



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County
333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - uuctc.org

December 23, 2018



Speaker: Dianna Poindexter

Worship Associate: Don Gresham

Special music for prelude: Denise Wilson

Sound Technician: Mary Finley

Sanctuary Prep: Robin Poindexter

Order of Service for December 23, 2018

Gathering Music

"Sing We Now of Christmas" pg 254 Singing the Living Tradition

Welcome

Prelude First Snow

Chalice Lighting

Live like Jesus did, and the world will listen.

—Mahatma Gandhi

Our Covenant

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law,

This is our covenant:

To dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

Opening Song # 361, Enter, Rejoice and Come In

Time for All Ages

Sharing Peace (In the spirit of peace, please greet your neighbor.)

Reading Making Space for Our Doubts

by Becky Brooks, UU Religious Education

Song #131, Love Will Guide Us

Offering

Offertory O Come All Ye Faithful

Sermon Forest Church: Family Christmas Homily, 2008

Speaker Dianna Poindexter

Song #118, This Little Light of Mine

Chalice Extinguishing

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks, the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among the people, to make music in the heart.

—Howard Thurman

Unison Benediction

“Have peace, till we meet again, have peace.”

Postlude Ding Dong! Merrily on High

UU CHURCH STAFF

Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister

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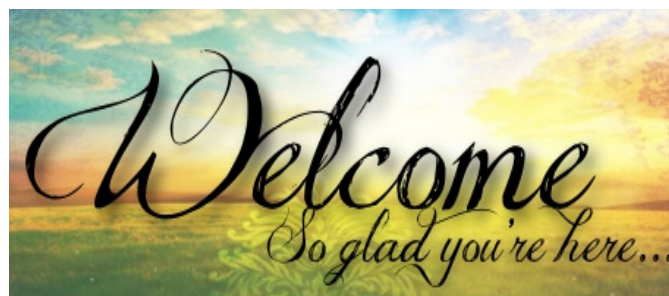
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THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday Forum 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes 10:30 a.m. Nursery & Childcare Available.

Sunday, December 23rd, 9:00AM, Forum

Cancelled

Sunday, December 23rd, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Dianna Poindexter**

Topic: **Forrest Church: Family Christmas Homily**

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 23RD-DECEMBER 30TH

Sunday, December 23

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE
- 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)

Monday, December 24

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)
- 7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (101/103)
- 7:00 PM UUCTC Candlelight Service (S,FH, K)

Tuesday, December 25

- Christmas Day
- UUCTC Office is closed (Christmas Day)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)

Wednesday, December 26

- UUCTC Administrative office is closed
- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

Thursday, December 27

- UUCTC Administrative office is closed
- 5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Friday, December 28

- UUCTC Administrative office is closed
- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)

Saturday, December 29

- UUCTC Administrative office is closed
- 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, December 24th, 7:00 PM, Candlelight Service

Speaker: **Kat Braz**

Sunday, December 30th, 9:00AM, Forum

Cancelled

Sunday, December 30th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Neelu Chawla**

Topic: **Why Everyday Integrity Matters: Notes on an American Hindu's Love for the Truth**



WELCOME

A decorative flourish below the word WELCOME.

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, dre@uuctc.org

I just want to give a huge thank you to everyone who participated, protested, danced, sang, played an instrument, rehearsed, did a reading, reported, shared a poem or story, rocked out, made a poster, helped manage everything, helped with sound and stage set up, helped keep things on track, filmed, shared ideas, found my dongle, etc. etc. etc. for the 2018 holiday program. I couldn't be prouder of our talented youth, volunteers, families, community, and congregation. What a beautiful display of love and hope!



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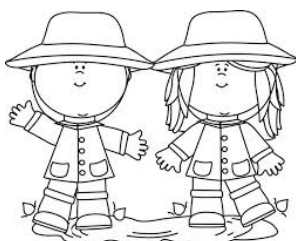
Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org



As the weather turns chilly each year, I find myself yearning to hibernate. Warm and cozy is a preferred condition for me at this stage of my life.

As a parent, I have to remind myself often of my childhood. We would bundle up and spend as much time as possible playing in the rain, snow, or ice. There were very few days that we ever stayed indoors due to bad weather. Our children will thrive with similar opportunities.

“Encouraging a child to go outside in all weather builds resilience, but more importantly it saves them from spending their life merely tolerating the “bad” days in favor of a handful of “good” ones - a life of endless expectations and conditions where happiness hinges on sunshine.” Quote from Wilder Child Facebook group.



EVENTS

THANK YOU!

"Individual commitment to a group effort--that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." --Vince Lombardi

No RE

December 23rd, 24th, & 30th

Candlelight Service

Dec. 24th at 7pm

No Forum

Dec. 23rd & 30th

**UUCTC Administrative Office Closed
December 25, 2018 to January 4, 2019**

UUCTC SJ Jan. 2019

Will collect items to donate to the YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter. Please see member of the Social Justice for needed items

*Save
the
Date*

**Saturday,
Feb. 23, 2019
annual church
Service Auction!**