



# Lighted Chalice

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## Partnering in the Community helps Families

By Julie Alexander

*On Saturday, December 8, UUCTC hosted LUM Jubilee Christmas. Jubilee Christmas has been occurring annually for 35 years.*

The holiday season can be incredibly stressful and a major financial burden to families living below the poverty line. For Jubilee, our church and many others in the area adopt families and purchase multiple nice new gifts for the children.

Many members of our congregation bought gifts from which the parents were able to choose for their children. LUM provided a ham for each family, food cards, and Target gift cards for the teenage children. Our church also purchased for each family non-food items such as toilet paper, paper towels, dish

soap, laundry soap, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sponges, multi-purpose cleaning solution, hand sanitizer, and a holiday towel. The Lafayette Quilters Guild donated a unique handmade quilt for each family.

We collaborated with Lafayette Church of the Brethren and Lafayette Friends Meeting. We served 14 families and 39 children. At the event, our invited minister, Rosemary Morrison, spoke about the spirit of the holiday season. The Lafayette Church of the Brethren Pastor Steven Crain spoke about the



meaning of jubilee, a time when slaves and prisoners would be freed and debts would be forgiven. The Lafayette Chamber Singers sang two carols. Then, the shopping began. Each parent was able to leave with three nice presents for each child, three stocking stuffers for each child, a ham, food cards, gift cards for teenage children, and a basket of practical items along with a handmade quilt. It was a pleasure to work alongside Jada Haughey, who has been coordinating this event for the past few years. We would like to thank everyone who participated in buying gifts, contacting and welcoming families, setting up, greeting, working in the kitchen, and all of the unmentioned things that went into making this event a success. This was truly a collective effort that has made a great difference in our community.



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HAPPY  
NEW YEAR



### **New Year's Resolutions? Don't Do Them!!**

Well okay, do them if you want to, however, why not try doing 'reverse resolutions' this year? "What in the world is that?" you might ask. A reverse resolution is a way to bring in the new year without the guilt of making resolutions, and then within a month having them fall to the wayside, and then that awful guilt sets in. Sound familiar? Every year fitness gyms and weight loss companies bank on the fact that millions of us wish we were fitter, smaller, and healthier. The folks who have resolved to lose weight, start getting fit, and generally become a better person overnight are up against a battle, just as Sisyphus was up against a hill with a rock. We are doomed to repeat the cycle over and over, often with self-inflicted pain and guilt.

I propose we take a moment to reflect on what it is that we love, what brings us joy, what makes us come alive. Then, resolve to add more of those things into our lives. It could be more walks in the country, window shopping, singing in a choir, dancing, drawing, swimming, running (thinking of Anabelle here), reading or writing poetry, or knitting by the fire. Add what you love to your life; visit a friend, go out for lunch, smile at a stranger, read a good book, get a library card, or discuss philosophy. The world needs us to be full of life and love for ourselves and for our community.

I wish you all a very blessed New Year. May the things that bring you joy be ever present in this coming year.

Rosemary Morrison  
Invited Minister  
UU Church of Tippecanoe County

# Feature Story



*Religious Education (RE) Director, Nicole McCabe*

## OWL Calendar and Workshop Topics

### January 20<sup>th</sup>

Prek-2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade- family orientation (12:30-1:30)

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade- family orientation (1:45-2:45)

### February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Prek-2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Our Wonderful Bodies (12:30-1:30)

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade- Sexuality and Values, Images in Popular Culture (1:45-3:15)

### February 10<sup>th</sup>

Prek-2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Healthy Bodies, Safe Bodies (12:30-1:30)

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade- Body Image, Changes of Puberty (1:45-3:15)

### February 24<sup>th</sup>

Prek-2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Families and Feelings (12:30-1:30)

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade- Gender, Feelings, and Attractions (1:45-3:15)

### March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Prek-2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Babies and Families (12:30-1:30)

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade- Reproduction and Staying Healthy, Decisions and Actions (1:45-3:15)

### March 10<sup>th</sup>

Prek-2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Birth of a Baby (12:30-1:30)

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade- Consent and Peer Pressure, Healthy Relationships (1:45-3:15)

### March 24<sup>th</sup>

Prek-2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Celebration (12:30-1:30)

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade- Celebration (1:45-3:15)

### March 31<sup>st</sup>\*

Prek-2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade- make up day if needed\* (12:30-1:30)

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade- make up day if needed\* (1:45-3:15)

OWL (Our Whole Lives) is a sexuality education curriculum that equips participants with accurate, age-appropriate information. All OWL facilitators are

comprehensively trained through the UUA (Unitarian Universalist Association).

In order for a child to participate in the program, families must attend

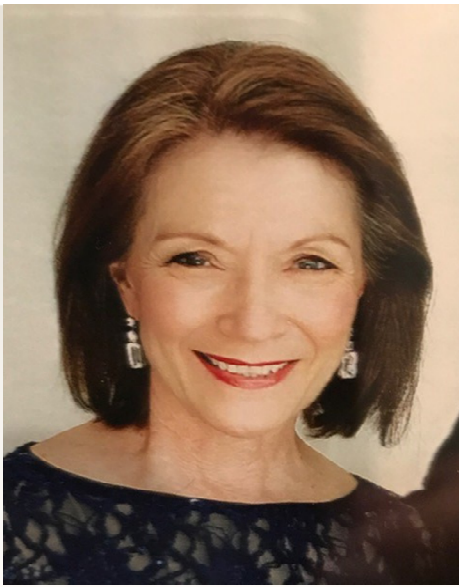
a mandatory orientation session. At the orientation session, the teaching facilitators will introduce families to the curriculum and philosophy of the program. The orientation is scheduled for January 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:30pm for prek-2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> graders/families and 1:45-2:45pm for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders/families. Snacks will be provided. Registration deadline is Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Please note that if your child is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, consult the facilitators and/or workshop topics to determine the best placement for your child. Also note that the schedule is subject to change at the facilitators' discretion and every effort will be made to contact you in the event of a cancellation.

All classes will be held at UUCTC (333 Meridian St. in West Lafayette) in room 101/103. See below for schedule and workshop topic list. Please contact Nicole McCabe at 237-8737 or [dre@uuctc.org](mailto:dre@uuctc.org) or Amber Gibson at [rootdown.mbc@gmail.com](mailto:rootdown.mbc@gmail.com) for more information or to register your child (ren). <https://goo.gl/forms/WBKJ964RScrX0aVW2>

You will receive weekly emails with information, workshop topics, resources, and activities you can do at home to reinforce the concepts and workshops. There is a suggested donation of \$50 per child. All donations will go toward purchasing OWL materials and future facilitator trainings.

# Have you met Janice?

By Personnel Committee



choirs as well. I studied music education at Indiana University with piano as my major instrument. Sang in musical groups and accompanied voice majors throughout my years at Indiana University. Although, I did not actually teach music after my college years, I always found ways to share and help others with my musical talents as I went through my adult years in Indianapolis. I sang and accompanied church choirs for nearly 15 years while living and raising a family in Indianapolis.

In the past 6 years, since I have moved to West Lafayette, I have immersed myself within the West Lafayette music community. I began my music interests with the Purdue Musical Organization and have sung in the All Community Campus Choir for the past 6 years, which includes six Purdue Christmas Shows. Love the community of music through PMO! The Christmas Show brings

me back to all my wonderful memories of stage performances at Indiana University. It's been a music highlight for me these past 6 years! In the last two years, I have also been an active member of the Lafayette Master Chorale, also known as the Bach Chorale. We have 3 to 4 major performances each year.

Most recently, I played piano for a First Presbyterian church service in Fowler, IN. It made me realize how much I enjoyed getting on the keyboard again! Love the singing, but playing the piano is very special for me! It was my beginning love for me in music! I am so looking forward to growing with you in all of your music needs at the Unitarian Universalist Church.

I truly believe that Music inspires...it is a guide to bringing our spiritual hearts together as one through Love.

—Janice Brennan

My name is Janice Brennan. I have lived in the West Lafayette area for the past 6 years. I moved here from Indianapolis 6 years ago to take a position as the House Director for the Chi Omega Sorority on the Purdue Campus.

I am so delighted to be your new pianist for your Sunday worship gatherings.

Throughout my entire life for as long as I can remember, music and playing the piano has been a big part of my life. Sang and accompanied choirs throughout high school, which included church





 **UUCTC Social Justice** 

During January collection boxes are available to support the Greater Lafayette YWCA Domestic Violence shelter. Please consider donating any of the following items:

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|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Deodorant   | Sweatshirts of all sizes       | Twin sized blankets | Clorox wipes         |
| Over the counter cold medicine                    | New size 4-9 women's underwear | New pillows         | White trash bags     |
| Full sized body wash                              | Socks of all sizes             | New towels          | Manual can openers   |
| Full Sized: body lotion, shampoo, and conditioner |                                |                     | Brooms and dust pans |

**Supporting the Greater Lafayette YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter**

# An Awakening...

## A Preview of Forum and Worship

**January 6th at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: **Linda Prokopy**

Topic:

**January 6th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Kat Braz**

Topic: **New Year**

**January 13th at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: **Sue Scholer**

Topic: **Redistricting in Indiana**

**January 13th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Bill Welge**

Topic: **The Lazy Man's Guide to Enlightenment**

**January 20th at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: **Nadine Dolby**

Topic: **TBA**

**January 20th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Nicole McCabe**

Topic: **Moving Forward Together: Revisioning**

**January 27th at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: **TBA**

Topic: **TBA**

**January 27th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Tom Smith**

Topic: **Enjoying a Full Life: Stopping for Death**



# UUCTC January 2019 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>7:00 AM UUCTC</b> Administrative office is closed <b>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH &amp; K)</b> <b>6:00 PM Girl Scouts (210)</b> <b>6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)</b>	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 AM UUCTC</b> Administrative office is closed <b>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</b>	<b>3</b> <b>7:00 AM UUCTC</b> Administrative office is closed <b>5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)</b> <b>6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)</b>	<b>4</b> <b>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</b> <b>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH &amp; K)</b>	<b>5</b> <b>8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)</b>
<b>6</b> <b>9:00 AM Forum (101)</b> <b>10:30 AM Worship &amp; RE</b> <b>10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)</b> <b>12:00 PM RE Informational Meeting</b>	<b>7</b> <b>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</b> <b>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH &amp; K)</b> <b>7:00 PM AA</b> Spiritual Experience (F, K) <b>7:00 PM Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (LIMC) 103</b>	<b>8</b> <b>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH &amp; K)</b> <b>6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101)</b> <b>7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)</b>	<b>9</b> <b>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</b> <b>7:00 PM Greater Lafayette ACLU (103)</b>	<b>10</b> <b>5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)</b> <b>5:30 PM UUCTC</b> Worship Committee (101/103)	<b>11</b> <b>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</b> <b>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH &amp; K)</b> <b>5:30 PM Persistence fair Set-up (FH, K &amp; L)</b>	<b>12</b> <b>8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)</b> <b>10:00 AM Greater Lafayette Indivisible Resistance Fair. (F,S, 101/103, L, K)</b> <b>5:00 PM Chapter Meeting Greater Lafayette Indivisible Resistance Fair (101/103)</b>
<b>13</b> <b>9:00 AM Forum (101)</b> <b>10:30 AM Worship &amp; RE</b> <b>10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)</b> <b>12:00 PM OWL family orientation</b>	<b>14</b> <b>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</b> <b>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH &amp; K)</b> <b>7:00 PM AA</b> Spiritual Experience (F, K) <b>7:00 PM Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (LIMC) 103</b>	<b>15</b> Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline <b>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH &amp; K)</b> <b>4:00 PM Puccini's fundraiser night</b> <b>5:30 PM Pastoral care (Minister Office or 101/103)</b> <b>6:00 PM Girl Scouts (210)</b> <b>7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)</b> <b>7:00 PM UU Safe Congregation Committee (101/103)</b>	<b>16</b> <b>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</b> <b>9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (FH, K)</b>	<b>17</b> <b>5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)</b>	<b>18</b> <b>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</b> <b>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH &amp; K)</b>	<b>19</b> <b>8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)</b> <b>10:00 AM UUCTC Membership Class (K, 101/103)</b>
<b>20</b> <b>9:00 AM Forum (101)</b> <b>10:30 AM Worship &amp; RE</b> <b>10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)</b> <b>12:30 PM OWL prek-6th grade classes</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Martin L. King, Jr. Day</b> <b>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</b> <b>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH &amp; K)</b> <b>7:00 PM AA</b> Spiritual Experience (F, K) <b>7:00 PM Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (LIMC) 103</b>	<b>22</b> <b>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH &amp; K)</b> <b>7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)</b>	<b>23</b> <b>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</b> <b>9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (FH, K)</b>	<b>24</b> <b>5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)</b>	<b>25</b> <b>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)</b> <b>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH &amp; K)</b>	<b>26</b> <b>8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)</b>
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# Jubilee Christmas



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**Submission Deadline is the  
15th of month**



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# SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 1 UUCTC Social Justice Collection for YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter begins

UUCTC Office is closed

Jan. 2 UUCTC Office is closed

Jan. 3 UUCTC Office is closed

Jan. 8 UUCTC Board Mtg.  
6:30PM in 101/103

Jan. 12 Greater Lafayette Resistance Fair at 10:00AM

Jan. 15 Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline

Puccini Fundraiser Night

Pastoral Care at 5:30PM

Jan. 19 UU Safe Congregation Committee at 7:00PM

Jan. 19 UUCTC Membership Class at 10:00AM

Jan 21. UUCTC Admin Office Closed in observation of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday