



# Lighted Chalice

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## Greetings

We hope you were able to meet Rosemary Morrison, our intended Interim Minister, while she visited us during the past two weeks. We are grateful for her proceeding in good faith that issues will be favorably resolved so she can join us officially this fall. Thank you, Rosemary, for visiting us and volunteering to lead worship services while you were here: *Getting to Know You* on 2 September and *Love is the Water* on 9 September. During her visit here, she met with many congregants and church leaders, went to as many committee meetings as she could fit into her schedule, participated in the church retreat and sang with the Blue Moon Rising community choir. Through it all, Rosemary has been listening, learning and connecting.

Before she can officially join us as our Interim Minister, the following must occur:

- Our congregation's non-profit status must be reinstated. We have applied for reinstatement of our non-profit status and have submitted myriad documents to support our application. Although we are still considered a non-profit organization because we are a member congregation in the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA), our congregation must hold our own 501(c)(3) certificate in order to hire a non-immigrant worker.
- The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) must conduct a site visit of UUCTC. Scheduling the site visit is apparently one of life's mysteries and we have requested assistance from Senator Joe Donnelly's office.
- UUCTC's Petition to Request a Non-Immigrant Religious Worker must be resubmitted and approved.
- Rosemary Morrison must apply for and receive an R-1 visa.

In the meantime, our congregation has been stepping up to welcome Rosemary Morrison. Thanks to MaryAnn Foley's hospitality, Rosemary was able to stay long enough for us to become acquainted. During the retreat, Mark VanMeeter painted the office which will soon belong to our interim minister. As tenacious as terriers, Jean Herr and Janice Kritchevsky have stayed on the trail, pressing forward to resolve the issues as quickly as we can. We will bring Rosemary on board as our interim minister as quickly as we have the legal standing to do so. In the meantime, please express gratitude to all for the work they are doing to help our congregation to move forward together.

With gratitude and hope,

Kim Harden

(for the Interim Ministry Task Force, which also includes Jean Herr and Janice Kritchevsky)

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# Taking the Next Step...Together

One of the things that I like about traveling in the shoulder season is that I get to experience the splendor of fall or spring more than once. As I arrive back in British Columbia the effects of the shortened days are beginning to take effect. The days are shorter and cooler, and the leaves are beginning to show us their beauty as they let go of their leaves. When I return to Indiana in a month or so, I know that I will once again be treated to the color and majesty of fall.

During my two weeks with you it was wonderful to meet many of you, and I know there are more folks to meet and get acquainted with. While I was there I was honored to hear many of your stories and I have now got a sense of what the work is we will be doing together. Thank you to everyone that came and talked to me, thank you to those that are sprucing up my office, thank you to everyone that showed me around and invited me to things. I feel like I got a great introduction to Indiana, West Lafayette and Purdue football. I look forward to maybe taking in a game or two.

While I'm here in B.C. I will stay in contact with the leaders as much as possible. If you have a question or concern, or just want to introduce yourself virtually, please drop me a line. I now have access to the [minister@uuctc.org](mailto:minister@uuctc.org) email account and will be checking it regularly.

We are in transition together. I have faith that the visa process will work its way to completion and that I will soon be able to move there. I don't want to venture a guess as to when because these things take time and

they are beyond our control. Meanwhile we will carry on and do our best to keep things at an even keel. I will do whatever I can from here to be involved and as present as possible.

Meanwhile, I am confident that the excellent leaders in the congregation will keep things running smoothly.

Blessings upon you,  
Rosemary

## Letting Go - New Beginnings

Watch and learn from the trees,  
their leaves are dying.

They do not suffer in silence,  
they are shouting death from  
the tree tops...

"Look, look!" each leaf  
proclaims in vibrant colour.

This is the season of new beginnings,  
of fresh starts, a chance to try again.

Do the trees know they will leaf out  
again?

Is this why they bravely allow each  
precious little one to fall from their  
grasp?

Learn from the trees.

Beauty emerges as they let go,  
with each falling leaf, each bare  
branch,  
and the promise of growth in the  
spring.

Rosemary Morrison

# Feature Story

## Religious Education (RE) Director, Nicole McCabe

This year, we are going to do Mystery Pals a little differently. Please submit the following information by Sunday, 11/4 if you'd like to participate. You will randomly draw a Mystery Pal and be responsible for giving that person one gift/token/trinket/treasure per month. It can be as simple as a candy bar, a book, something homemade, a picture you've drawn, etc. Once your Mystery Pal has been assigned, you will be responsible for making sure their gift gets delivered at least once a month (November-May). We will have a reveal celebration near the end of May. You can be creative with how gifts are delivered and may have friends/family/DRE help with deliveries. Please let me know if you have questions. Remember, all responses should be submitted to the DRE mailbox or emailed to [dre@uuctc.org](mailto:dre@uuctc.org) by the 11/4 deadline.

Please note, this will be more in the style of "Secret Santa" and you will know who your pal is, but they shouldn't know who you are.

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Name:                  | Favorite scents:         |
| Email:                 | Favorite colors:         |
| Birthdate:             | Favorite season/holiday: |
| Favorite salty snacks: | Hobbies/collections:     |
| Favorite sweet snacks: | Pets:                    |
| Favorite drinks:       | Any allergies:           |

Anything else your MP should know:



# Change



In May and June, Change for Change raised \$213.27 for **Habitat for Humanity**, a faith-based

organization that has built and renovated more than 800,000 houses worldwide since its foundation in 1976.

Habitat is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and homelessness worldwide and making adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action. The organization invites people from all faiths and walks of life to work together in partnership, building houses with low-income families who invest "sweat equity" in their houses. Our local organization serves six counties, and it has completed approximately 300 homes in Greater Lafayette since it opened its doors in 1984. Habitat has the manpower to build 12-15 homes a year for low-income families locally. You might like to consider participating in a build!



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\$356.81 was raised for **Wabash Riverkeeper** through our weekly Change for Change collection in July and August. Our UU member, Rae Schnapp, is the head of this independent organization that works to protect the Wabash River, the longest un-dammed river east of the Mississippi. Her work emphasizes agricultural impacts on water quality, focuses on watershed awareness through workshops, and sponsors projects such as De-trash the Wabash. Contact Rae if you would like to participate in some of her environmental projects.

# FEAST

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## 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 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

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

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

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



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

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**TIPPECANOE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION** 0123

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pay to the Order **UUCTC** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars

((( ))) Your bank info

for 2018 Feast of Hunters' Moon \_\_\_\_\_

:: Routing # :: " Account# " 0123

Help fill in the amount by volunteering for the Feast of the Hunters' Moon Today!

Saturday, October 6th Adult Jobs: <https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F20f0e4bafa922aaf49-saturday1&token=okvOGdSbxqATSq%2BMp4v5ZzIEf6OYWraTSeqY7XDVj4g%3D>

Saturday, October 6th Kids Jobs: <https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F20f0e4bafa922aaf49-saturday&token=Go38Ut6bo5qXAOQznTEj4rWkg25mof9h40ACNVZmvi4%3D>

Sunday, October 7th Adult Jobs: <https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F20f0e4bafa922aaf49-sunday1&token=KMSgXENC%2FOoNnCDp5Iecb%2BI8u1qeOw18PMLjDugyv04%3D>

Sunday, October 7th Kids Jobs: <https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F20f0e4bafa922aaf49-sunday&token=O%2B%2B1tXWMKZdKXrojBb900XO8xurKUgbx%2BAisgVmksd0%3D>



Earn money for your ministry  
Football Parking Dates

•Oct. 20 TBA

Who Do I Contact?

Contact Barney Dunning,  
765-412-8760 or by email  
jdunning@purdue.edu,

if you and your group are interested in volunteering.



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





# UUCTC October 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K) <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Spiritual Experience (F, K) <b>7:00 PM</b> Lafayette Insight Meditation Community ( LIMC) 103	<b>2</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K) <b>3:00 PM</b> UUCTC Homework Club (FH) <b>6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	<b>3</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice ( FH)	<b>4</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> UUCTC Homework Club (FH) <b>5:00 PM</b> West Lafayette Zen Group (M) <b>6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)</b>	<b>5</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K)	<b>6</b> Feast of the Hunters' Moon-UUCTC Fund-raiser <b>8:00 AM</b> West Lafayette Zen Group (M) <b>10:00 AM</b> Bahiai Regional election (FH,K, 101/103, 210, 206, M)
<b>7</b> Feast of the Hunters' Moon-UUCTC Fundraiser <b>9:00 AM</b> Forum (101) <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & RE <b>10:30 AM</b> Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders) <b>11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY!</b>	<b>8</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K) <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Spiritual Experience (F, K) <b>7:00 PM</b> Lafayette Insight Meditation Community ( LIMC) 103	<b>9</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K) <b>3:00 PM</b> UUCTC Homework Club (FH) <b>5:30 PM</b> Pastoral Care (102) <b>7:00 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101)</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	<b>10</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice ( FH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Greater Lafayette ACLU (103)	<b>11</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> UUCTC Homework Club (FH) <b>5:00 PM</b> West Lafayette Zen Group (M) <b>5:30 PM</b> UUCTC Worship Committee (101/103)	<b>12</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K)	<b>13</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> West Lafayette Zen Group (M) <b>1:00 PM</b> McKinsey Baby Shower (FH, K)
<b>14</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Forum (101) <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & RE <b>10:30 AM</b> Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)	<b>15</b> Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K) <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Spiritual Experience (F, K) <b>7:00 PM</b> Lafayette Insight Meditation Community ( LIMC) 103	<b>16</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K) <b>3:00 PM</b> UUCTC Homework Club (FH) <b>4:00 PM</b> Girl Scout Troop 3559 and 4218 (103) <b>7:00 PM</b> Lafayette Chamber Singers (S) <b>7:00 PM</b> UU Safe Congregation Committee (101/103)	<b>17</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>9:30 AM</b> Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild ( FH, K) <b>7:00 PM</b> Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice ( FH)	<b>18</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> UUCTC Homework Club (FH) <b>5:00 PM</b> West Lafayette Zen Group (M)	<b>19</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K)	<b>20</b> Football Parking Fund-raiser ( Game Time TBA) <b>8:00 AM</b> West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
<b>21</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Forum (101) <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & RE <b>10:30 AM</b> Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders) <b>11:45 AM</b> RE Committee Meeting	<b>22</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K) <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Spiritual Experience (F, K) <b>7:00 PM</b> Lafayette Insight Meditation Community ( LIMC) 103	<b>23</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K) <b>3:00 PM</b> UUCTC Homework Club (FH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	<b>24</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>9:30 AM</b> Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild ( FH, K) <b>7:00 PM</b> Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice ( FH)	<b>25</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> UUCTC Homework Club (FH) <b>5:00 PM</b> West Lafayette Zen Group (M)	<b>26</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K) <b>7:00 PM</b> Samhain	<b>27</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> West Lafayette Zen Group (M) <b>6:00 PM</b> Halloween party/haunted house
<b>28</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Forum (101) <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & RE <b>10:30 AM</b> Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders) <b>2:30 PM</b> Social Justice Committee (101/103)	<b>29</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K) <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Spiritual Experience (F, K) <b>7:00 PM</b> Lafayette Insight Meditation Community ( LIMC) 103	<b>30</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (FH & K) <b>3:00 PM</b> UUCTC Homework Club (FH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	<b>31</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice ( FH)			

# SAVE THE DATE

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|--------|--|---------|--|---------|--|
| Oct. 2 | <b>UUCTC Program Council, 6 PM (101/103)</b>                             | Oct. 9  | <b>UUCTC Board Meeting 7 PM (101/103)</b>    | Nov. 1  | <b>Finance Committee 6PM (102)</b>           |
| Oct. 4 | <b>Finance Committee 6PM (102)</b><br>Budget request are to Mike Tripodi | Oct. 11 | Worship Committee 5:30 PM (101/103)          | Nov. 3  | Purdue Football Game Parking Fundraiser      |
| Oct. 5 | Feast of the Hunters' Moon Fundraising                                   | Oct. 15 | Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline          | Nov. 6  | <b>UUCTC Program Council, 6 PM (101/103)</b> |
| Oct. 6 | Feast of the Hunters' Moon Fundraising                                   | Oct. 20 | Purdue Football Game Parking Fundraiser      | Nov. 10 | UUCTC Talent Show 5PM                        |
|        |  | Oct. 26 | Samhain Program Off-site                     | Nov. 13 | <b>UUCTC Board Meeting 7 PM (101/103)</b>    |
|        |  | Oct. 27 | UUCTC Halloween Party and Haunted House 6 PM | Nov. 15 | Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline          |

## UU Holiday Art Fair Artist Call-out

Sept. 28 - Oct. 19

**Accepting  
applications  
from artists  
using all mediums**

**UUCTC Art Fair is Nov. 30-Dec. 1  
Contact Amanda Estes at  
artfair@uuctc.org**



### *Lighted Chalice...*

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**Submission Deadline is the**

**15th of month**