



# Lighted Chalice

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## BOARD NEWS

**Communication: the imparting or exchange of information or news** (Hartfield, 2015).

The Board of Trustees knows issues with communication within the church has been and continues to be an area of concern for many. We hear you!

Hopefully, you have noticed the Board has taken steps to communicate better. This 'Board News' article is one way we are hoping to keep you better informed about what is taking place within the Board. You may have also noticed a member of the Board at recent potlucks ready to answer any questions you may have. We hope to keep this momentum going.

Sometimes, lack of communication is occurring because the board has outdated contact information. So, in order to improve communication between the board and church committees, we are currently working to update and correct the list of committees and committee chairs. Additionally, if

possible, we are asking board members to join committees. This creates a direct line of communication between the Board and each committee. If you are a committee chair and have not heard from Gary Burniske, please contact



him at [grburniske@purdue.edu](mailto:grburniske@purdue.edu).

We would like to also make sure we have the correct contact information for you as well. The program we use to keep track of members and friends of the church has the capability to give individuals access to their own profiles. What does that mean? It means you would be able to log into

our system and update your contact information and print your own giving reports. Since access would be granted by sending an email with login information, before implementing we will need to verify your email address. How and when the email verification process will begin is still to be determined, so stay tuned. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to help with this process.

In June's Board News, you read that I am helping with the upcoming stewardship campaign. There are so many wonderful people on the stewardship committee this year and there is a lot of energy and excitement about sustaining the great work of our church. The stewardship campaign will be kicking off soon and I can't wait for you to hear all about it!

Respectfully submitted by  
Julie Rubsam,  
Secretary, UUCTC Board

### Reference

Hartfield, R. (2015, October 16). *National Scouting Report*. Retrieved from [www.nsr-inc.com](http://www.nsr-inc.com): <https://www.nsr-inc.com/scouting-news/communication/>

# Looking Forward: Reflecting Back

**Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**



The first year of this three-year interim is drawing to a close. Well, technically not a full three years as we had to wait on the visa process for such a long time. However, I now feel well acquainted with the area, the congregation, and the larger Greater Lafayette community. I am excited about working with your new Board over the coming year or; there is a great deal of energy, enthusiasm, and excellence the congregation will benefit from. If I think about where the congregation was when I arrived and where it is now, I see a lot of growth. I also notice some unresolved pain and confusion from past events. I am encouraging the leadership of the congregation to move forward, to think about what the vision of the congregation could be, and to focus on being the best you can be right now. If anyone would like to talk or work through past events and pain, I am only a phone call away; please do not suffer alone.

I would like to remind all of us of the five developmental tasks that a congregation in the interim must accomplish to create successful and effective long term ministry:

1. Claiming and honoring its past and healing its griefs and conflicts.
2. Illuminating the congregation's unique identity, its strengths, its needs, and its challenges.
3. Clarifying the multiple dimensions of leadership, both ordained and lay, and navigating the shifts in leadership that accompany times of transition.
4. Renewing connections with available resources within and beyond the UUA.
5. Enabling the congregation to renew its vision, strengthen its stewardship, prepare for new professional leadership, and engage its future with

anticipation and zest.

In looking at these tasks, I believe we are working well through the first two. How do you see yourself fitting in to these tasks? Have you given yourself an opportunity to discuss your relationship with the congregation, honoring your own past and emotions? What do you think are the congregation's strengths, its needs, and its challenges and how do you plan on sharing your ideas and resources? Leadership takes many forms, some lead out front, while others keep tabs on the stragglers. Where do you see yourself fitting into the leadership of the congregation as it shifts and morphs? How healthy do you want this congregation to be? If you wish to be part of this congregation in the future, and if you are able, now would be a good time to invest some energy and time. Right now there are too few doing too much of the leadership and work. If you've been waiting for the right time, it's now.



This congregation needs 'all hands on deck' to do its important work. What are you waiting for? Don't get left behind as these are exciting times and you'll want to be a part of them.





# Feature Story

*Religious Exploration (RE) Director, Nicole McCabe*



I had the pleasure of completing 36 miles on a 3-day hike on the Appalachian Trail, along with Gary, Cheryl, Tom, and Sharon. See if you can guess our trail names based on our quotes. Send your responses to [dre@uuctc.org](mailto:dre@uuctc.org).

Maizey- “I had a great time and really enjoyed hiking with all of you. I am really missing the coolness of the mountains.”

Old Willow- “...a journey outside the comfort zone (... speaking of “comfort zones”!), getting down to the basics ... take what you need ... leave no trace, five individuals, five kindred souls, reminders of the complex, intricate, interwoven, and infinite beauty of nature, precious and delicate earth, dappled sunlight, distant thunder, melodious birdsong, deafening stillness, sparkling cold springs, amazing panoramas...

What amazes me is that all the above is present ALL the time and we take so little time to immerse in it and appreciate it. (sigh.)”

Goosebumps- “This was an absolutely amazing and transformative experience. Walking through the quiet woods with thoughts of only taking one step after another was so intoxicating. I can’t wait to get back in those woods and lose myself completely again.”

Frog- “Everyone did a great job and we had an awesome time. Backpacking in the Smokeys gives you a way to see the beauty and awesomeness of the park that you can’t get from day hikes. Vistas that open up after hiking for two days just mean more. Who knew that sleeping next to half a dozen strangers in little shelter could seem so normal? Who knew spring water could taste this good?”

Notch- “Many thanks for offering such a wonderful service auction experience! It was a true adventure.”

P.S. We made a rainbow the very first day of our hike completely unintentionally. UU principles shining through!



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

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## **Organization:**

Food Finders Food Bank, Inc.

## **About:**

Food Finders Food Bank collaborates with other organizations to provide food for people in need and to educate, advocate and address food insecurity in North Central Indiana (Food-finders.org, 2019).

## **Website:**

[www.food-finders.org/our-story/](http://www.food-finders.org/our-story/)

## **Programs (some):**

- Agency Partner Program
- BackPack Program
- Senior Grocery Program
- Mobile Pantry Program
- Summer Food Service Program
- J.P. Lisack Community Food Pantry
- Food Resource & Education Center
- Education Classes

(Food-finders.org, 2019).

**JULY**  
**AUGUST**





UUCTC is currently looking for a coordinator for the Feast of the Hunters' Moon. This family friendly event promises to introduce you to new people, new experiences, and learning more about Fort Ouiatenon.

For more information on this volunteer opportunity contact:

Mike Tripodi at [treasurer@uuctc.org](mailto:treasurer@uuctc.org)

**GET INVOLVED!**



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 signup is below.

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

Thank you,  
Kirsten Reynolds

**MAKE A SPLASH FOR FAMILY PROMISE!**

**What: Family Fun Night at Tropicane Cove**

**When: Saturday August 17, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 pm**

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

**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](mailto:fpgldirector@yahoo.com)**

**Bring the family and support our mission to help families experiencing homelessness on their way to sustainable independence!**

**\* Rain Date is August 24th**

# UUCTC August 2019 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>NEWS <i>briefs</i></h2> <p>If you are an internal group and your monthly meeting is not on the calendar, complete the internal meeting Building Use Form and submit to the office. Forms are available in the narthex and on the desk outside of the office.</p> <p>Remember to check the calendar frequently for updates at <a href="https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/73811545">https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/73811545</a></p>				<b>1</b> 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214) 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR) 7:00 PM Spontaneous Hopeful Monster (s)	<b>2</b> 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)	<b>3</b> 8:20 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
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# An Awakening...

## A Preview of Forum and Worship

**August 4th at 9:00 AM**

Video: "Day the Dinosaurs Died"

Video Link: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/day-the-dinosaurs-died>

**August 4th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**

Topic: **The Time In Between**

**August 11th at 9:00 AM**

Speakers: **TBA**

Topic: **TBA**

**August 11th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**

Topic: **You Are Welcome Here**

**August 18th at 9:00 AM**

Speakers: **Kathy Willowoode**

Topic: **CBD Oil**

**August 18th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**

Topic: **Creating Space for New Life**

**August 25th at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: **Jessica Rush Leeker, Eric Leeker**

Topic: **What I learned from marrying someone from another race**

**August 25th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**

Topic: **Service Auction Winning Sermon: A Refection on General Assembly**

**REGISTER  
NOW**

## 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.

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

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

# Celebration of *Life*

## Edwin H. Layer 1925 - 2019



age 93, passed away on July 12, 2019 at Westminster Village, West Lafayette, IN. He was born on August 5th, 1925 in

Cleveland, Ohio. He attended Cleveland Public Schools and earned Bachelor and Master degrees in physics from Case Institute of Technology. In 1943 he joined the U.S. Navy, served in the South Pacific and was honorably discharged in 1946. In 1951 he married Delores F. Braun and they had three children. They divorced and he later married Virginia F. Smith. He was employed by Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, OH,

and CTS Corporation in Elkhart, IN and West Lafayette, IN. He is the holder of five U.S. patents and the author of numerous reports, publications and presentations. He has been active in music all of his life. He played violin and mandolin in school, college and community orchestras, including: Cleveland Philharmonic, Capital University Symphony, Elkhart Symphony, Lafayette Symphony, Kountry Kernels Square Dance Band, Cherry Lane Dudes, Rocking Chairs, Dulcimer Gathering, Family Reunion String Band which plays at the State Fair every year, and Lafayette Area Folk Music Society. He is the composer of 9 fiddle tunes, published as Edwin's Tunebook. He was involved in the Indiana Fiddlers Gathering since its beginning as a player, officer and committee co-chairman and has been a member of American Federation of Musicians. In retirement he repaired violins and gave private music lessons. Edwin took great pleasure in discussing politics, science, music and religion. He enjoyed fishing, golf and traveling. He has been a long time member of Trinity United Methodist Church and has participated in the Unitarian Universalist Church. In 2016 he was presented with the Sagamore of the Wabash Award for his contribution to the musical community. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Virginia Smith, sons Kurt (Toni), and Christopher, stepdaughter Gail (Mike) Roberts and stepson Craig Smith, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, sisters Grace Kerekes and Joyce Tinter (Raymond) and nieces and nephews. Edwin is preceded in death by daughter Valerie Joan Gray. Interment will be at Crown Hill Cemetery, Cleveland, OH.

**The memorial service was held on Saturday, July 27th at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County, 333 Meridian Street, West Lafayette.** Memorial gifts may be directed to Indiana Fiddlers Gathering, Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County or Trinity United Methodist Church.



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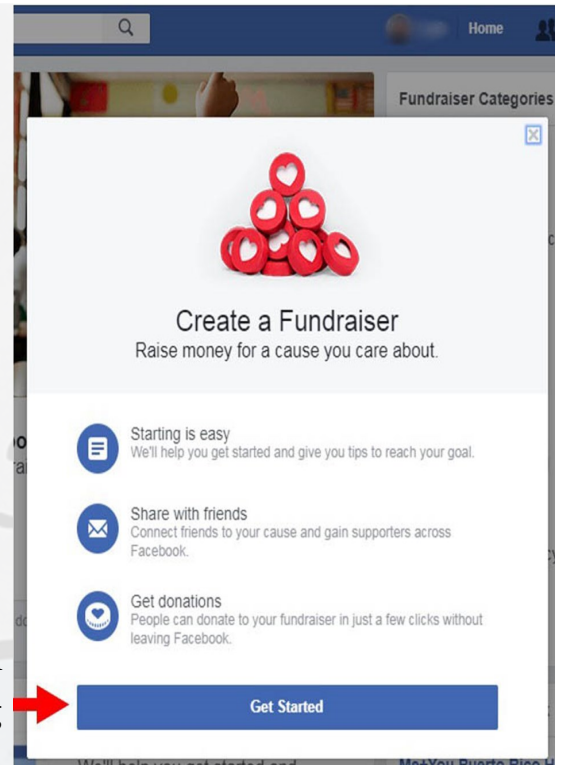


• Do you have a Facebook account?

• Tired of getting presents you don't need for your birthday?

Consider hosting a birthday fundraiser on Facebook for UUCTC that people can contribute to instead of getting you more socks or mugs.

Contact Alice Pawley, UUCTC Communication  
communications@uuctc.org



# SAVE THE DATE



- August 1 Registration is open for Annual UUCTC Retreat  
Contact Josh Prokopy, joshuaprokopy@gmail.com
- August 6 UUCTC Program Council at 6:00PM (101/103)
- August 7 UUCTC Finance Meeting at 6:00PM (102)
- August 11 UUCTC Transition Team at 12:00PM (Minister's Office)
- August 13 UUCTC Board Meeting at 6:30PM (101/103)
- August 14 UUCTC Worship Committee at 5:30PM (101/103)
- August 20 UU Safe Congregations at 7:00PM (101/103)

Remember to check the UUCTC calendar for the updates,

<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/73811545>



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

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