



# Lighted Chalice

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## UUCTC Fired Up & Moving Forward

By Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister



The word cloud above represents what folks said they wish for the leaders of UUCTC to hold as we move forward together. This exercise was done during a service late November, and I was so excited to see the values that people hold dear.

The word cloud below speaks to the question, “What fires you up at UUCTC?” The children created chalices that hung on the wall and

each person was given a paper ‘flame’ to write down what fires them up. The result was pretty great! I’m fired up by all the wonderful and positive attributes those attending the service came up with on that day.

What pops out for me and probably for everyone is how many times community and connection were mentioned. I often hear people wonder what draws us to our

community when we aren’t necessarily worshipping a ‘God’ or higher being. My answer is often about being part of a community where I feel connected, where I belong, where I am pushed to become my best self, where I can learn and explore new and familiar ideas, and where I join with others to make this world a better place.

Ours is not a casual faith. By this I mean we have a duty to be the best we can be, to live out our principles, and to welcome others that are seeking a home where they can be free to question and explore the big questions of life. It is important for us to be a voice speaking out for love and justice in our community and in the wider world.

May we live and lean into the ideas and values these words represent. May we open ourselves to the possibility of love.



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# Feature Story

*Religious Education (RE) Director, Nicole McCabe*



RE Curriculum Room

In February, RE will unveil the new curriculum REsource room located in room 212. Inside you will find lesson plans and curriculum activities such as the following:

## World Religion bags

- Unitarian Universalism
- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Judaism
- Islam
- Hinduism
- Bahai

## Banner bags

- Black Lives Matter (black bag)
- Women Have Agency Over Their Bodies (orange bag)
- Climate Change is Real (green bag)
- Love is Love (red bag)
- No Human Being is Illegal (blue bag)
- All Genders are Whole, Holy, and Good (purple bag)

## Other Activities and Resources

- Bible stories
- Tolerance.org lesson plans for January
- Board games
- Puzzles
- Legos and more

**Schedule your Tour, Today! Contact Nicole McCabe, Dre@uuctc.org**

# NURSERY

*Director, Christina Wright*



The nursery is a boisterous place with sweet smiles, precious snuggles, and joyful

laughter. There are many great toys and there is lots of color. The caregivers are warm and fun! I appreciate every one who has taken the time to interact with the children and am impressed with the care provided. I am especially thankful because several of the children cared for are my own.

Special thanks to:

- Kirsten Reynolds
- Hilary Noel
- Desiree Shen Chuang
- Amelia Rode
- Annabel and Linda Prokopy
- Natalie Hazbun
- Dante Singleton
- Jennifer Rush Leeker has been helping to keep the environment clean and sanitized.
- Nicole has provided many beautiful gifts to the nursery. Thanks to the parents of these sweet littles, too. You are doing a wonderful job!

I thank you for your part in our journey.



# NEWS *briefs*



Have you been attending UUCTC and wondering how to officially join our church?

Are you new to this congregation?

Are you interested in learning more about this congregation and how to become involved?

Would you like to learn more about the history of Unitarian Universalism?

Are you interested in learning more about committees and interest groups?

Would you like to learn more about our Religions Exploration Program for children?

If you answered 'yes' to any of the above, please plan to attend a membership class scheduled for Saturday, **February 9 from 10:00 – 2:00. To register please contact Dorothy Hughes, 765-237-7652 or [djhugheslmhc@gmail.com](mailto:djhugheslmhc@gmail.com)**

Childcare and lunch will be provided.

## Reshelving Project



Library books will be reshelved and the database updated in January/February.

Please return any books you are no longer using to help keep the library up to date. Thanks for your help.

## Make New Friends

Open your heart and transform a life! New international students have arrived at Purdue. We have the opportunity to build relationships by inviting them to dinner, community events, and family outings once a month this Spring semester. This is a great experience to learn more about other cultures. Please email:

**[friendship@purdue.edu](mailto:friendship@purdue.edu) for more information and sign up.**

## UUCTC SJ

### Moving Forward in the Community



Our November/December Change for Change collection raised

\$342.20 for Group Homes for Children. This private, non-profit agency provides temporary care for teenage girls in crisis, including victims of abuse or neglect.

The residential facility has been in existence for 46 years and has 5 long-term beds for girls who usually stay for months until they can be reunited with their families. There are also two emergency shelter beds for 20-day stays that might be allocated to girls coming from homes with substance-abuse issues.

Our Change for Change donation may be used to cover the cost of extra-curricular activities for the girls, including school activities and camps. Thank you for your generosity.

**Annual Service Auction**  
**February 23, 2019**

Silent Auction.....	5:00PM
Dinner.....	6:00PM
Live Auction.....	7:00PM

Cost is \$10.00. Kids are free and childcare is available

# **An Awakening...**

## **A Preview of Forum and Worship**

**February 3rd at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: **Mark French**

Topic: **Making Guitars**

**February 3rd at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Kevin Bump**

Topic: **Scouting**

**February 10th at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: **TBA**

Topic: **TBA**

**February 10th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Tom Smith**

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

**February 17th at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: **Roberta Schonemann, Dave Bangert and  
Robert X. Browning**

Topic: **TBD**

**February 17th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Gary Burniske**

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

**February 24th at 9:00 AM**

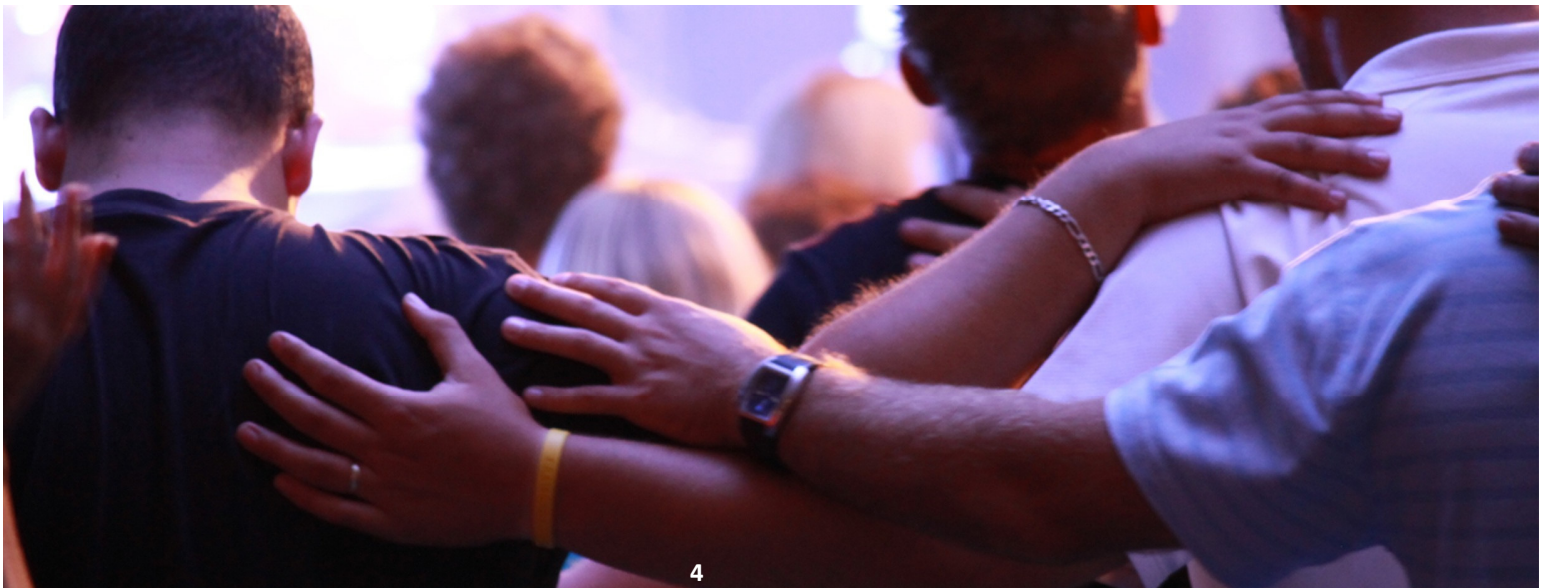
Speaker: **Jim Anderson**

Topic: **Longevity**

**February 24th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison**

Topic: **TBD**



# UUCTC February 2019 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>Annual Service Auction February</b>			<b>1</b> 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)	<b>2</b> 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
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## It's the Annual Service Auction!

Join us on Saturday, February 23rd as we bring a bit of Chinese New Year to church for our annual service auction!

Save the date now, and then turn your thoughts to all the new and creative things you might offer up for bid this year. A weekend at your lakeside cabin? A scrumptious meal? A skill you can share? A local business you could approach for donations? The possibilities are endless.

### Just contact

Mark VanMeeter ([mvanmeeter@comcast.net](mailto:mvanmeeter@comcast.net)) or  
Josh Prokopy ([joshuaprokopy@gmail.com](mailto:joshuaprokopy@gmail.com)).

**We'd love to hear your ideas.**



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

# SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 9 Membership Class  
10AM to 2PM (101/103)  
Childcare Available

Feb. 12 Board Meeting 6:30PM  
(101/103)

Feb. 15 Lighted Chalice  
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Feb. 18 President's Day

Feb. 19 Pastoral Care at  
5:30PM (Minister's  
Office)

Feb. 23 Annual Service Auction  
(FH)  
Silent Auction....5:00PM  
Dinner.....6:00PM  
Live Auction.....7:00PM

Feb. 5 Program Council  
6PM (101/103)

Feb. 7 UUCTC Finance  
Committee 6PM (102)

UUCTC SJ Film  
2:30PM (101/103)