



**Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County**  
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**February 10, 2019**

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Speaker: Tom Smith

Associate: Bill Welge

Music: Janice Brennan

Sanctuary Prep & Sound: Don Gresham

# Order of Service for February 10, 2019

**Gathering Music** Romance, Opus44, No. 1 Anton Rubinstein  
A Thousand Years David Hodges Christina Perri

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** What Wondrous Love is This Southern Harmony

**Chalice Lighting** Emily Dickinson

Because I could not stop for Death –  
He kindly stopped for me –  
The Carriage held but just Ourselves –  
And Immortality.

**Opening Song** #203 “All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”

## 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.

**Time For All Ages** Nicole McCabe

**Sing the children to their classes** Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the Spirit of Love surround you everywhere,  
everywhere you may go.

**Sharing Peace** (Please turn to your neighbor and say, "May peace be with you.")

## Offering

**Offertory** Seeds Pat Alger Ralph Murphy

**Song** #324 “Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads”

**Responsive Reading** Thich Nhat Hanh

I am of the nature to grow old.

**I cannot escape growing old.**

I am of the nature to have ill health.

**I cannot escape ill health.**

I am of the nature to die.

**I cannot escape death.**

Everything I hold dear and everybody I love are  
of the nature to change.

**There is no way to escape separation from them.**

I inherit the result of my acts of body, speech,  
and mind.

**My actions are my continuation.**

**Sermon** Enjoying a Full Life: Stopping for Death”  
Tom Smith

**Song** #94 “What is this Life”

**Chalice Extinguishing** “The Summer Day” by Mary  
Oliver

Who made the world?

Who made the swan, and the black bear?

Who made the grasshopper?

This grasshopper, I mean-

the one who has flung herself out of the grass,

the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,

who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of  
up and down-

who is gazing around with her enormous and  
complicated eyes.

Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly  
washes her face.

Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.

I don't know exactly what a prayer is.

I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down  
into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,

how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll  
 through the fields,  
 which is what I have been doing all day.  
 Tell me, what else should I have done?  
 Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?  
 Tell me, what is it you plan to do  
 with your one wild and precious life?

May the Love which overcomes all  
 differences,  
 which heals all wounds,  
 which puts to flight all fears,  
 which reconciles all who are separated,  
 be in us and among us  
 now and always.

**Benediction** Frederick Gillis

**Postlude** From a Distance Julie Gold

## THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

### Sunday, February 10th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Mark French**

Topic: **Making of a Guitar**

7:00 PM Greater Lafayette ACLU (103)

### **Thursday, February 14**

5:30 PM UUCTC Worship Committee  
(101/103)

6:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

### Sunday, February 10th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Tom Smith**

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

### **Friday, February 15**

Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)

## CALENDAR

### **FEBRUARY 10TH—FEBRUARY 16TH**

**Sunday, February 10 9:00 AM Forum (101)**

10:30 AM Worship & RE

10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)

12:30 PM OWL prek-6th grade classes

### **Saturday, February 16**

8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

### Room Legend Key

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

### **Monday, February 11**

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

### Sunday, February 17th, 9:00AM, Forum

Panelist:

**Dave Bangert**, Journal and Courier Reporter,

**Harry Targ**, Purdue Professor of Political Science,

**Eric Waltenburg**, Purdue Professor and Interim  
 Head of Political Science,

**Roberta Schonemann**, Co-editor of the defunct  
 Lafayette Independent will serve as moderator.

### **Tuesday, February 12**

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)

6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays,  
 101)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

Topic: **How and What we know about the World:  
 The Role of Media and Politics in the 21st Century.**

### **Wednesday, February 13**

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice  
 (FH)

### Sunday, February 17th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Gary Burniske**

Topic: **Raising a Child with Learning Disabilities**

## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, [dre@uuctc.org](mailto:dre@uuctc.org)

In honor of Valentine's Day and our valentine-making spirit circle on February 10<sup>th</sup>, I'd like to share some resources we have in our "Love is Love" banner bag celebrating love in all of its beauty and diversity. All banner bags are available for check out. Contact the DRE, Nicole McCabe, for more information.

- Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag
- Love is Love
- The I LOVE YOU Book
- Love the World
- Feelings
- A Friend Like Simon
- Be a Friend
- I Love You the Purplest
- My Friend with Autism
- The Important Book
- Lovely
- Heart Work
- Reflections of a Peacemaker
- And Tango Makes Three
- The Family Book

# NURSERY

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experience for all ages!



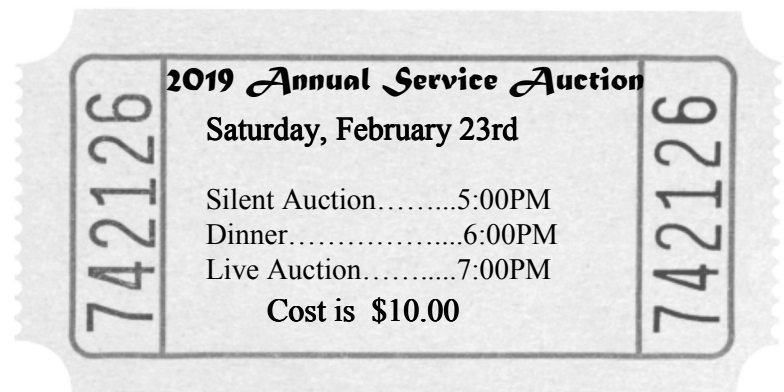
## UUCTC Social Justice Committee

Presents a Film & Discussion

February 24, 2019  
2:30PM; Rm 101/103



"Harvest of Empire", a documentary film about the causes of immigration to the U.S. from Central America. Discussion following led by Jay McCann, Professor of Political Science, Purdue.



**Purchase your ticket today & Join us for a celebration**  
Experience a bit of Chinese New Year at the Annual Service Auction

Bid on a weekend at a lakeside cabin? And/or a scrumptious meal?

And you can

**Create a package for attendees to bid on...**

Do you have a skill you can share? Or a local business you could approach for donations?

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