he never sold out. He wasn't just a folk singer, or an activist: he was both. Pete believed that music could make a difference. Not change the world, he never claimed that – he once said that if music could change the world he'd only be making music – but he believed that while music didn't have agency, it did have the power to make a difference." Billy Bragg*

**Unison Benediction:** This service is over. Our service has just begun. Peace and unrest.

**Postlude** Seeger Recordings

## UU CHURCH STAFF

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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, August 26th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Roberta Schonemann, Dave Bangert, and Robert X. Browning**

Topic: **Journalism in the Trump Era, Greater Lafayette and Beyond**

## Sunday, August 26th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Sharon McKnight, Linda Hicks, & Noemi Ybarra**

Topic: **Pete Seeger Music Service**

Pete Seeger died in 2014 at the age of 94 following a 75-year career as musician, promoter of traditional music, and steadfast social activist. Sharon McKnight, Noemi Ybarra and Linda Hicks will intertwine Pete's biographical information with his music. Seeger was a Unitarian Universalist

## Thursday, August 30

- 3:00 PM** UUCTC Homework Club (FH)
- 5:00 PM** West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 7:00 PM** Ruminations on our Humanness (101/103)
- 8:00 PM** Football Parking Fundraiser

## Friday, August 31

- 7:30 AM** Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM** Meridian AA (FH & K)
- 3:00 PM** UUCTC Retreat Set-up (entire Church)
- 6:00 PM** UUCTC Retreat (entire Church)

## Saturday, September 1

- UUCTC Retreat (entire Church)
- 11:30 AM** RE Committee Meeting

## CALENDAR

### AUGUST 26TH-SEPTEMBER 1ST

#### Sunday, August 26

**Have you registered for the UUCTC Retreat?**

- 9:00 AM** Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM** Worship & RE
- 10:30 AM** Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)
- 11:30 AM** Fellowship Team leader meeting (101/103) following 10:30AM Service

#### Monday, August 27

- 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

#### Tuesday, August 28

- 12:00 PM** Meridian AA (FH & K)
- 3:00 PM** UUCTC Homework Club (FH)
- 7:00 PM** Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

#### Wednesday, August 29

- 7:30 AM** Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 7:00 PM** Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice (FH)

## Room Legend Key

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

## Sunday, Sept. 2nd, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Amy Padget**

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

Join your fellow congregants for a look at the work of Greater Lafayette Immigrant Allies (GLIA), a local non-profit formed in 2016. Hear how it started in a conversation with one of its founders, Amy Paget. Amy is an immigrant from Canada, having moved to the Lafayette area in 1989. She now devotes her time to consulting work, and volunteer advocacy on behalf of GLIA and Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense. 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.

## Sunday, Sept. 2nd., 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison**

Topic: **Q & A**



## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, [dre@uuctc.org](mailto:dre@uuctc.org)

RE Calendar: August 26<sup>th</sup> Sherry Tripodi will be the DRE sub. RE begins in service followed by gardening outside (weather permitting). Wear clothes suitable for gardening. Dismissal at 11:45 from outside or room 101/103. Volunteers appreciated!

### Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

Hunger Hike 2018 - Register Today at [hungerhike.org](http://hungerhike.org) Look for our Unitarian Universalist Church team and create your own fundraising page. It's easy! Hunger Hike is a community fundraising event whose mission is to MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the Fight Against Hunger - locally, regionally & globally. Join us for the 3K walk on Sunday, 9/16 at 2pm. Meet at Riehle Plaza. Contact Cheryl Fowler for more information.

We will be working on our UU scarecrow for Prophetstown's "Trail of Scarecrows" and need the following supplies: paper bags (big and small), old newspapers, burlap sacks, string, straw hat, etc.

It's that time of year again. Please see link below to register your child(ren) for the upcoming RE year (if you haven't already).

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

A new semester of Religious Exploration is rapidly approaching and we need lots of volunteers to help make this the most exciting year yet.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WOQH2ro2oCXYCN5IffrER7gbB8BwxC2\\_Vr7rXsK1fOI/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WOQH2ro2oCXYCN5IffrER7gbB8BwxC2_Vr7rXsK1fOI/edit?usp=sharing)

## NURSERY

Christina Wright, [Nursery@uuctc.org](mailto:Nursery@uuctc.org)

Rewards for good deeds give a wonderful feeling. However, if the rewards aren't consistently increased or the ideas become mundane the effect may wear off a bit after time. The goal is to help our children to become intrinsically motivated in life skills and works. I would like to share some reward ideas I came across recently:

- Point out their best qualities in a thank you card.
- Reward them with something externally motivational that is experience based ie. a trip Offer to cover one of their chores for them for the day.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FUNDRAISER

#### Football Parking Dates



Game Dates	Game Time
Aug. 30th	8:00pm
Sept. 8th	12:00pm
Sept. 15th	7:30pm
Sept. 22nd	12:00pm



Contact Barny Dunning, 765-412-8760 or by email [jdunning@purdue.edu](mailto:jdunning@purdue.edu), if you and your group are interested in volunteering for football parking.



### Register for the 2018 UUCTC Retreat?

◆ Contact Josh Prokopy at [joshuaprokopy@gmail.com](mailto:joshuaprokopy@gmail.com)

### Chalice & Listening Circles Registration

September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th, 2018 after 10:30 AM Service in Fellowship Hall.

- Chalice Circles are small groups of seven to ten people
  - They meet once a month for nine months.
  - A variety of topics selected to inspire, reflect, and renew
- Listening Circles are
  - Meet only once
  - Focus on topics that will help UUCTC move forward as a congregation

Friends and members over 14 years old are invited to join.

Contact Susan McConville, at 765-477-0344 or [mcconvillesusanne@gmail.com](mailto:mcconvillesusanne@gmail.com) if you have questions

### September 9th

Following 10:30AM Service, Fellowship Hall.

GET INVOLVED!

