



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County
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June 23, 2019

“Creativity is sacred, and it is not sacred.
What we make matters enormously, and it doesn’t
matter at all.
We toil alone, and we are accompanied by spirits.
We are terrified, and we are brave...”

-Elizabeth Gilbert, *Big Magic*

Speaker: Dianna Poindexter

Worship Associate: Bill Welge

Sanctuary Prep: Robin Poindexter

Sound: Noemi Ybarra

Pianist: Janine Cochran

Order of Service for June 23, 2019

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

For Good from *Wicked* by Stephen Schwartz

Chalice Lighting

This Space by Alexis Engelbrecht
This space was once empty. Now, it is full with your presence. This space – this sanctuary that now includes you and me, this is holy ground as we each, with our inherent worth and dignity, stand upon it. What might we create together? What might we breathe into life with our words and actions? What might we be for one another? What might we be for this community? This is no small, insignificant act, us being here together. Indeed – this is a space full of potential – and it is good to be here.

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.

Opening Hymn

#361 Enter Rejoice and Come In

Sharing Peace

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

Reading

The Seven Traits of Creative People by Deepak Chopra

Hymn

#188 Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Offering

Offertory

Imagine by John Lennon

Sermon

The Creative Spirit by Rev Janet Parsons
Dianna Poindexter

Hymn

#118 This Little Light of Mine

Congregational Response

Chalice Extinguishing Prayer of Co-Creation by Lyn Cox

Unison Benediction Go in peace, gentle people, go in peace.

Postlude

A Million Dreams from *The Greatest Showman* by Benj Pasek/Justin Paul

UU CHURCH STAFF

Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister
Nicole McCabe, Director of Religious Exploration
Janice Brennan, Musician
Janine Cochran, Musician
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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, June 23rd, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Kathy Parker**

Topic: **Moms Demand Action**

Sunday, June 23rd, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: **Dianna Poindexter**

Topic: **The Creative Spirit by Rev. Janet Parsons**

CALENDAR

JUNE 23RD–JUNE 29TH

Sunday, June 23

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE
- 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)
- 12:00 PM Sacred Earth Community (210)

Monday, June 24

- 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)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)
- 2:00 PM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (101/103:MWF)
- 7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (F, K)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (103)

Tuesday, June 25

- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214)
- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)

Wednesday, June 26

- 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)
- 9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (101/103)
- 2:00 PM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (101/103:MWF)

Thursday, June 27

- 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, June 28

- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214)
- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH)
- 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 29

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

Room Legend Key

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



Sunday, June 30h, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: **Julie Rubsam**

Topic: **NICHES, your local land trust.**

Sunday, June 30th 10:30AM, Service

Speakers: **Gale Charlotte**

Topic: **The Quandary of Kindness". Being kind is preach-able, but not always practicable. Let's talk.**

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, dre@uuctc.org

RE Summer Workshops: We are in need of volunteers for our RE Summer Makerspace on the following dates: 6/30 and 7/21. Please note that all workshops will be held on Sundays from 10:30-11:45 in the Fellowship Hall or the playground. All volunteers 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).

6/30 Making Instruments with DRE sub needed

7/7 Making Birdfeeders with Nicole McCabe

7/14 Embroidery with Amanda Estes

7/21 Makerspace with DRE sub needed

NURSERY

Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org



Our children's early friendships can have long lasting impact on the rest of their lives. We can nurture these relationships and guide them toward positive outcomes.

When we model positive relationships it fosters in them what they should expect and give to their own.

When children are young we can help them discover what interests them and include others who share common ones.

We can encourage our children to be their friends cheerleaders and persuade them to be supportive in times when their buddies need it.

It can be challenging to negotiate any friendship. At times it may be necessary to intervene and to moderate their conversations when in heated situations.

Being involved with our children and their friends can benefit their relationship while also adding to our lives and keep us young at heart.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Become a Church Greeter!

Having greeters to welcome members and visitors alike can make all the difference in building our UU community.

Speak with Denise Laussade, Erin or JT Hoke, or email dlaussade@gmail.com.



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.

