



**Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County**  
333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - [uuctc.org](http://uuctc.org)

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**September 9, 2018**

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Speakers: Rosemary Morrison

Associate: Kris Taylor

Sound: Dan Lybrook

RE begins in Sanctuary

# Order of Service for September 9, 2018

## Gathering Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DDHulO485k>

(Enya – Echoes in Rain)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opfEk\\_Yoksk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opfEk_Yoksk)

(James Taylor – The Water is Wide)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fztz\\_Vr9uHk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fztz_Vr9uHk)

(Alison Kraus – Down in the River To Pray)

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude “Love Is the Water That Wears Down the Rock” (Brother Sun)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BBbgLS87do>

### Chalice Lighting by Katie Gelfand

The Spirit of Water

We light this chalice as a symbol of reunion.

We reunite in this sanctuary to share the flow of our hearts with one another.

We gather together in ritual

to celebrate our fountains of joy

to hold each other through storms of grief

to guide one another through rapids of transformation

to rest together on ponds of stillness.

Together, we honor the spirit of water, its many forms, and its life-giving essence.

### Opening Hymn: #121 We'll Build a Land

### Our Covenant

Love is the spirit of this church;

And service is its law.

This is our covenant:

To dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love,

And to help one another.

### Time For All Ages (Rosemary Morrison)

**Sharing Peace** (Please turn to your neighbor and say, "May peace be with you.")

Hymn: #1007 There's a River Flowing in my Soul

Offering

Offertory

### Blessing of the Water Litany

By [Ranwa Hammamy](#)

This water is sacred. It is made sacred by the many hands that have poured it with intention and love, the many stories that each drop contains, the many lives surrounding it in this unique moment, connected by commitment and faith.

This water is sacred. May it continue to flow through this community, with shining reflections of the unique gifts that flow through each of its members.

*Response: This water is sacred.*

May it continue to nurture this community, with sustaining hope that we journey together through ripples of growth and change.

*This water is sacred.*

May it continue to bless this community with loving reminders of our collective responsibility to one another and the world.

*This water is sacred.*

May its ripples be a reminder that the changes and growth within this community bring movement and transformation to the world beyond our doors.

*This water is sacred.*

May its purity offer grace to our community, and the willingness to forgive ourselves and one another when we make mistakes.

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*This water is sacred.*

In moments when we are confused or uncertain, may it bring us clarity of purpose and commitment.

*This water is sacred.*

In moments when the reservoirs of hearts and spirits are drained by sorrow or pain, may it nourish them with the knowledge that we are surrounded by a deep and abundant love.

*This water is sacred.*

**Sermon and Four Part Water Communion** “Love is the Water” ~ Invited Minister Rosemary Morrison

**Closing Hymn: #1021 Lean On Me**

## Chalice Extinguishing

May our gathering together this morning be a blessing for one and all. May it inspire us to a year of hope and love and courageous faith. And may we walk that year in the full awareness—as often as possible—of the blessed ties that bind each to all..

## Benediction

## Postlude

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouxJ4GfC6JA>

(B.J. Thomas, Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eh9WayN7R-s>

(Paul Robeson – Old Man River)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP\\_MDIYhPH0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP_MDIYhPH0)

(Gordon Lightfoot, Early Morning Rain)

## UU CHURCH STAFF

Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister  
Nicole McCabe, Director of Religious Exploration  
Va'Linda McBride, Office Administrator  
Christina Wright, Nursery Coordinator

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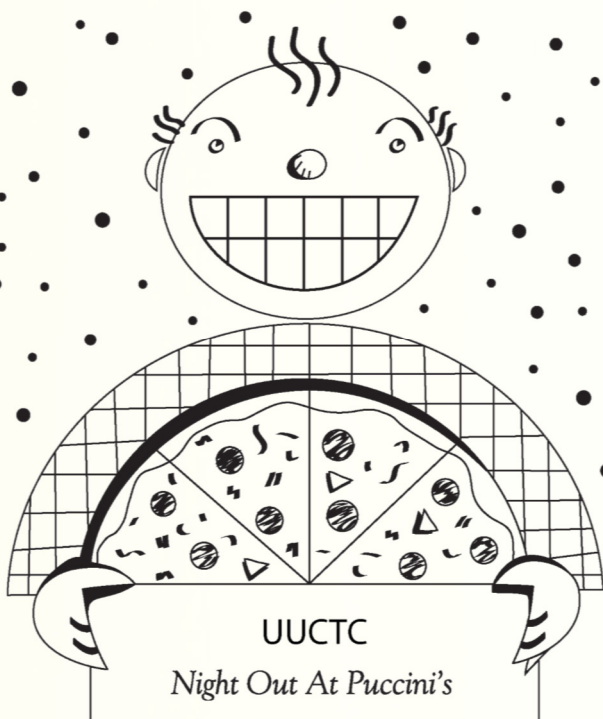
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An event brought to you by UUCTC Stewardship and  
the FUNdraising committee



take a night off from cooking and enjoy some  
**Pizza & Pasta with Personality**



**September 18, 2018**  
**4PM to 10PM**

**Carry-out\* Dine-in \*Delivery**

Present this flyer when you pay and  
UUCTC will receive 20% of the total  
amount you spend

**300 Brown St,  
West Lafayette, IN 47906**

# FEAST of the HUNTERS' MOON

This year's Feast of the Hunters' Moon is fast  
approaching and we need to begin preparing for this  
fun and educational fundraiser.

## UUCTC Roasted Corn Booth

- **Items needed at UUCTC by 10/03 for Feast Preparation**
  - 20 Ice chest with sprouts (please label with your name)
  - Safety pins
  - Rag/hand towels
- **Bring to UUCTC's Roasted Corn Booth 10/05 and return for pick-up on 10/7**
  - Decorated pumpkins, gourds, and mums
- **Bottled Water for volunteers** - leave at church by 10/3 or bring to Fort on 10/4 or 10/5

Last year UUCTC fundraising efforts at the Feast  
**raised \$3716.17 after expenses**

Contact Janice Kritchevsky or Jada Haughey (ladyjada@hotmail.com)

For question, sign-up (volunteer),  
Or to donate needed items

**WE NEED YOU!**  
**TO MAKE IT HAPPEN**



# THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday Forum 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes 10:30 a.m. Nursery & Childcare Available.

## Sunday, September 9th, 9:00AM, Forum

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

**Sgt. Troy Greene, W. Lafayette PD**

Topic: **Drug Awareness**

## Sunday, September 9th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison**

Topic: **Love is the Water**

8:45 PM Cleanup Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice ( FH)

## **Thursday, September 13th**

3:00 PM UUCTC Homework Club (FH)

5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

5:30 PM UUCTC Worship Committee (101/103)

7:00 PM Social Justice Meeting (101)

## **Friday, September 14th**

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)

## **Saturday, September 15th**

Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline

8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

7:30 PM Football Parking Fundraiser

## **CALENDAR**

### **SEPTEMBER 9TH- SEPTEMBER 15TH**

#### **Sunday, September 9th**

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE
- 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)
- 11:00 AM Interest Fair Immediately Following 10:30AM Service (FH, K)
- 11:30 AM UUCTC Chalice Circle Registration (FH), After 10:30 AM Service
- 1:00 PM IGIST meeting (101/103)

#### **Monday, September 10th**

- 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, September 11th**

- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)
- 3:00 PM UUCTC Homework Club (FH)
- 5:00 PM UUCTC-- Stewardship Lead Donor Dinner (FH, K)
- 5:30 PM Pastoral Care (102)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

#### **Wednesday, September 12th**

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 6:15 PM Setup Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice ( FH)
- 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice ( FH)
- 7:00 PM Greater Lafayette ACLU (103)

### **Room Legend Key**

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

## Sunday, September 16th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Martin Kruczenski, Ph.D.**

Topic: **Trends in Theoretical Physics, new ideas for old problems**

Certain basic problems in theoretical physics today are the same that have concerned humans since ancient times. In this talk I am going to discuss our current understanding of those problems, and present recent theoretical ideas that have changed our view of the Universe. Those include extra dimensions, black holes, quantum mechanics, and string theory. Some surprising ideas include the possibility that the number of dimensions of a system can be changed, and that information can leak from black holes.

## Sunday, September 16th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Tom Smith**

Topic: **“The Beloved Community: We are What We Pretend to Be”**



Hunger Hike 2018 - Register Today

## Hunger Hike



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, string, etc. We also need volunteers to help us design and build the scarecrow.



If you are a **RE student/youth**, please take the following survey if you haven't already:

<https://goo.gl/forms/jUcoF2ZVLcZlC BSP2>

If you are a **RE volunteer/family member**, please take the following survey if you haven't already:

<https://goo.gl/forms/4H8UgZuFI90IYAio1>

If you are a **RE parent**, please register your child (ren) if you haven't already:

<https://goo.gl/forms/4yoRh1DEbPQb8wWX2>

# Upcoming Events

## FUNDRAISER



### Football Parking Dates

Game Dates	Game Time
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.

## Chalice & Listening Circles Registration

September 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

MOVING  
*forward together*

UUCTC's Stewardship theme

## September 9th, Interest Fair

Following 10:30AM Service,  
Fellowship Hall

Hunger Hike



**Sunday, September 16th**

- UUCTC team will meet at Riehle Plaza at 1:30 pm

If you would like to join the UU Church Hunger Hike team, please visit the Social Justice table at the Interest Fair in the Fellowship Hall after service. **Cheryl Fowler** [cherylafowler@gmail.com](mailto:cherylafowler@gmail.com)