



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

May 12, 2019



Speakers: Dorothy Hughes

Associate: Bill Welge

Music: Janice Brennan

Sanctuary Prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

Order of Service for May 12, 2019

Gathering Music

Hymn #18 What Wondrous Love Is This?

Welcome/Announcements

Message: Gratitude

Prelude

Speaker Dorothy Hughes

Chalice Lighting

Song #108: My Life Flows on in Endless Song

As we navigate the ups and downs of daily life, with the mix of positive and negative situations at work and home, we need two tools to help us turn our practice of gratitude into a real state of grace: knowledge and experience. Knowledge provides the understanding and vision of how grace manifests, and direct experience gives us the personal validation that makes it real in our lives. Using the tools knowledge and experience with our practice of gratitude ensures that our path to grace is real and practical. These tools allow us to transmute all of our life experiences, positive or negative, into a genuine life of grace.

Chalice Extinguishing

An awe so quiet I don't know when it began.
A gratitude had begun to sing in me.
Was there some moment dividing song from no song?
When does dewfall begin?
When does night fold its arms over our hearts to cherish them?
When is daybreak?

Deepak Chopra

Denise Levertov

Gathering Hymn # 38 Morning Has Broken

Unison Benediction

"If you concentrate on finding whatever is good in every situation, you will discover that your life will suddenly be filled with gratitude, a feeling that nurtures the soul." — Rabbi Harold Kushner

Our Covenant

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law; this is our covenant, to dwell together in peace, to see the truth in love and to help one another.

Postlude: Wonderful World

Time for All Ages

Sing the children to their classes Go Now in Peace

UU CHURCH STAFF

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

Responsive Reading #512 We Give Thanks This Day, O.

Eugene Pickett

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Hymn # 205 Amazing Grace

Offering

Web Site, calendar, sermons, on-line link to
Lighted Chalice Newsletter: uuctc.org
Webspinners: Steve Moss & Alice Pawley
RE Website regluu.wordpress.com

Offertory

THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

Sunday, May 12th, 9:00AM, Forum

Video: <https://bioneers.org/ashton-applewhite-we-are-all-aging-so-lets-end-ageism/>

Topic: Aging in Today's World

Sunday, May 12th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: Dorothy Hughes

Topic: Gratitude

7:00 PM Moving Forward Together Presents
Building Trust Through Conversation
(101/103)

Thursday, May 16

6:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Friday, May 17

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

12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)

Saturday, May 18

8:20 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

CALENDAR

MAY 12TH- MAY 18TH

Sunday, May 12

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE
- 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)
- 12:00 PM Scared Earth Community (210)
- 2:00 PM Aging and Dying (102)

Monday, May 13

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)102
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)
- 7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (102)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Insight Meditation
Community (103)

Tuesday, May 14

- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)
- 6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays,
101)

Wednesday, May 15

- Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline
- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (102) Outside
- 9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild
(101/103 & 102)
- 6:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir post Season
Gathering (FH, K)
- 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (102)

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, May 19th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: Gary Burniske

Topic: Food Security and Global Hunger

Sunday, May 19th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Topic: Tending Our UU Garden



CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, dre@uuctc.org



Playground Work Day 5/12!!!

Calling all volunteers interested in getting their hands dirty!!! We're looking to get the playground at UUCTC in better shape for the upcoming spring season and will have a variety jobs available for people of all ages and skill sets. Childcare will be available for younger children. The schedule is May 12th from 12-2pm. Invite your family and friends to spend some quality time in the sun and work on beautifying our outside environment.

RE Summer Workshops

Calling all volunteers interested in helping out with RE summer workshops. Some workshop ideas include gardening, cycling, art, music, nature, dancing, hula hooping, cooking, building, yoga, meditation, travel, world religions, social justice. Please let Nicole McCabe know by 4/28 if you are interested in running a summer workshop on any of the following dates: 6/9, 6/16, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21

Please note that all workshops will be held on Sundays from 10:30-11:45 in RE classrooms or the playground. All volunteers will be assisted by Nicole McCabe/DRE sub and will be provided with any materials needed if given advance notice. Youth can serve as helpers and/or lead workshops (need at least 2-3 youth to lead a workshop).

Other RE volunteers needed:

DRE sub- I need a DRE sub on the following dates:
6/23, 6/30, 7/7

UUCTC picnic help- I need volunteers to help tie-dye at the annual picnic on 6/2.

UUCTC retreat help- I need volunteers interested in leading workshops for children and youth on topics they're interested in at the annual retreat on Labor Day weekend.

Fall volunteers (classroom volunteers, subs, shadows, floaters, class work days)

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

May
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Tending our UU Garden

Join us as we celebrate

- Annual Flower Communion
- All Volunteer Recognition Day
- Bridging Ceremony for Amelia
- Farewell to Jaime as he'll soon be returning to Spain
- Please bring a flower to share



UUCTC Social Justice Clothing Drive

May 25, 2019; 10AM to 2PM

Questions, please contact Susanne McConville at
suemconville1200@gmail.com

UU Flames Coed Softball

Would you like to play softball with the UU Flames? We play in the West Lafayette coed league, which runs from May through July. No experience is needed, although you must be 18 or over to play. We play one game a week - on weekday evenings (no weekend games). Please contact Mark VanMeeter if you are interested.



Mark VanMeeter

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Change for Change recipient for
May and June is Moms Demand
Action for Gun Sense, an

organization selected by the UU Youth Group during their April Sunday service. Moms Demand Action is a "grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence."



**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**
May 19th