



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County  
333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - uuctc.org

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November 10, 2019

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Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Associate: Dianna Poindexter

Music: Jane Cochran

Sound: Gary Fowler

# Order of Service for November 10, 2019

## Gathering Music

(During the gathering music, you are invited to spend time in quiet reflection in the sanctuary.)

## Welcome

**Prelude** Prelude in C Major by J.S. Bach

## Opening Words

### Chalice Lighting We Gather Around

We gather around this flame that symbolizes:  
the truth we know and the truth we seek,  
the community we share and the community we aspire to,  
the learning that enables us and the mystery that encompasses.

Here we speak the languages  
of memory and hope.

Here we are welcomed,  
our journeys embraced and shared.

*Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
of Harrisonburg Virginia*

**Hymn** 38 Morning Has Broken

## 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.

**Sharing Peace** (In the spirit of peace, please turn and greet your neighbours.)

## Offering

(After the collection plate has passed your row, you are welcome to light a candle.)

**Offertory** Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen

## Time for All Ages

**Hymn** 331 Life is the Greatest Gift of All

**Sermon** Wanting Memories

**Hymn** 1030 Siyahamba

**Chalice Extinguishing** All That We Have Ever Loved  
*Leslie Takahashi*

**Benediction** Holy and Generous Love

Go in hope, for the arc of the universe is long and we can bend it toward justice.

Go in courage, for together we have the strength to confront injustice in our daily lives and the larger world.

Go in love, because a holy and generous love is both the reason and means by which we transform our lives.

*Elena Westbrook*

**Postlude** Gone, Gone, Gone by Phillip Phillips

## UU CHURCH STAFF

Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister  
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# THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

## November 10th at 9:00 AM, Forum

Speakers: **Barny Dunning**

Topic: **Birds Population Decline**

## November 10th at 10:30 AM, Service

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**

Topic: **Wanting Memories**

### CALENDAR

#### NOVEMBER 10TH- NOVEMBER 16TH

##### Sunday, November 10

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE
- 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)
- 12:00 PM Next Steps Class (101/103)
- 12:00 PM UUCTC Transition Team ( Minister's Office)
- 1:00 PM IGIST (FH)
- 5:00 PM 7th-9th grade OWL class (101/103, FH)

##### Monday, November 11

- Veterans Day
- UUCTC Administration Office is Closed
- 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, November 12

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

##### Wednesday, November 13

- 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 Wednesday Mtgs(102)
- 7:30 PM Greater Lafayette ACLU (101/103)

##### Thursday, November 14

- 5:30 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 7:00 PM UUCTC Social Justice (101/103)

##### Friday, November 15

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

##### Saturday, November 16

- 8:00 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 5:00 PM UUCTC Talent Show (FH, S, K, and 101/103)

### Room Legend Key

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

## November 17th at 9:00 AM, Forum

Speakers: **Sheila and Frank Rosenthal**

Topic: **Cycling & Solidarity in Puerto Rico: Report of a Recent Adventure**

## November 17th at 10:30 AM, Service

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister**

Topic: **The Music and Theology of Holly Near**



**My favorite coffee or tea is Sunday  
Coffee or Tea at UUCTC**

*December 6th & 7th*

**2019 UUCTC Art Fair**

## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

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

**Transgender Day of Remembrance**, observed on November 20<sup>th</sup>, is an opportunity for communities to come together and remember transgender people, gender-variant individuals, and those perceived to be transgender who have been murdered because of hate. See here for how you can get involved. <https://www.hrc.org/campaigns/transgender-day-remembrance>

### *Your Stories Belong to You*

Rev. Theresa Soto

dear trans\*, non-binary, genderqueer  
and gender-expansive friends and kin  
(and those of us whose gender is survival):  
let me explain. no,  
there is too much. let me sum up\*.

you are not hard to love and respect;  
your existence is a blessing.  
your pronouns are not a burden or a trial;  
they are part of your name, just shorter.  
someone getting them wrong is not a  
poor reflection on you. it is not your fault.  
your body (really and truly)  
belongs to you. no one else.

the stories of your body  
the names of your body's parts  
your body's privacy  
the sum of your body's glory.

it is not okay for anyone  
to press their story of you  
back to the beginning  
of your (of our) liberation.  
we will find the people ready to be  
on the freedom for the people way.  
we will go on. no one can rename you  
Other, it can't stick, as you offer the gift  
of being and saying who you are.

mostly, though, your stories belong to you.  
your joy and complexity are beautiful  
however you may choose to tell it (or not  
tell it). some folks (cis) may take their liberty  
for an unholy license. you are beloved. please  
keep to our shared tasks of

healing  
getting free.



## UUCTC Dates to Remember

Date	Meeting Type (Rm)	Topic
Nov. 17th	Town Hall Mtg.(101/103)	Pastoral care
Dec. 8th	Town Hall Mtg (101/103)	2020 Budget
Dec. 15th	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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## Chalice Circles Meeting

2nd Wednesday & 3rd Tuesday  
every month @ 7pm

Meetings are in room 102

Contact Susanne McConville  
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UUCTC Annual Talent Show and Soup Cook-Off  
on November 16th...Sign up today!



Show us your Talent

Show us your Souper Skills

Contact Sherry Tripodi at [sherrytripodi@yahoo.com](mailto:sherrytripodi@yahoo.com)

Mark Your  
Calendar

Ordination

Rosemary Morrison

January 4, 2020



November– December

Therapeutic Arts Program of the Domestic  
Violence Intervention and Prevention Program

Winter Solstice

December 20th in Fellowship Hall