



Lighted Chalice

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A New Look for www.UUCTC.org

The communications committee has been very busy for you so far this year! Webspinner Steve Moss applied a significant upgrade to our website [uuctc.org](http://www.uuctc.org), bringing in a UUA theme with great design and places to put testimonials, specific event information and speakers. If you'd like to submit a testimonial about what you find valuable about UUCTC, we would be most grateful! You can email Steve at webspinner@uuctc.org directly. You may still find some broken links on the website - please send us the URL to webspinner@uuctc.org and we'll try to get it fixed as soon as we can. Steve also has improved the accessibility of the website by adding alternative descriptions to all the images, to help folks with screen readers figure out what the images are about.

We have also improved our use of social media, including starting a Twitter account (@uuctc) and livestreaming Sunday services on Facebook (which will be posted for a week after the service), and we have also started putting sermons on Apple Podcasts (Spotify and Google Play are next!). You can find us as

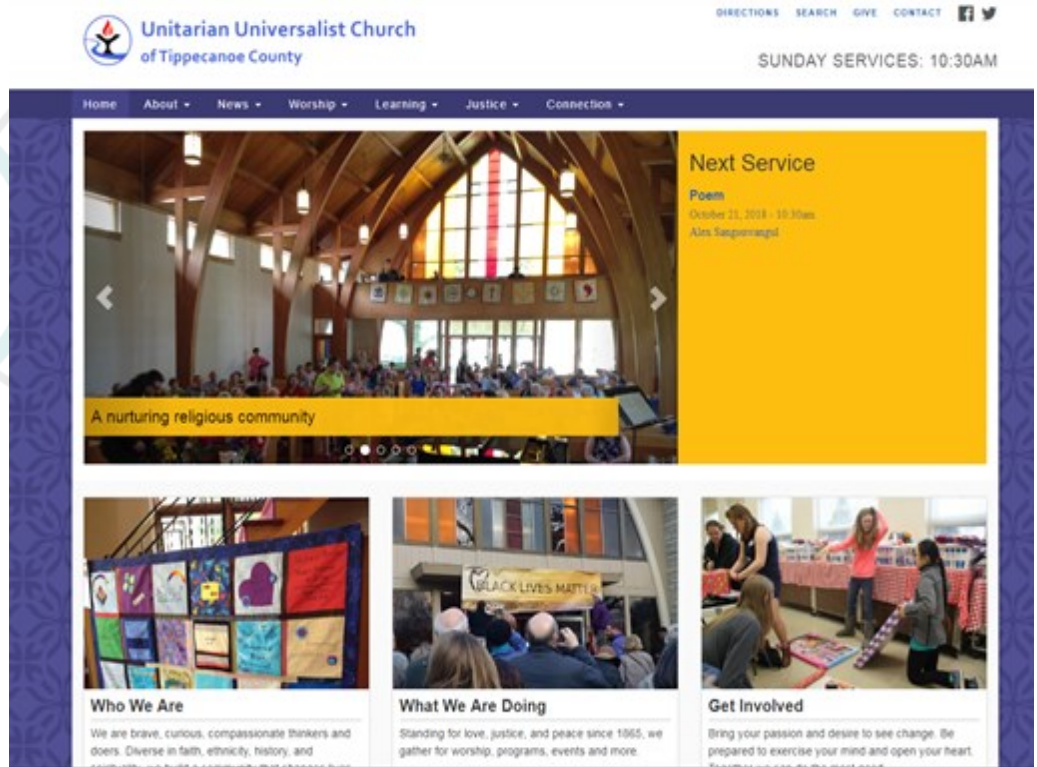
“Weekly Sermons from UUCTC” on Apple Podcasts at http://bit.ly/UUCTC_sermon_podcast

On the program council side, we drafted new resources for committee chairs and people planning events, including a planning guide about using our social media to the church's best advantage. Those are password-protected; if you want access and don't have the link and password, email us at communications@uuctc.org or webspinner@uuctc.org and we'll get them to you.

As always, if you have something you'd like put on our blog, in the Meridian Update, the Lighted Chalice, or on Facebook or Twitter, you can fill out our online form here: <http://bit.ly/uuctceventform2>

We hope you find these services useful as you engage with UUCTC this year.

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November/December Recipient

Group Homes for Children

www.grouphomesforchildren.org

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Group Homes for Children is dedicated to helping our community's children in crisis survive, succeed, and thrive.

In 1970, a small group of concerned citizens from Tippecanoe County organized Group Homes, Inc. to provide a home for children in crisis as an alternative to institutions or detention. Group Homes for Children is exceedingly grateful to our board members, volunteers, and donors who all typify the helping spirit that keeps Group Homes for Children a viable organization.

MOVING
forward
together

Feature Story

Religious Education (RE) Director, Nicole McCabe

The 2nd-5th graders recently did a special “Time for All Ages” on the banner topic, “Love is Love.” Check out the love is love project at <http://loveisloveproject.org/about> and feel free to submit your own photos.

“Love Abundant”

By Alicia Forde

I lift my eyes up to the hills
 from where will my help come?
 My help comes from Love abundant.
 my help comes from the hills
 my help—my help, it comes from
 ancient Mothers whose hearts beat in mine.
 It comes from the trees that sway and the breeze that sways them . . .
 my help comes from all that was and is and will ever be . . .
 I lift my eyes . . . hushed by the soothing touch of waves
 caressing wounded shores
 wounded souls
 I lift my eyes . . . to the horizon bathed by
 the hum of mothers and mothers’ mothers
 cradling—gently rocking
 I lift my voice—call of the sea trees sister moon mother earth
 my soul weeping—a symphony of life overflowing
 I give myself
 I too hum through every pore
 with every breath
 I give myself—
 an extension
 of all that is, was, and ever will be.

The World is Ablaze

Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister

The world is ablaze!

Stand in awe of the wonders creation has to offer
as the leaves show us beauty letting go,
and the waves take us on a ride to who knows where
while our minds are on fire with pain and torment each time we
dare to open our eyes to the blaze of the world.

Have we suffered enough?

When will the fire illuminate our way?

Is the blaze under our feet holy ground?

Soon will our cries of torment be answered with the
cool waters of human kindness?

What about now? Is the tide turning?

Hope is also present with each smile, each harvest gathered,
each kind word spoken, and each consideration given.

We have so much to give, so much to offer, and we have power!

May we find and use our power with might and love.

Indeed, the world is ablaze, and it seems to also be on a fast track. I can't keep up, but it is not the time to give up as there is much we can do. Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, the president of the UUA states, 'this is no time for a casual faith.' What does she mean by that? Perhaps she means that now is the time that we Unitarian Universalists acknowledge that we have something really amazing to offer the world. Our principles, sources and theologies entice us to join the ranks that are speaking up against what the powers that be are trying to silence within us. It seems endless and exhausting, daunting and draining, and much more than any one person can do alone. Sometimes feeling hopeless and helpless is inevitable, sometimes feeling

powerful is too far out of our grasp, and sometimes we just want to cover our heads and pretend everyone has shelter, food, and full human rights and dignity. But this is not the case, and if you feel like it's just too much, well, that's because it is. So where do we find the strength to carry on and not fall into complacency? John O'Donahue in his book *Anam Cara*, points out that we are not able to do this work without having others close to us on our journey. We need each other. That is why being part of something bigger than ourselves is so important. We need others around us to help us gain the strength to withstand the news, to open our eyes to the suffering of the world, and

sometimes just to make it to the end of the day. There is a need for balance in our lives so that we can periodically fight back, and then let others resist on our behalf when it is our turn to rest.

It is important, especially now in these turbulent times to be aware, to be 'woke' as some call it. But the world is ablaze and if we do not pay attention to our own needs the holy ground we walk upon will consume us, and then we aren't any good to anyone. So, what can we do? There are a lot of opportunities to support causes, to march, to get involved, to act. However, where do we get our cues to take good care of ourselves? How do we keep from burning out? I think that being part of a community like this one is integral. Surrounding ourselves with people that love us and lift us up is also important. There are a thousand ways to kneel and kiss the ground, and all of these ways can help us rejuvenate our spirits, to buttress us up to withstand the gale force winds of the news cycle. It is recommended that we set limits on how long we spend on social media and watching the news. Also, we can find comfort in what Mary Oliver tells us: 'You do not have to be good. You do not have to walk on your knees for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting. You only have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves.' And just like most social animals, we can't do this alone. Reach out to one another, get support from your loved ones, voice your fears and concerns, have good and deep conversations with one another, become refreshed in the inner sanctuary of your being, and then when you can, fight the good fight.

UUCTC November 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 UUCTC Board Meetings are 6:30PM				1 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 6:00 PM Finance Committee (102) 7:00 PM UUCTC Social Justice Mtg 101/103	2 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)	3 Football Parking Fundraiser (Game Time 3:30PM) 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 10:00 AM Art Party (Service Auction) 101/103 2:00 PM Guild of the Gods (210, FH, & K)
4 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders) 11:45 AM POTLUCK SUNDAY! 12:00 PM RE Committee Meeting	5 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 LIMC (103) 7:00 PM UUCTC SJ-The Drepung Gomang Monastery 's Sacred Arts Tour	6 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K) 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	7 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice (FH)	8 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 5:30 PM UUCTC Worship Committee (101/103) 7:00 PM Siding With You Love Vigil (S, FH, K)	9 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)	10 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 5:00 PM UUCTC Talent Show (FH, 101/103, K, S) 5:00 PM Youth Lock In
11 Veterans Day Youth Pancake Breakfast fundraiser 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders) 1:00 PM IGIST101/103	12 UUCTC Admin Office closed in observations of Veteran's day 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 LIMC (103)	13 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K) 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 3559 and 4218 (103) 5:30 PM Pastoral Care (102) 6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	14 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice (FH) 7:00 PM Greater Lafayette ACLU (103)	15 Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)	16 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)	17 Football Parking Fundraiser (Game Time TBA) 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 5:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Concert (FH,K)
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Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 AM

Remember move your clock back





Siding with Love Vigil

November 8, 2018 at 7pm

A peaceful meditative gathering for those seeking solace:

World News

Hate Crimes

Discrimination

Pittsburgh

Human Rights

Welcome Peace, Bring Peace,
and Share Peace

Refreshments after service



Pastoral Care
on site

Side with LOVE



Pictured below along with Purdue Pete are: Jaime Rueda Sabater, Don Gresham, Cheryl Fowler, Amanda Estes, Austin Glidden, Ellen Phelps, Jean Tyner, Simon & Stephen Hoffman

FEAST[®] of the HUNTERS' MOON 2018



Ending Hunger? *Cheryl Fowler*

Hunger Hike participants gathered Sunday, September 16, to raise awareness and raise funds for food programs locally, regionally & globally - through the work of Lafayette Urban Ministry, Food Finders Food Bank & St. Thomas Aquinas Center's Haiti Ministry. The weather was perfect - and the "hike" along the Wabash River was pleasant and picturesque. Hunger Hike for the 26th straight year was successful in bringing much needed attention & funds to the battle against malnutrition, food insecurity & hunger.

Hunger Hike



HAS HUNGER HIKE REACHED THE GOAL? NOT YET!

First of all, thank you to our walking team and to those who donated money! The Hunger Hike 2018 goal has not been met yet. Our goal to raise at least \$115,000 is close. Each year 15% of the donations are made in the two months AFTER Hunger Hike.

If you would like to donate through our church team, please email Cheryl Fowler at cherylafowler@gmail.com OR donate online at Hungerhike.org and look for our Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County team.



Thank You



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HUNTERS' MOON



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An Awakening...

A Preview of Forum and Worship

November 4th at 9:00 AM

Speaker: **The Drepung Gomang Monastic Sacred Art Tour**
Topic: **TBD**

November 4th at 10:30 AM

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister**
Topic: **Moving Forward Together “Where Do We Come From?”**

November 11th at 9:00 AM

Speaker: **Nadine Dolby**
Topic: **Animals**

November 11th at 10:30 AM

Speaker: **Larry Guentart**
Topic: **Altered States of Perception, Spirituality, and Living in a State of Grace**

November 18th at 9:00 AM

Speaker: **Laura Bowling, Ph.D.**
Topic: **Hydrology mixed with climate change, is it real?**

November 18th at 10:30 AM

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister**
Topic: **Moving Forward Together “Who Are We?”**

November 25th at 9:00 AM

Speaker: **Charles R Santerre (Tentative)**
Topic: **Food and Biotechnology: Why all the fuss about GMOs (Tentative)**

November 25th at 10:30 AM

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister**
Topic: **Moving Forward Together “Where Are We Going?”**

**"Very early, I knew that the only
object in life was to grow."**

—Margaret Fuller



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST HOLIDAY ART FAIR

FINE ART – POTTERY, JEWELRY, ORNAMENTS, PAINTING, GLASSWARE, WOOD, FIBER, AND MORE! – FROM OVER 50 LOCAL ARTISTS, AS WELL AS LIVE MUSIC, BAKED GOODS, GOURMET FOOD, AND SO MUCH MORE!

NOVEMBER 30
5PM-9PM

DECEMBER 1
10AM-4PM



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ACCEPTED

SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 1	Finance Committee 6PM (102)	Nov. 8	Siding with Love Vigil 7pm (S)	Nov. 22	UUCTC Admin Office Closed
Nov. 3	Purdue Football Game Parking Fundraiser	Nov. 10	UUCTC Talent Show & Soup Cook-off 5PM	Nov. 23	UUCTC Admin Office Closed
Nov. 5	Tibetan Buddhist Teachings with Meditation 7PM Room 101/103	Nov. 12	Admin Office Closed Observation of Veterans' Day	Nov. 26	UUCTC Art Fair Decoration/Preparation Until Nov. 29
Nov. 6	UUCTC Program Council, 6 PM (101/103)	Nov. 13	UUCTC Board Meeting 6:30 PM (101/103)	Nov. 30	UUCTC Art Fair
				Dec. 1	UUCTC Art Fair
		Nov. 15	Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline	Dec. 8	LUM Jubilee
		Nov. 20	Puccini's Fundraiser	Dec. 15	Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline

UUCTC Talent Show & Soup Cook-off

November 10, 2018



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Submission Deadline is the

15th of month