



# Lighted Chalice

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## Pastoral CARE



The Pastoral Care committee is reaching out to those of you in need and those of you who perhaps do not know who we are and what service we provide to support the congregation. We

are a group of individuals who meet monthly (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) to discuss members of the congregation that are in need of support, whether they are ill,

recently had a child, or have suffered a loss. We provide cards of encouragement, meals, home and hospital visits, and help with life events such as memorial services. If you would like to share a personal



milestone, joy, sorrow or illness, please contact a member of the committee. We serve on the committee to enhance our spiritual connection with each other, to tend

to each other's needs and help nurture our souls. In the words of George Eliot "What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?" Pastoral Care is led by Kathy Willowoode and the following

caring people - Linda LeMar (past chair), Linda L. Prokopy, Lynn Holland, Elizabeth Lincourt, Susanne McConville, Kirsten Reynolds, Dianna Poindexter, Sherry Tripodi, Lorraine Myers, Kathleen Peyton, Alison Marquis, Kim Harden, Lisa Pantea, and Minister Rosemary Morrison. We would like to acknowledge our deep thanks to Mary Ann Foley for the many years of pastoral care leadership, as she steps down from this committee.

Lisa, For Pastoral Care Committee



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# Advent: Waiting for the Return of the Light

has played a big part in the creation of some of our familiar traditions. Did you know that the early Christian church in North America thought the Christmas revelry should be banned – too much singing, dancing, drinking spirits, and general merry making? It was the well-educated Unitarians of the 1800s that saved the holiday from being extinguished by the more orthodox Christian churches. For example, Unitarian Clement Clarke Moore wrote the now famous, “The Night Before Christmas”, and it was Unitarian Charles Dickens who wrote “A Christmas Carol.” You can learn more on how Unitarians influenced the holidays in this post written by Robin Pugh, the Director of Lifespan Religious Education at

the UU Church of Washington Crossing. <https://www.uucwc.org/unitarians-influence-americans-celebrate-christmas-today/>

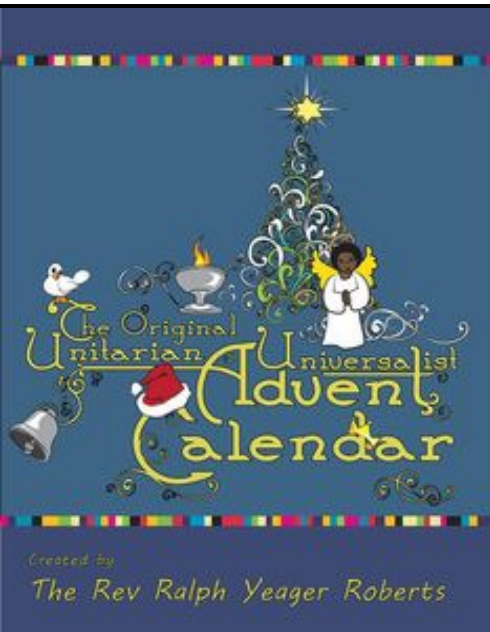
I was introduced to the UU page a day advent calendar a few years ago. I think it is excellent and charming and would like to share it with you. [https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/uu\\_advent\\_calendar\\_page-a-day\\_revised.pdf](https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/uu_advent_calendar_page-a-day_revised.pdf)

May the season of waiting for the light to return be filled with rays of warmth and love.

**Rosemary Morrison**

**Invited Minister**

**UU Church of Tippecanoe County**



The season of Advent is upon us. What does that mean exactly? It could be interpreted as a time to lay in waiting for the return of the light. This time of year, there are so many traditions and celebrations and most have an emphasis on holding the light in this time of darkness (that is - in the northern hemisphere). We light candles and put lights on our houses and trees to make things cheery and bright.

Our Unitarian Universalist tradition

## Lafayette Urban Ministry

*Touching the Future by Helping Children and Families Today*



Winter is coming and many clients at Lafayette Urban Ministry will be hard pressed to reach destinations around town due to limited or no transportation. Our **September/October Change for Change** collection raised \$231.10 for city bus tokens to assist them so that they can go to a doctor's appointment, to the mall to purchase work boots, to Goodwill for clothing, to counseling services, to Area IV to apply for heating assistance, to food pantries for groceries, to apartment complexes to seek housing... or to work! You make a difference in people's lives when you give your loose change to our weekly collection. Thank you!



# Feature Story

*Religious Education (RE) Director, Nicole McCabe*

MOVING  
*forward together:*

We will focus on how to foster human connection in a world that can seem scary and difficult to navigate. Our January curriculum will continue to focus on these banner themes and banner bags will be available for check out with resources on each topic.

We will celebrate “Moving Forward Together” during our December 16<sup>th</sup> holiday program. The program will

**December- No Human Being is Illegal**

**January- Black Lives Matter**

**February- Love is Love**

**March- Women Have Agency Over Their Bodies**

**April- Climate Change is Real**

**May- All Genders are Whole, Holy, and Good**

Please see below for the resources/materials located in the “No Human Being is Illegal” banner bag and let me know if you’d like to check out a bag and/or borrow any resources.

**No Human Being is Illegal**

The Breaking News

My Diary from Here to There

Fireflies in the Dark

Anne Frank and the Remembering Tree

The Cow That Went Oink

Know Your Rights (ACLU brochure)

# NURSERY

Christina Wright

A lot of them are directed toward the idea of spreading kindness and an understanding of humanity and nature.

Oh how I wish these subjects were a main focus for all of us as children, right up there with math, science, and history.

Often as I read, in my head, I will re-word the piece to include all humans, not only our youngest members.

Here is a simple example:

Some ~~kids~~ people are smarter than you.

Some ~~kids~~ people have cooler ~~clothes~~ possessions than you.

Some ~~kids~~ people are better at sports *and other activities* than you.

It doesn't matter.

You have your thing too.

Be the ~~kid~~ person who can get along.

Be the ~~kid~~ person who is generous.

Be the ~~kid~~ person who is happy for other people.

Be the ~~kid~~ person who does the right thing.

original poem by Bryan Skavnak



# UUCTC December 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Visit the UCTC Art Fair</b> <b>Nov. 30th 5pm to 9pm &amp; Dec. 1st 10am to 4PM</b>						<b>1</b> <b>UU HOLIDAY ART FAIR</b> <b>NOV 30-DEC 1!</b>
<b>2</b> 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders) 12:00 PM Giving Tree carnival	<b>3</b> 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	<b>4</b> 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K) 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 3559 and 4218 (103) 6:00 PM <b>Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)</b> 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	<b>5</b> 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 6:00 PM Blue Moon Choir Gathering (FH,K)	<b>6</b> 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 6:30 PM <b>Finance Committee (102)</b>	<b>7</b> 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K) 4:00 PM Set-up LUM Jubilee (FH, K,S, 210,214, and 206)	<b>8</b> 7:00 AM LUM Jubilee ( K, FH, 210,214,M, and 206) 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (101/103) 9:00 AM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S) 4:00 PM League of Women Voter's of Greater Lafayette (101/103)
<b>9</b> 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders) 12:00 PM UUCTC Congregational Meeting 3:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Concert (S, FH, K)	<b>10</b> 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	<b>11</b> 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K) 5:00 PM Holiday program practice 5:30 PM Pastoral Care (102) 6:30 PM <b>BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101)</b> 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)	<b>12</b> 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 7:00 PM Winter Solstice Choir Practice (FH)	<b>13</b> 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 5:30 PM UUCTC Worship Committee (101/103)	<b>14</b> 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)	<b>15</b> Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
<b>16</b> 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)	<b>17</b> 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	<b>18</b> 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K) 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S) 7:00 PM UU Safe Congregation Committee (101/103)	<b>19</b> 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild ( FH, K)	<b>20</b> 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M) 5:30 PM Winter Solstice (Decorating) and choir practice (FH)	<b>21</b> 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K) 7:00 PM Yule Winter Solstice	<b>22</b> 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
<b>23</b> 9:00 AM Forum (101) 10:30 AM Worship & RE 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)	<b>24</b> 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	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> UUCTC Office is closed ( Christmas Day) 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)	<b>26</b> 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)	<b>27</b> 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)	<b>28</b> 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)	<b>29</b> 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
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**UUCTC**

**Congregational**

**Meeting**

**December 9, 2018**

**Friends are encouraged to attend but  
voting is restricted to signed members**

**Please Join Us**

# Jubilee Christmas

Christmas a happy and memorable experience for all involved. If you are able to help, please contact Jada Haughey or Julie Alexander at ladyjada@hotmail.com or alexa166@purdue.edu.

toys and gift certificates for their children. Families also receive food for the holiday meal and various

LUM Jubilee is fast approaching and we are now signing people up to purchase toys for children in our host families and volunteering on the day of Jubilee as hosts, gift wrappers, and kitchen helpers. We are working with the RE program so that our youngest UUs get to play a part in Jubilee. Please volunteer generously to help us make Jubilee

LUM Jubilee is our community's



largest Christmas assistance program. Each December, LUM member churches become Jubilee Toy Shops where low-income parents select new



household staples.

This year, we are the host site with support from the Lafayette Church of the Brethren and The Society of Friends. Jubilee will be on Saturday, December 8th.

The Jubilee committee would like to welcome Julie Alexander as our new Co-Coordinator!

## Celebration of Life

### Robert H. Harden

Robert H. Harden, 96, passed on September 29, 2018. Born to John and Essie Harden, he grew up in Kennard, IN. Ellen L. Barrett, his wife of 63 years, preceded him in death in 2010. Survivors include son, Steven M. Harden; daughter, Patia H. Rarick; son-in-law, Thomas W. Rarick; daughter, Kimberly J. Harden; grandchildren, Cade M. Rarick (Jenn E. Rarick), Thiana R. Galicia (Emeterio Galicia), and Kalina A. Harden; and great-

grandchildren Santiago and Rafael Galicia, and Hailey Harker.

Mr. Harden graduated with a BS in mechanical engineering from Purdue University in 1942 and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He then served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He worked as an engineer for the Allison Division of General Motors Corp., retiring in 1982. Following retirement, he worked part time for Environmental Quality Control and delivered Meals on Wheels for a number of years.

Mr. Harden was a long-time,

active member of 7th and 8th United Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and recently of Westview Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), where a memorial service was held on Saturday, November 3, 2018. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Westview Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 5925 West 34th St Indianapolis, IN 46224 or Alzheimer's Disease Research P.O. Box 96011 Washington D.C. 20090.

# An Awakening...

## A Preview of Forum and Worship

**December 2nd at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: **Cindy Eberts**

Topic: **Linthead Stomp**

**December 9th at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: **Nicole McCabe**

Topic: **TBA**

**December 16th at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: **Cheryl Borst**

Topic: **TBA**

**December 23rd at 9:00 AM**

**Cancelled**

**December 30th at 10:30 AM**

**Cancelled**

**December 2nd at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister**

Topic: **What Are We Waiting For: Reflections on Advent?**

**December 9th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Gale Charlotte**

Topic: **TBD**

**December 16th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **RE, Nicole McCabe**

Topic: **Moving forward Together: Sharing Protest Stories**

**December 23rd at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister**

Topic: **Moving Forward Together "Where Are We Going?"**

**December 24th at TBA**

**Christmas Eve Service**

**December 30th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **TBA**

Topic: **TBA**





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!

<b>NOVEMBER 30</b> 5PM-9PM	<b>DECEMBER 1</b> 10AM-4PM
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**ACCEPTED**



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Email submissions to  
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**Submission Deadline is the  
15th of month**

<b>SAVE THE DATE</b>	
Dec. 1 UUCTC Holiday Art Fair  Dec. 4 Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)  Dec. 8 LUM Jubilee  Dec. 9 UUCTC Congregational Meeting	Dec. 11 BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101)  Dec. 15 Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline  Dec. 21 Winter Solstice Service  Dec. 24 Candlelight Service TBA  Dec. 25 UUCTC Admin Office Closed

*Save* **THE DATE**

**Silent Auction  
February**

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