



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County  
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September 29, 2019

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Speaker: Janice Thiel

Associate: Kat Braz

Special Music: UUCTC Choir & Spontaneous Hopeful Monster

Music: Janice Brennan

# Order of Service for September 29, 2019

**Gathering Music** How Can I keep from Singing...  
Traditional Shaker Hymn

## Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude** "We Are the Ones We Been Waiting For" by  
Bernice Johnson Reagon

**Chalice Lighting** "May the Flame Burn True and High and  
Strong" by Beatrice Hitchcock

The flaming chalice is the symbol of Unitarian  
Universalism.

It is an everlasting flame for this community.

It offers its warmth to those who are cold.

It provides light to those who would see.

It purifies and transforms this sanctuary into sacred  
space,

this congregation into sacred community.

May its flame burn true and high and strong.

## 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 # 21 For the Beauty of the Earth

**Time for All Ages** Kat Braz

**Reading** "The Hopi Elders Speak" from The Elders Oraibi,  
Arizona Hopi Nation

We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For

You have been telling the people that this is the  
Eleventh Hour.

Now you must go back and tell the people that this is  
The Hour.

And there are things to be considered:

Where are you living?

What are you doing?

What are your relationships?

Are you in right relation?

Where is your water?

Know your garden.

It is time to speak your Truth.

**Offering** The Windows of the World  
music by Burt Bacharach

## Offertory

**Hymn #95 There Is More Love Somewhere**

**Sermon** We Are the Ones We've Been  
Waiting For by Janice Thiel

**Hymn #1021 Lean on Me**

**Chalice Extinguishing Words:** "The Hopi Elders  
Speak," continued:

Create your community. Be good to each other.  
And do not look outside yourself for the leader.  
This could be a good time!

There is a river flowing now very fast. It is so  
great and swift that there are those who will be  
afraid. They will try to hold on to the shore. They  
will feel they are being torn apart, and they will  
suffer greatly.

Know the river has its destination. The elders say  
we must let go of the shore, push off into the  
middle of the river, keep our eyes open, and our  
heads above the water. See who is in there with  
you and celebrate.

At this time in history, we are to take nothing  
personally. Least of all, ourselves. For the  
moment that we do, our spiritual growth and  
journey comes to a halt.

The time of the lone wolf is over. Gather  
yourselves!

Banish the word struggle from your attitude and  
your vocabulary.

All that we do now must be done in a sacred  
manner and in celebration.

We are the ones we've been waiting for.

**Postlude:** "Still I Will Love" (Composer: Shaina  
Taub) Spontaneous Hopeful Monster



**WELCOME**

# THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

## 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**

### CALENDAR

#### SEPTEMBER 29—OCTOBER 5

#### Sunday, September 29

- 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)
- 2:00 PM Service Auction Event (101/103)
- 5:00 PM 7th-9th grade OWL class

#### Monday, September 30

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)
- 6:30 PM The Spiritual Experience Group Setup (FH)
- 7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (FH)
- 7:00 PM LIMC (101/103)

#### Tuesday, October 1

- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)
- 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)

#### Wednesday, October 2

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 4737 (101/103)
- 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising (FH)

#### Thursday, October 3

- 5:30 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

#### Friday, October 4

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)

#### Saturday, October 5

- 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

### Room Legend Key

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

## October 6th at 9:00 AM, Forum

Speaker: **Tom Smith\***

Topic: **Consumerism\***

## October 6th at 10:30 AM, Service

Speaker: **Linda Prokopy and Gale Charlotte**

Topic: **Ordination? What's That? And What Does That Mean for the UUCTC?**

\* Indicates topic & speaker are tentative as of printing

### UU CHURCH STAFF

Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister  
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## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

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

The Halloween party/haunted house will be on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Kat and the youth will be giving haunted house tours throughout the party.

I'm looking for anyone interested in the following:

- Donations of the following:
  - Snacks and finger foods (no actual fingers, please!!!!)
  - Candy
  - Drinks
  - Small prizes (pencils, erasers, etc.)
- Set up for the Halloween party around 5:30pm
- Clean up for the Halloween party around 8:00pm (including washing dishes)
- Setting up/monitoring activities and crafts
  - Coloring table
  - Mask making
  - Playground monitor
  - Movie in the forum room
  - Pumpkin painting
  - Other ideas???

# NURSERY

Christina Wright, [Nursery@uuctc.org](mailto:Nursery@uuctc.org)



Reconnecting with family after time apart is important. Sometimes a simple yes or no answer is given and can close an opportunity for discussion. I came across some ideas for effective questioning that can help us fish for a thoughtful response.

What made you smile today?

What did you do that was creative?

Tell me something you know today that you did not yesterday.

Did you learn from any mistakes today?

What are you looking forward to learning?

Who did you help today?

Is there anything you wish you had done differently today?

## News and Events

# mark ✓ your Calendar

Date	Meeting Type (Rm)	Topic
Oct. 20	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](mailto:boardpresident@uuctc.org)

Childcare will be available for all meeting noted above.



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## UUCTC Social Justice Committee

When: October 27

What: *Defiant Lives*



Where: UUCTC, Rm 101/103

Time: 2:30pm to 4:30pm

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.



## UU Talent Show & Soup Cook-Off November 16th