



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County  
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”  
The root of joy is  
gratefulness...For it is  
not joy that makes us  
grateful; it is gratitude that  
makes us joyful.

– Brother David Steindl-Rast.

Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Associate: Bill Welge

Music: Janice Brennan

# Order of Service for May 26, 2019

## Gathering Music

"The Good Things in Life" by L. Bricusse and A. Newley  
" Seeing is Believing" by Andrew Lloyd Webber

## Welcome

## Prelude

"The Wind Beneath My Wings" by L. Huley and J. Silbar

## Opening Words

### Chalice Lighting Chalice Lighters: The Hoke family.

A Child's Chalice Lighting of Gratitude for the Earth –  
Karen Johnston

What if when  
I light the chalice,  
you hear an invitation  
to welcome gratitude  
for the earth?

This week, as I got ready to light the chalice,  
my family talked about blessings  
from this planet.

Here is my list:

And now, with this flame of hope  
shedding light in your heart:  
what is *your* list?

## Opening Hymn # 349, We Gather Together

## 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

## Hymn #1010, We Give Thanks

**Offering** (After the collection plate has passed your row,  
please feel free to light a candle of hope or remembrance)

**Offertory** "Thankful" by David Foster

**Meditation** #1009, Meditation on Breathing

**Sermon** The Root of Joy is Gratitude

**Hymn** #100, I've Got Peace Like a River

**Chalice Extinguishing** Bring Happiness – Barbara  
Cheatham

And now we take our leave.

Before we gather here again--  
may each of us bring happiness into another's life;  
may we each be surprised by the gifts that  
surround us;  
may each of us be enlivened by constant curiosity

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And may we remain together in spirit  
til the hour we meet again.

**Benediction** L.R. Knost

**Postlude** "Rainbow Connection" by Paul Williams

## 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

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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, May 26th, 9:00AM, Forum

Topic: **Pete Seeger**

Topic: **Harry Targ**

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

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**

Topic: **The Root of Joy is Gratefulness**

## CALENDAR

### MAY 26TH- JUNE 1

#### Sunday, May 26

- 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)

#### Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

**UUCTC Admin Office is Closed**

- 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 28

- Wonderful Weekdays Move-in
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)

#### Wednesday, May 29

- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214)
- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR)
- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (102)
- 2:00 PM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (101/103:MWF)

#### Thursday, May 30

- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214)
- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR)
- 6:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

#### Friday, May 31

- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214)
- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH, Friday Schedule)
- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (102)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)
- 2:00 PM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (101/103:MWF)

#### Saturday, June 1

- 8:20 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

## Room Legend Key

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

## Sunday, June 2nd, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Randy Myer**

Topic: **“Our Genesis: A Personal View of the Origin of Homo Sapiens”**

## Sunday, June 2nd, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**

Topic: **The Miracle of Creativity**



## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, dre@uuctc.org

### 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)

### RE Links:

RE Feedback Survey <https://forms.gle/r4KanyrSLEG83fM1A>

RE Amazon Wish List <http://a.co/795eAry>

RE Website <https://regluu.wordpress.com>

RE Registration Link <https://goo.gl/forms/3qQR61ij3Gn1CGDv1>

### Playground Work Days:

Calling all volunteers interested in getting their hands dirty!!! We're looking to get the playground at UUCTC in better shape and will have a variety jobs available for people of all ages and skill sets. Contact Rosemary Morrison 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 sandbox lid latch/covers and broken be
- Mow, weed, rake, trim
- Sand, paint, and stain playground equipment and benches
- Beautify the space: install rain barrel, fill/hang bird-feeders, paint hopscotch, build "little free library"

**RE Summer Workshops:** We are in need of volunteers and donations for our RE Summer Makerspace. 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).

- Adults and/or youth who know how to craft with felt, use simple tools, sew, origami, paper sculpture, tinkering, knit, crochet, etc. on the following dates: 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21
- Building/constructing materials: Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs, Erector sets, Legos, K'nex, etc.
- Crafting materials: quilting, sewing, crocheting, knitting, etc.
- Simple items/machines that can be taken apart and parts used to create interesting new things. Ex. old VCR's, radios, watches, clocks, etc.

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wonderful Weekdays** will arrive at UUCTC next week. Members, friends, visitors, vendors and other guests are asked to access the building via the administrative entrance from Monday to Friday from 6AM to 6:30PM.

Thank you

## 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."

## The Church Retreat Labor Day Weekend –

**Friday, August 30th — Sunday, September 1st**

Spend the weekend with your church family. We'll roast hot dogs around the fire, sing songs, share meals, talk social justice, do crafts, play games, go on a hike, attend workshops, make music, hang out together in the back yard, and much more. Drop by for an hour or two, or bring your sleeping bags and stay for the whole weekend.

Registration coming soon. So be sure to save the date.