



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County  
333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - uuctc.org

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September 16, 2018

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Speakers: Tom Smith

Associate: Bill Welge

Sound: John Finley

RE begins in Sanctuary

# Order of Service for September 16, 2018

## Gathering Music

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

## Chalice Lighting # 479

An awe so quiet I don't know when it began.  
A gratitude had begun to sing in me  
Was there some moment dividing song from no  
song?  
When does dewfall begin?  
When does night fold its arms over our hearts to  
cherish them?  
When is daybreak? --Denise Levertov

## Opening Song #175 "We Celebrate the Web of Life"

## 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 Nicole McCabe

## Sing the children to their classes Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the Spirit of Love surround you everywhere,  
everywhere you may go.

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

## Offering

## Offertory

## Responsive Reading

Adapted from the words of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
We are caught in an inescapable network of  
mutuality  
*Our goal is to create a beloved community*

We are tied in a single garment of destiny.

*Our goal is to be a beloved community.*

We have been a beloved community

*This means a qualitative change in our souls*

We are a beloved community

*This means a quantitative change in our lives.*

*We will be a beloved community.*

**Sermon** "The Beloved Community: We are What We  
Pretend to Be" —Tom Smith

**Song** #331 "Life is the Greatest Gift of All"

## Chalice Extinguishing

"Imagination is the beginning of creation. You  
imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine,  
and at last, you create what you will."

– George Bernard Shaw

## Benediction

## Postlude

### UU CHURCH STAFF

Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister  
Nicole McCabe, Director of Religious Exploration  
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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, September 16th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Martin Kruczynski, 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.

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

Speaker: **Tom Smith**

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

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 16TH- SEPTEMBER 22ND

#### Sunday, September 16

Hunger Hike

Meet at Riehle Plaza 1:30 PM

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

#### Monday, September 17

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 18

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)

3:00 PM UUCTC Homework Club (FH)

4:00 PM **Moving Forward Together**

**Puccini's Fundraiser Night**

**4PM to 11 PM**

**300 Brown Street, West Lafayette**

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

7:00 PM UU Safe Congregation Committee (101/103)

#### Wednesday, September 19

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (FH, K)

7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice (FH)

#### Thursday, September 20

3:00 PM UUCTC Homework Club (FH)

5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

#### Friday, September 21

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)

7:00 PM Mabon The Autumn Equinox

#### Saturday, September 22

8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

12:00 PM Football Parking Fundraiser

### Room Legend Key

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

## Sunday, September 23rd, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Jay McCann**

"James A. McCann conducts research on public opinion, electoral processes, participation, and representation in the United States and cross-nationally. He is the co-author, with Jorge Domínguez, of *Democratizing Mexico: Public Opinion and Electoral Choices* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996)

## Sunday, September 23rd, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Blessing of the Animals**

Topic: **Kat Braz**

## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

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

The RE program is looking forward to MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER. Please consider joining us at one of our upcoming RE volunteer informational sessions on the following dates/times. This session is appropriate for any RE volunteers, students, and families interested in learning more about the upcoming RE semester.

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00-12:30 (Meet in Fellowship Hall)

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 9:30-10:00 (Meet in Fellowship Hall)

Please let me know if you can help out with any of the following:

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade volunteer)

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** (prek-1<sup>st</sup> grade volunteer)

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** (spirit circle volunteer- whole group)

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** (prek-1<sup>st</sup> grade volunteer)

### September RE Calendar

9/16 RE class

9/16 Hunger Hike at 2pm (Riehle Plaza)

9/18 Puccini's fundraiser 4-10pm (dine in, carry out, delivery)

9/23 Blessing of the animals (all ages)

9/30 RE class

# NURSERY

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

**A** child can teach an adult three things: to be happy for no reason, to always be curious, and to fight tirelessly for something. — Paulo Coelho.

And sometimes they teach us things we did not know. The ease of access they have to information is so much more than any generation previous. I am surprised daily by what they come up with. All ages deserve respect and awe.

# EVENTS

2019 UUCTC's Stewardship theme

MOVING  
*forward together*

 +  = **FUN**draising

- Is your ministry, group, or circle looking to raise money for upcoming programs? Projects? Equipment?

If you answered yes, then contact Barny Dunning, 765-412-8760 or by email [jdunning@purdue.edu](mailto:jdunning@purdue.edu)

Find out how parking for Purdue football games can add to your budget line item.

MOVING  
*forward together*

Night at Puccini's

September 18, 2018\* 4PM to 10PM

Carryout \* Dine-in\* Delivery

Located at 300 Brown Street West Lafayette In

Bring in an event flyer and UUCTC will receive 20% of your total amount. Flyers are located in the Narthex and outside the Admin. Office



### Chalice & Listening Circles Registration

Every Sunday in September after 10:30 AM Service in Fellowship Hall.

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

### Mabon/ Fall Equinox Service

September 21st at 7PM

Join us for this family friendly service.



### September/October Recipient

Lafayette Urban Ministry (LUM) Bus Token Program LUM staff often meet with clients who have inadequate or no transportation. They may need to go to an appointment, to the mall to purchase work boots, and work. Your help is needed.

**Please give generously to Change 4 Change**

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