



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

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**September 30, 2018**

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<http://beautywelove.blogspot.com/2012/02/inner-landscape-of-beauty.html>

Speakers: Denise Wilson  
Associate: Dianna Poindexter  
Sound: Noemi Ybarra  
RE begins in Sanctuary

# Order of Service for September 30, 2018

**Gathering Music** – Traditional Celtic Music

**Welcome and Announcements** – Dianna Poindexter

**Prelude** – Planxty Hewlett / The Ash Grove, traditional

Denise Wilson & Michael Lewis

**Call to Worship** – Dianna Poindexter

**Opening Words** -- #434 **May we be reminded (Dianna)**

**Chalice Lighting** – Dianna Poindexter

**Opening Song** #324 “Where My Free Spirit Onward

Leads” led by Traveler’s Dream

**Our Covenant**

**Time for All Ages** - Nicole McCabe – Traveler’s

Dream "Go Now in Peace”

**Responsive Reading** - #568, Connections Are Made

Slowly

**Musical Meditation** – “Simple Faith” Song written by

David Tamulevich. Sung by

Denise Wilson and Michael Lewis

**Sharing Peace**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory** - The Breeze at Dawn, words by Rumi.

Arranged by Denis Donnelly. Sung by small

group from Blue Moon Rising

**Sermon** – “John O’Donohue: Poet, Philosopher, Anam

Cara ("Soul Friend")

**Speaker** - Denise Wilson

**Closing Song** – Down to the River to Pray

**Down to the River to Pray** (*traditional American*)

As I went down to the river to pray

Studying about that good ol' way

And who shall wear the starry crown

Good Lord show me the way

O sisters let's go down, Come on down, don't you

want to go down

O sisters let's go down, Down to the river to pray

O brothers mothers fathers

**Chalice Extinguishing**

**Benediction** – Dianna Poindexter

**Unison Benediction** This service is over. Our service  
has just begun.

## 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 30th, 9:00AM, Forum**

Speaker: **James Anderson**

Topic: **The Falkland, South Georgia and the Shackleton Expedition**

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

Speaker: **Denise Wilson**

Topic: **John O'Donohue: Poet, Philosopher, Anam Cara ("Soul Friend")**

Irish poet and philosopher John O'Donohue was a native Irish speaker, a former priest, and author of many books that continue to offer spiritual sustenance for believers and non-believers alike. He was a brilliant original thinker who, almost accidentally, became a bestselling writer and public speaker.

## **CALENDAR**

### **SEPTEMBER 30TH- OCTOBER 6TH**

#### **Sunday, September 30**

- 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, October 1**

- 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, October 2**

- 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 Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

#### **Wednesday, October 3**

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

#### **Thursday, October 4**

- 3:00 PM UUCTC Homework Club (FH)
- 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)

#### **Friday, October 5**

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)

#### **Saturday, October 6**

Feast of the Hunters' Moon-UUCTC Fundraiser

- 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 10:00 AM Bahai Regional election (FH,K, 101/103, 210, 206, M)

### **Room Legend Key**

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

#### **Sunday, October 7th, 9:00AM, Forum**

Speaker: **Harry Targ**

Topic: **It is Time to Have a Conversation About Higher Education**

#### **Sunday, October 7th, 10:30AM, Service**

Speaker: **Spontaneous Hopeful Monster**

Topic: **Music that Moves Us**



## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

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

Check out our photos from the annual "Blessing of the Animals" service led by Kat Braz and our talented yoUUth group.



# NURSERY

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

My youngest is still requesting bedtime songs and snuggles. I have nostalgic feelings toward my other children while doing so.

### Excerpts from a poem *The Last Time* author unknown:

From the moment you hold your baby in your arms you will never be the same...

You will know tiredness like you never knew it before. And days will run into days that are exactly the same...

But don't forget... There is a last time for everything. There will come a time when you feed your baby for the last time. They will hold your hand to cross the road. Then, never reach for it in that way again. They will creep into your room at midnight for cuddles and it will be the last night you ever wake up for this...

Enjoy these moments and remember them fondly when they pass us by. Every child is a blessing.

# EVENTS

UUCTC 2019

Stewardship Campaign

MOVING  
*forward together*

**FEAST** UUCTC Roasted  
of the HUNTERS' MOON Corn Booth

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

### Items needed at UUCTC by 10/03 for Feast Preparation:

- 20 Ice chest with spouts (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

Contact Janice Kritchevsky or Jada Haughey  
([ladyjada@hotmail.com](mailto:ladyjada@hotmail.com))

**CHANCE** September/October  
**CHANGE** Recipient



UU Holiday Art Fair Artist Call-Out

Now through October 19

The art fair is accepting applications for artists. Please contact [artfair@uuctc.org](mailto:artfair@uuctc.org) for more information.

Amanda Estes, Chair