



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - uuctc.org

December 24, 2018



Speaker: Kat Bratz

Worship Associate: Denise Wilson

Music: Janice Brennan

Special music: Denise Wilson

Sound Technician: Mike Tripodi

Order of Service for December 24, 2018

Music for Gathering

Centering Chime

Welcome Words Kat Braz

Prelude Margaret Prokopy

Chalice Lighting, by Rev. Tony Lorenzan, David Prokopy and Michael Schertz

Covenant

Opening Hymn No. 237, The First Nowell Janice Brennan

Reading: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear by Robert Morgan
Dorothy Hughes

Music: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear by Rev. Edmund Hamilton Sears & Hilary Noel

Reading: Winter Solstice Meditation by Rev. Christine Robinson Katharine Schertz

Music: Sing We of a Maiden Fair by Michael Lewis

Music: Solstice Song by Alouette Iselin Denise Wilson, Emma Mock, and Michael Lewis

Reading: Go Tell it on the Mountain by Robert Morgan
Sherry Tripodi

Hymn No. 239, Go Tell It On the Mountain Janice Brennan

Reading: From the Joan Baez *Noel* album Lilli Rode

Music: Carol of the Birds, traditional Catalan carol Sharon McKnight

Offering: Christmas Meditation by Christine Robinson
Kat Braz

Offertory Music: Birthday Party of the King by Fred Spielman and Janice Torre Don Gresham

Reading by Phillips Brooks Annabel Prokopy

Hymn No. 231: Angels We Have Heard on High Janice Brennan

Reading: The House of Christmas by G.K. Chesterton Kat Braz

Music: I'll Be Home for Christmas by Kim Gannon and Walter Kent David Ponce

Reading: Born a Blessing by Rev. Catie Scudera
Gale Charlotte

Music: O Holy Night Julia Sibley

Reading: Luke 2:1-14 Kat Braz

Hymn No. 251: Silent Night Holy Night Janice Brennan

Reading: The Work of Christmas by Howard Thurman Kat Braz

Extinguishing the Light Kat Braz and Michael Schertz

Postlude

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UU CHURCH STAFF

Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister
Nicole McCabe, Director of Religious Exploration
Janice Brennan, Musician
Va'Linda McBride, Office Administrator
Christina Wright, Nursery Coordinator

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 24th, 7:00 PM, Candlelight Service

Speaker: **Kat Braz**

Saturday, December 29

UUCTC Administrative office is closed

8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 24TH-DECEMBER 29TH

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)

Room Legend Key

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

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

Cancelled

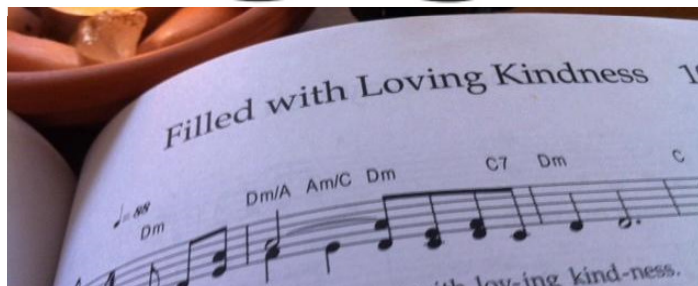
Sunday, December 30th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Neelu Chawla**

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



WELCOME



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!



NURSERY

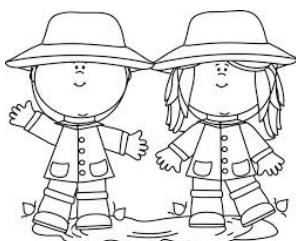
Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org



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 24th & 30th

Candlelight Service

Dec. 24th at 7pm

No Forum

Dec. 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!
Details coming soon.**