



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

February 24, 2019



<https://www.uuworld.org/articles/brown-pioneering-minister-suffragist>

Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister

Associate: Don Gresham

Music: Janice Brennan

Special Music: Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

Sound Technician: Larry Guentert

Sanctuary Prep: Don Gresham

Order of Service for February 24, 2019

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude 'Snow' by Loreena McKennitt
Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

Opening Words

From the Elders of the Hopi Nation: *To My Fellow Swimmers*

Chalice Lighting

 by Bruce Southworth

For the gift of this day and for our community of spiritual nurture and compassion we give thanks.

We light this chalice as a symbol of our faith.

May our many sparks meet and merge in communion of heart and soul.

Opening Hymn #347 Gather the Spirit

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

Sing the children to their classes

“Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you.

Everywhere, everywhere you may go.”

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

Hymn #109 As We Come Marching, Marching

Offering

Offertory

Meditation

Words by Margaret Wheatley Raven, Teach Me to Ride the Winds of Change

Silence

Music

Sermon Trailblazer Olympia Brown

Closing Hymn #131 Love Will Guide Us

Chalice Extinguishing by Susan Osborn

I'm making my shoulders strong for the young to stand upon, stepping lightly on the backs of those who hold me up. It's a chain of life unending, ever new and ever bending, grateful is the heart for the chance to be alive.

Benediction

Blessed is the Path by Eric Williams

Blessed is the path on which you travel.

Blessed is the body that carries you upon it.

Blessed is your heart that has heard the call.

Blessed is your mind that discerns the way.

Blessed is the gift that you will receive by going.

Truly blessed is the gift that you will become on the journey.

May you go forth in peace.

Postlude 'Joyful Noise' by Shaina Taub

Spontaneous Hopeful Monster



WELCOME

UU CHURCH STAFF

Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister

Nicole McCabe, Director of Religious Exploration

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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, February 24th, 9:00AM, Forum

Moderators: **Tom Smith and Bill Welge**

Video: **"The Microbes Within Us"**

Sunday, February 24th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister**

Topic: **Trailblazer Olympia Brown**

Thursday, February 28

6:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Friday, March 1

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) Outside

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)

Saturday, March 2

8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 24TH—MARCH 2ND

Sunday, February 24

- 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
- 2:00 PM UUCTC SJ Film Setup
- 2:30 PM UUCTCSJ Film 101/103
"Harvest of Empire" & Discussion

Monday, February 25

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) Outside
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)
- 7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (F, K)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Insight Meditation
Community (LIMC) 103

Tuesday, February 26

- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

Wednesday, February 27

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) Outside
- 9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (FH, K)
- 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir Practice
(FH)

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

Sunday, March 3rd, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Larry Guentert**

Topic: **How Our Dietary Choices Affect our Health
and that of the Planet**

Sunday, March 3rd, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister**

Topic: **Our Interdependence Calls Us to Love and
Justice**



CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, dre@uuctc.org

We are going to begin sharing stories during "Time for All Ages." See below for the schedule and bring in an object that represents the following to you to share during TFAA and Religious Exploration classes.

March 3rd- Home (What represents home to you? Is it a person? Is it a place? Is it a feeling? Is it a pet? Is it an object? Bring in something that represents "home" to you.)

March 10th- Identity (What is an identity that is important to you? Is it an identity that you were born with or an identity that you've developed over time? Bring something that represents an identity that is important to you.)

March 17th- Community (How are you involved in your community? What are some places and people that make up your community? How do you help these communities? Bring something that represents community to you.)

NURSERY

Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org

As life's lessons are thrown at us, we must learn from past mistakes in order to overcome future challenges. Mistakes are nothing to dread or to allow to defeat us. They are but bumps in the road of our continuing development. Like children struggling to reach a milestone there will be obstacles to navigate around in order to achieve the desired goal.

I find myself in such a moment now. New experiences keep being thrown in my path that I have yet know how to deal with appropriately. Trial and error have been my method in the past. Today, being a new day, gives opportunity for reinvention through research and continued learning.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

MOVING
forward together

Be part of the larger UU Movement!

DELEGATE

Are you interested in attending either our district's Regional Assembly (April 5-7, St. Louis) or the UUA's General Assembly (June 19-

23, Spokane, WA)? I'm happy to answer any questions you may have. I'd also like to create a list for the Board of people attending who are interested in serving as delegates of our church.

Please contact:

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Save The Date

May 25, 2019; 10AM to 2PM

