



# Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

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**October 6, 2019**

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<https://www.cornellstore.com>

Speakers: Linda Prokopy & Gale Charlotte

Music: Janice Brennan

# Order of Service for October 6, 2019

**Gathering Music** Kiss the Rain music by Yiruma

**Sermon**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn #318: We Would be One**

**Prelude** Hymne music by Vangelis

**Chalice Extinguishing Words: #580** by Mark Morrison-Reed

**Chalice Lighting**, Reading # 435 by Kathleen McTigue

The central task of the religious community is to unveil the bonds that bind each to all. There is a connectedness, a relationship discovered amid the particulars of our own lives and the lives of others. Once felt, it inspires us to act for justice. It is the church that assures us that we are not struggling for justice on our own, but as members of a larger community. The religious community is essential, for alone our vision is too narrow to see all that must be seen, and our strength too limited to do all that must be done. Together, our vision widens and our strength is renewed.

We come together this morning to remind one another  
To rest for a moment on the forming edge of our lives,  
To resist the headlong tumble into the next moment,  
Until we claim for ourselves  
Awareness and gratitude,  
Taking the time to look into one another's faces  
And see there communion: the reflection in our own eyes.  
This house of laughter and silence, memory and hope,  
is hallowed by our presence together.

**Our Covenant**

**Postlude** The Rainbow Connection music by Paul Williams and Kenny Ascher

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: #361: Enter, Rejoice, and Come In**

## UU CHURCH STAFF

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

**Time for All Ages**

## UU CHURCH OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY

**Joys and Concerns**

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**Hymn: #128: For All That is Our Life**

**Reading**

**Offering** Colors of the Wind music by Alan Menken

Web Site, calendar, sermons, on-line link to  
*Lighted Chalice Newsletter*: [uuctc.org](http://uuctc.org)  
Webspinners: Oesten Nelson, Steve Moss,  
Alice Pawley, and Eric Thiel  
RE Website [regluu.wordpress.com](http://regluu.wordpress.com)

**Offertory**

**Hymn: #298: Wake, Now, My Senses**

# THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

## 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?**

### **CALENDAR**

#### **OCTOBER 6 — OCTOBER 12**

#### **Sunday, October 6**

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM Spirit Circle RE
- 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, October 7**

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

#### **Tuesday, October 8**

- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)
- 6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)

#### **Wednesday, October 9**

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)
- 5:00 PM UUCTC Worship Committee (101)
- 6:00 PM UUCTC Choir (S)
- 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising (FH)
- 7:00 PM Chalice Circle (102)
- 7:30 PM Greater Lafayette ACLU (101/103)

#### **Thursday, October 10**

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

#### **Friday, October 11**

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)
- 7:00 PM Puja Set-up (S, F, K)

#### **Saturday, October 12**

- UUCTC Football Parking Fundraiser Maryland Game time TBA (parking lot)
- 7:00 AM Puja (S,K, F, 214)
- 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

### **Room Legend Key**

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

## October 13th at 9:00 AM, Forum

Speaker/Moderator: **Mark French**

Film Topic: **F-35 Fighter Jet**

## October 13th at 10:30 AM, Service

Speaker: **Deanna Brown**

Topic: **The Gifts of Chaos**



## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

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

October's theme is sanctuary. Here are some book recommendations on the topic.

- **Sacred Places** by Philemon Sturges  
Describes various types of space which are sacred to the five major world religions, including churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, and other shrines
- **Sanctuary** by Wendy Marloe  
What's your special place? Inspired by the notion that all people have a special place, Sanctuary explores the possibilities of what this place--big or small, public or private, indoors or out--might be.
- **I Can Hear the Sun** by Patricia Polacco  
Fondo, who lives in a settlement house, is befriended by the park animal keepers, so, when the settlement house decides to send Fondo away, he, with the help of a blind goose, manages to escape, renewing everyone's faith in miracles." The mythic story takes place in Oakland, CA. It is a blend of gritty realism about homelessness and a fantasy ending in which Fondo flies away.
- **The Journey** by Francesca Sanna  
With haunting echoes of the current refugee crisis this beautifully illustrated book explores the unimaginable decisions made as a family leave their home and everything they know to escape the turmoil and tragedy brought by war.
- **We Are All Born Free: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Pictures** by Amnesty International  
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was signed on 10th December 1948. It was compiled after World War Two to declare and protect the rights of all people from all countries. This beautiful collection, published 60 years on, celebrates each declaration with an illustration by an internationally-renowned artist or illustrator.
- **The Breaking News** by Sarah Lynne Reul  
When devastating news rattles a young girl's community, her normally attentive parents and neighbors are suddenly exhausted and distracted. At school, her teacher tells the class to look for the helpers—the good people working to make things better in big and small ways. She wants more than anything to help in a BIG way, but maybe she can start with one small act of kindness instead . . . and then another, and another. Small things can compound, after all, to make a world of difference.

## 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.

### Save the Date

Ordination

Rosemary Morrison

January 4, 2020

