

Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - uuctc.org

September 22, 2019



Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Associate: Dianna Poindexter

Music: Janice Brennan

Order of Service for September 22, 2019

Gathering Music "A Million Dreams" Words and Music by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul (During the gathering music, you are invited to spend time in quiet reflection in the sanctuary.)

Welcome

Prelude "Grace" Music by David Tolk

Opening Words The Sapp Nelson Family

Chalice Lighting Oesten & Megan Sapp Nelson

We Come With a Dream

Soul Matters Team

We come bound by the threads of a dream Of all walking together side by side,

None of us above or below

Less or more or forgotten.

A dream that more is possible

even more that we have yet imagined.

A dream of kindness and connection

that softens and turns us toward each other with tenderness.

A dream of courage and commitment

that will enable us to stay the course

and admit where we have gone astray.

May this vision comfort and challenge.

May it weave us together and never let us go

until the dream is made real.

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.

Time for All Ages Nicole McCabe

Sing the Children Out

Hymn 301 Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!

Offering "I giorni" Music by Ludovico Einaudi (After the collection plate has passed your row, you are welcome to light a silent candle of hope, joy or sorrow.)

Offertory

New Member Ceremony

Meditation Words David Whyte

Silence

Music

Sermon Wanderer, there is no road, the road is made by walking (quote by Antonio Machado)

Hymn 1021 Lean on Me

Chalice Extinguishing

Go Forth in Simplicity Benediction

Samuel A Trumbore

Find and walk the path

that leads to compassion and wisdom,

that leads to happiness, peace and ease.

Welcome the stranger and

open your heart to a world in need of healing.

Be courageous before the forces of hate.

Hold and embody a vision of the common good

that serves the needs of all people.

Benediction L.R. Knost

Postlude "Lean on Me"



THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BU

Sunday Forum 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes 10:30 a.m. Nursery & Childcare Available.

September 22nd at 9:00 AM, Forum

Speaker/Moderator: Bill Welge

Film Topic: Viking settlements in America. Part 1

September 22nd at 10:30 AM, Service

Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Topic: The Road Is Made by Walking

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 22—SEPTEMBER 28

Sunday, September 22

9:00 AM Forum (101)

10:30 AM Worship & RE

10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)

12:00 PM UUCTC Sacred Earth (210)

5:00 PM 7th-9th grade OWL class

Monday, September 23

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)

AA Spiritual Experience (FH) 7:00 PM

7:00 PM LIMC (101/103)

Tuesday, September 24

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, September 25

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)

9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (101/103)

10:00 AM DRE cluster meeting

Blue Moon Rising Set-up (FH) 6:15 PM

7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising (FH)

Blue Moon Rising Tear Down (FH) 8:45 PM

Thursday, September 26

5:30 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Friday, September 27

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)

Saturday, September 28

UUCTC Football Parking Fundraiser Minnesota Game

Kickoff is at 3:30pm

8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Room Legend Key S—Sanctuary, FH —Fellowship Hall,

M —Meditation Room

September 29th at 9:00 AM, Forum

Speaker/Moderator: Bill Welge

Film Topic: Viking settlements in America. Part 2

September 29th at 10:30 AM, Service

Speaker: Janice Thiel

Topic: We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For



UU CHURCH STAFF

Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister Nicole McCabe, Director of Religious Exploration Janice Brennan, Musician Christina Wright, Nursery Coordinator

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

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

Here are some book recommendations for our monthly theme of vision.

- Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire Cilla Lee-Jenkins is 50% Chinese, 50% Caucasian, and 100% destined for literary greatness! In this middle grade novel, she shares stories about a new sibling, being biracial, and her destiny as a future author extraordinaire.
- Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker A chapter book from which to read aloud excerpts of Sarah's vision for herself and her people.
- That Is My Dream!: A picture book of Langston Hughes's Dream Variation Langston Hughes's inspiring and timeless message of pride, joy, and the dream of a better life is brilliantly and beautifully interpreted in Daniel Miyares's gorgeous artwork. Follow one African-American boy through the course of his day as the harsh reality of segregation and racial prejudice comes into vivid focus.
- **Dream Big** One by one, Caterpillar, Tadpole, and Flamingo gaze up at the night sky and wish upon a star for their wildest dreams. Baboon insists these dreams could never come true.



Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org



We recently celebrated our son's eleventh birthday, one of my own, and high school classmates gathered for a two decade reunion. It is sinking in how fast life moves. Long ago, I

was reckless with time and let it slip by. These days it seems more valuable and precious. Something to be appreciated.

"Do not grow old, no matter how long you live. Never cease to stand like curious children before the Great Mystery into which we were born."

Albert Einstein

"We don't stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing."

George Bernard Shaw

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mark Your UUCTC Dates to Remember Calendar

Date	Meeting Type (Rm)	Topic
Oct. 20th	Town Hall Mtg.(101/103)	Grounds
Nov. 17	Town Hall Mtg.(101/103)	Pastoral care
Dec. 8	Town Hall Mtg (101/103)	2020 Budget
Dec. 15	Congregational Mtg (S)	2020 Budget

If you have questions or concerns regarding these meetings, please contact Linda Prokopy, Board President at boardpresident@uuctc.org

Childcare will be available for all meeting noted above



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Recipient: Heartford House Child Advocacy Center

UUCTC Social Justice Committee

will be hosting a screening of the film *Defiant Lives* on October 27 from 2:30 to 4:30 in 101-03.

The ninety minute film introduces the world to the most impressive activists you've never heard of and tells the story of the rise and fight of the disability rights movement in the United States, Britain, and Australia. The film will be followed a brief discussion.



Raise money for your UUCTC group and the church with the Football Parking Fundraiser

For more information Contact Barny Dunning at jdunning@purdue.edu