



# Lighted Chalice

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## BOARD NEWS

Written by Linda Prokopy, President

I am excited to be starting my year as the church President. This church community is incredibly important to me.... My children have grown up in this church. This is the place where I met many of my closest friends. This church is a beacon of hope in a troubled world and I am proud to walk into our building on Sunday mornings under our banner that boldly proclaims our shared beliefs. While the role of church President is a busy one, I am honored to serve alongside a fantastic board and to work with all of you on the many tasks that keep the church thriving and growing.

We had our first board meeting of the church year on June 10. The main issue we voted on was to approve the finance committee's request to purchase a new photocopier out of capital funds. We had a thoughtful conversation about how we can continue to improve communication with members of the congregation and with committees.

There are some mundane things we need to do in this regard, including updating the church directory and updating the list of committees and committee chairs. But we also need to do a better job in inter-personal communications. We welcome your concerns and thoughts about this issue as well. Other than this conversation, most of our time was taken up with mundane tasks, such as making sure important church committees all have leadership, reviewing board binders of important documents, discussing the minister's and DRE's reports, and discussing scheduling and content for the annual board retreat.

Given summer travel schedules, we opted to cancel the July board meeting. However, we will still have a board table during both the July and August potlucks. You can look for Gale Charlotte in July and me in August. We scheduled the two required congregational meetings for the year: December 15, 2019 and May 17, 2020.

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UUCTC Board of Trustees Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM in room 101/103. The July Board of Trustees meeting is cancelled.

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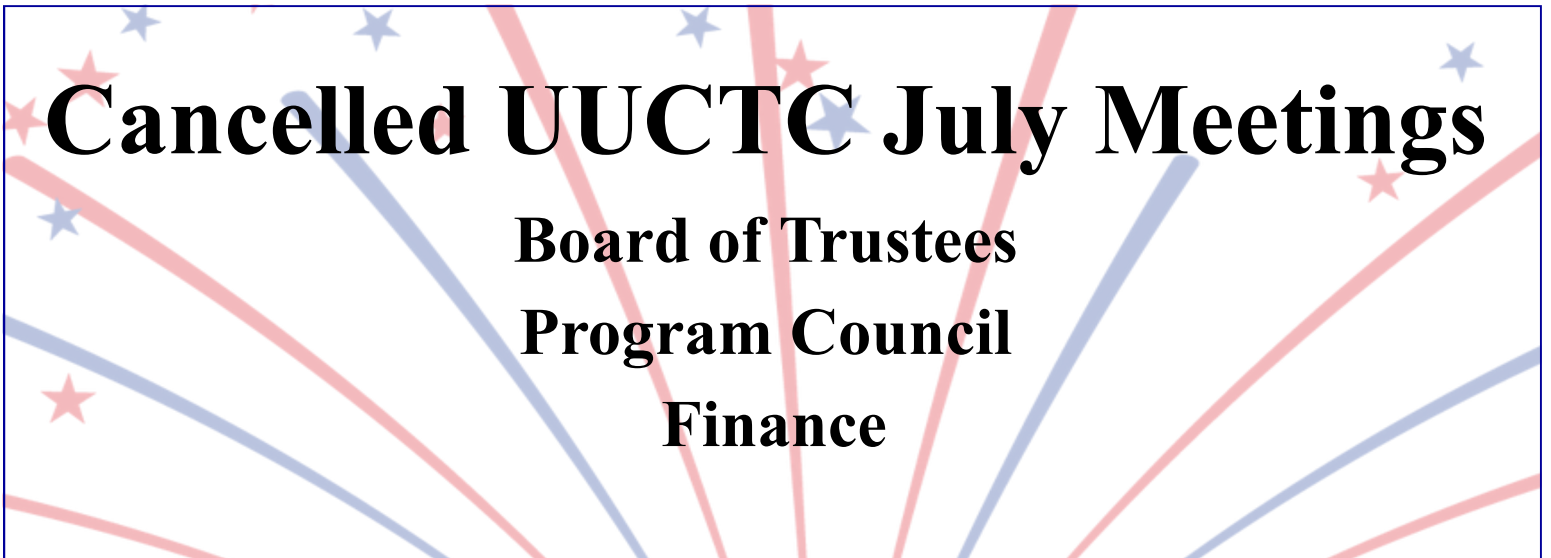
The Finance Committee continues to meet on the first Wednesday of the month. We won't meet in July due to the 4<sup>th</sup>. Every second month, Finance will be meeting with Stewardship and Endowment with the goal of better integrating the financial planning for the church. While we acknowledge some of the difficulties facing the congregation, not all is doom and gloom.

	<b>2019 Budget</b>	<b>YTD-May</b>	<b>% Expended (should be 42%)</b>
Pledges	184,658	66,842	36%
Revenue	243,158	101,958	42%
Expenditures	243,118	88,796	36%

As you will note, despite pledge income lagging a bit, we were able to keep expenses under control to keep the budget mostly balanced. This will become more difficult the remainder of this year as our interim minister is now fully on payroll and expanded benefits for the Admin Asst have been implemented.

With a gentle prompt to remember to make pledge payments over the summer, we wish you a good summer.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
 Amy French





# Feature Story

*Religious Education (RE) Director, Nicole McCabe*

RE Summer Makerspace workshops are off to a great start! We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday from 10:30-11:45 to create things and have fun. We'll be exploring building, painting, Origami, sand art, embroidery, and much more.



RE Makerspace will be going on through early August. Contact DRE Nicole McCabe for more information.



# Church Picnic





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214) <b>7:00 AM</b> Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR) <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (102) <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (101/103) <b>2:00 PM</b> Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (101/103:MWF) <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Spiritual Experience (F, K) <b>7:00 PM</b> Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (103)	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214) <b>7:00 AM</b> Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR) <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (101/103) <b>6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)</b>	<b>3</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214) <b>7:00 AM</b> Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR) <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (102) <b>2:00 PM</b> Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (101/103:MWF)	<b>4</b> Closed UUCTC Admin Office <b>6:00 AM</b> Closed Wonderful Weekdays <b>6:00 PM</b> West Lafayette Zen Group (M)	<b>5</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214) <b>7:00 AM</b> Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH) <b>7:00 AM</b> Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH, Friday Schedule) <b>7:30 AM</b> Tai Chi Qi Gong (102) <b>12:00 PM</b> Meridian AA (101/103) <b>2:00 PM</b> Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (101/103:MWF)	<b>6</b> <b>8:20 AM</b> West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
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# An Awakening...

## A Preview of Forum and Worship

### July 7th at 9:00 AM

Documentary: **Pumped Dry The Global Crisis of Vanishing Ground Water**  
Moderator: **Bill Welge**

### July 7th at 10:30 AM

Speaker: **Rabbi Mike Havey**  
Topic: **Blessings: For Our Use by God's Decree**

### July 14th at 9:00 AM

Speaker: **Kathy Willowode**  
Topic: **CBD Oil**

### July 14th at 10:30 AM

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**  
Topic: **A Sense of Blessing**

### July 21st at 9:00 AM

Speakers: **Roberta Weiner**  
Topic: **Purdue Student**

### July 21st at 10:30 AM

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**  
Topic: **Everytime I Try to Count**

### July 28th at 9:00 AM

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

### July 28th at 10:30 AM

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**  
Topic: **Embrace Your Blessings**



## The Church Retreat

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.



**Labor Day Weekend – August 30th — Sunday, September 1st**

Contact **Josh Prokopy**, [joshuaprokopy@gmail.com](mailto:joshuaprokopy@gmail.com)



Looking for volunteers to staff the table at 2019 Outfest. This is an easy and fun outreach! Please consider signing-up for an hour long slot., the link to sign-up is below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA4AA23A0F94-uutable>

Thank you, Kirsten Reynolds



SAVE THE DATE



- July 2 **Cancelled UUCTC Program Council** 6pm(101/103)
- July 4 UUCTC Admin Office is closed  
Wonderful Weekdays is closed
- July 9 **Cancelled UUCTC Board Mtg.;** 6:30pm (101/103)
- July 11 Worship Committee 5:30PM (101/103)
- July 15 **Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline**
- July 16 **UU Safe Congregation Committee** (101/103); 7PM



- The *Lighted Chalice* is a UUCTC Publication
- Submission deadline is the 15th
- Email submissions to **lightedchalice@uuctc.org**

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