



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

July 28, 2019

Live your truth.
Express your love.
Share your enthusiasm.
Take action towards your dreams.
Walk your talk.
Dance and sing to your music.
Embrace your blessings.
Make today worth remembering.

- Dr. Steve Maraboli

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Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Associate: Tom Smith

Sanctuary Prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

Music: Janine Cochran

Order of Service for July 28, 2019

Gathering Music (During the gathering music, you are invited to spend time in quiet reflection in the sanctuary.)

Welcome

Opening Words

Prelude Where Is My Mind? by Frank Black

Chalice Lighting The Blessing of Right Now by William Safford

“It could happen any time, tornado, earthquake, Armageddon. It could happen.

Or sunshine, love, salvation.

It could, you know. That’s why we wake and look out – no guarantees in this life.

But some bonuses, like morning, like right now, like noon, like evening.

Yes!”

We kindle this chalice to awaken us to the blessings of this morning, this day, this moment of now we share together.

Opening Hymn #188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are

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.

Sharing Peace (In the spirit of peace, please turn and greet your neighbours).

Time for All Ages Nicole McCabe

Sing the Children Out

Hymn #128, For All That Is Our Life

Offering (After the collection plate has passed your row, silent candles of joy or concern are ready for you)

Offertory Running To Stand Still by U2

Meditation Words Small Kindnesses by Danusha Laméris

Silence

Music

Sermon Embrace Your Blessings

Hymn #1014, Answering The Call of Love

Chalice Extinguishing Words of Grace by St. Therese de Liseaux
Go in peace.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born to you of gratitude and of hope.

May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be contented knowing that you indeed, are a child of the universe.

May this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing and dance and praise and love.

Go and be blessed and be a blessing.

Benediction L.R. Knost

Postlude Beg, Steal or Borrow by Ray LaMontagne



UU CHURCH STAFF

Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister
Nicole McCabe, Director of Religious Exploration
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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.

July 28th at 9:00 AM, Forum

Speaker: **Gary Burniske**

Topic: **Land conflict on Indigenous and Afro-Colombian territories**

7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR)
7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (101/103)
9:30 AM UUCTC--Suzanne McConville (102)
2:00 PM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (101/103:MWF)

July 28th at 10:30 AM, Service

Speaker **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**

Topic: **Embrace your Blessing**

Thursday, August 1

6:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays Set-up Time (FH, 206, 210, 212, 214)
7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214)
7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR)

CALENDAR

JULY 28-AUGUST 3

Sunday, July 28

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

Monday, July 29

6:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays Set-up Time (FH, 206, 210, 212, 214)
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 (102)
7:00 PM Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (103)

Tuesday, July 30

6:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays Set-up Time (FH, 206, 210, 212, 214)
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, July 31

6:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays Set-up Time (FH, 206, 210, 212, 214)
7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214)

Friday, August 2

6:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays Set-up Time (FH, 206, 210, 212, 214)
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, August 3

8:20 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Room Legend Key

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

August 4th at 9:00 AM, Forum

Speaker: **Leah Giorgini**

Topic: **Sexual Assault**

August 4th at 10:30 AM, Service

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**

Topic: **The Time In Between**

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Religious Exploration Nicole McCabe (dre@uuctc.org)
<https://regluu.wordpress.com>

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

8/4 Makerspace with Nicole

8/11 Makerspace with Amanda

8/18 Makerspace (workshop volunteer needed)

8/25 Makerspace (workshop volunteer needed)

Volunteer Needs/Updates:

Please see the volunteer schedule link and let me know if you can help out and/or if the dates work for you. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1O2wapHiBUEUk96mmcs96kUR4N4EgQCfmLr-3FGMyeZc/edit?usp=sharing>

- Volunteer training will be 8/11 and 8/18 at 9 or 12. Please let me know which session you'd like to attend.
- We will be cleaning and updating the RE classrooms on 8/11 and 8/18 from 10:30-12:00. Please let me know if you can help out.
- We need a DRE sub on 11/3.
- We are looking for more volunteers to join our Religious Exploration team as a substitute, shadow, and/or workshop leader. Please let me know if you are interested in more information.

NURSERY

Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org

Things to remember:

- ◆ Kindness is free. Those who benefit from it find it priceless.
- ◆ Everyone's journey is different, go your own pace. Small steps are also progress.
- ◆ Nothing ever stays the same. Let the precious moments linger.
- ◆ Time alone can be good for the soul. Give yourself time to reconnect with you.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Do you have questions for the Board of Trustees? Ideas of things you'd like them to work on? Concerns? Linda S. Prokopy, Board President, will be staffing a table in the Fellowship Hall after forum and after service (during potluck) TODAY - come talk to her!

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Session I 10:00-10:30

Session II 11:45-12:15



The next UUCTC Finance Meeting is August 7th at 6:00PM in room 102



Family Fun Night at Tropicane Cove
Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Adults-\$12.00 Kids-\$6.00 Family-\$30.00

- Bring the family and support our mission to help families experiencing homelessness on their way to sustainable independence!
- Enjoy food, music, fun and door prizes!
- Not a swimmer, or can't attend? Sponsor a Family Promise family. Tickets are available at the door or in advance. Contact us at fpgldirector@yahoo.com

* Rain Date is August 24th

The Church Retreat
Labor Day Weekend

Friday, August 30th —
Sunday, September 1st

Contact Josh Prokopy,
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REGISTER NOW!



JULY AUGUST

Food Finders
Food Bank, Inc.
fighting hunger, giving hope