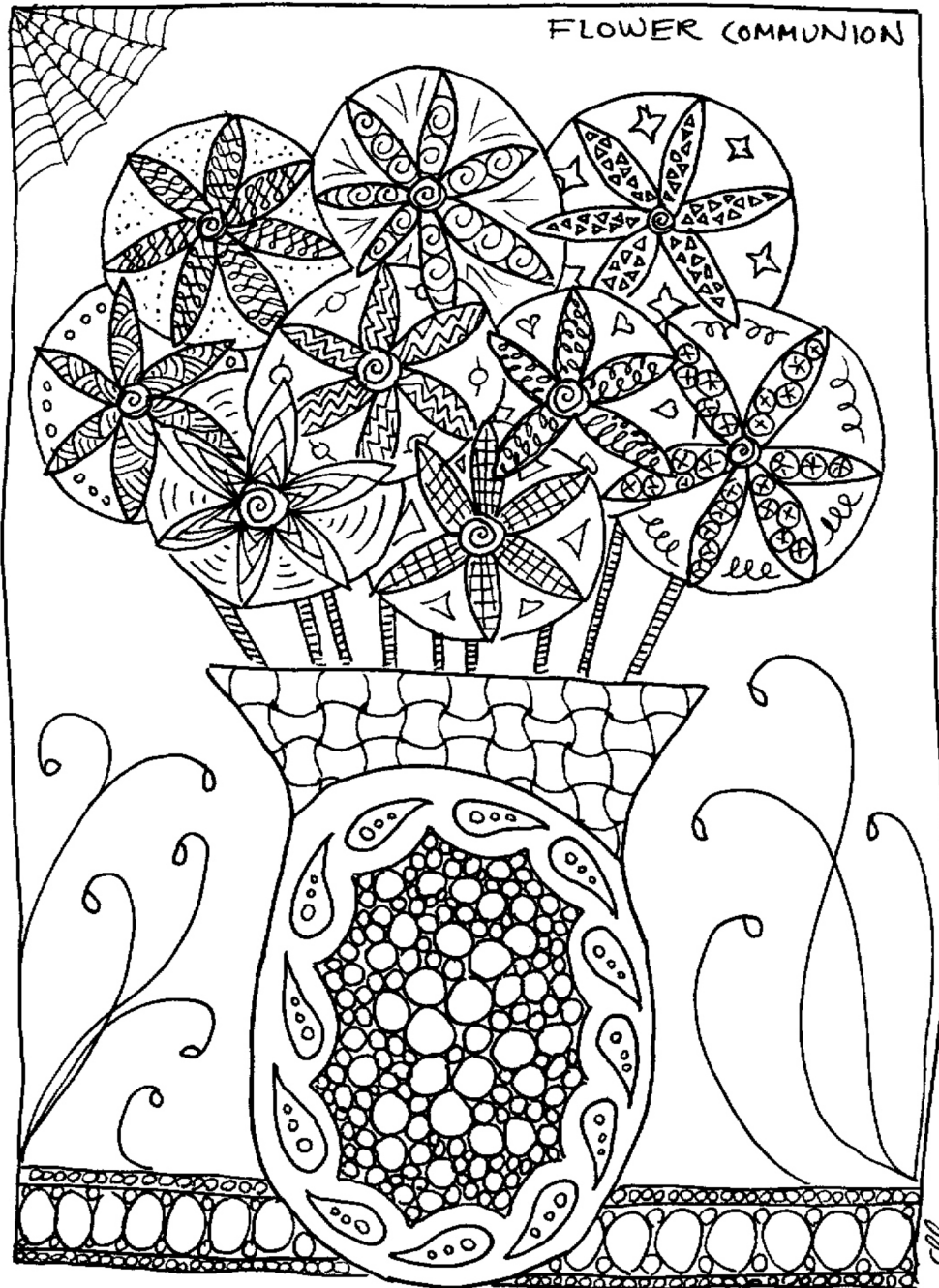




Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County
333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - uuctc.org

May 19, 2019



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Speakers: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Associate: Dianna Poindexter

Music: Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

Don Gresham singing "I Come to the Garden Alone"

Order of Service for May 19, 2019

Gathering Music *San Francisco* by Scott McKenzie
Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

Welcome

Prelude *Nothing But Flowers* by Talking Heads
Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

Chalice Lighting Opening for Flower Communion- Thomas

Rhodes

We come in a variety of colors, shapes, and sizes.

Some of us grow in bunches.

Some of us grow alone.

Some of us are cupped inward,

And some of us spread ourselves out wide.

Some of us are old and dried and tougher than we
appear.

Some of us are still in bud.

Some of us grow low to the ground,

And some of us stretch toward the sun.

Some of us feel like weeds, sometimes.

Some of us carry seeds, sometimes.

Some of us are prickly, sometimes.

Some of us smell.

And all of us are beautiful.

What a bouquet of people we are!

Opening Hymn # 346, Come Sing a Song with Me

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

Volunteer Recognition

Bridging (Amelia Rode and Jaime Rueda)

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

Hymn Inch by Inch

Offering

Offertory

Special Music *In the Garden* by C. Austin Miles and
sung by Don Gresham

Flower Communion

Hymn #118, This Little Light of Mine

Chalice Extinguishing We Keep Its Light in Our
Hearts – Maddie Sifantus

We extinguish this flame,

But we keep its light in our hearts,

with its message of love and justice,

Taking it outside these walls to the world we live
in,

until we are together again.

Benediction Blessed is the Path – 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 *Crimson and Clover* by Tommy James
Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

UU CHURCH STAFF

Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Nicole McCabe, Director of Religious Exploration

Janice Brennan, Musician

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, 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

CALENDAR

MAY 19TH- MAY 25TH

Sunday, May 19

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE
- 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)
- 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting (S)
- 12:00 PM Scared Earth Community (210)
- 12:00 PM UUCTC Transition Team (Minister's Office)

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

- 10:00 AM Moving Forward Together Presents Building Trust Through Conversation (101/103)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)
- 5:30 PM Pastoral care (Minister Office or 101/103)
- 7:00 PM UU Safe Congregation Committee (101/103)

Wednesday, May 22

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) Outside
- 9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (101/103)

Thursday, May 23

- 6:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Friday, May 24

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH) Outside
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)

Saturday, May 25

- 8:20 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 10:00 AM UUCTC Social Justice Clothing Drive (FH)
- 1:00 PM Moving Forward Together Presents Building Trust Through Conversation (101/103)

Room Legend Key

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

Sunday, May 26th, 9:00AM, Forum

Topic: Pete Seegers

Topic: Harry Targ

Sunday, May 26th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Topic: The Root of Joy is Gratefulness



CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, dre@uuctc.org

Playground Work Days:

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. Contact Nicole McCabe if you can help with any of the jobs below.

- Spreading mulch under the playground equipment
- Fixing the spigot on the playground
- Pressure washing the playground equipment, benches, and side of building

Fix the following:

- Latch on sandbox lids
- Broken bench
- Mow, weed, rake, trim
- Sand, paint, and stain playground equipment and benches
- Beautify the space
- Install rain barrel
- Fill/hang birdfeeders
- Sort through toys/playground equipment
- Paint hopscotch
- Build "little free library"
- Gardening

Materials Needed:

- Lawn/gardening equipment
- Painting equipment (sander/sandpaper, mask, paint, stain, paintbrush)
- Sand for sandboxes
- Tools (hammer, screwdriver, drill)

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 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

at 12:00PM