



# Lighted Chalice

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## Season's Greetings

The year has flown by, and we are once again in that time of year when some are too busy, and others are feeling the sting of aloneness. Expectations run so high this time of year, things have to be done 'just so,' and the 'have to haves' create a long shopping list. It's so hard to determine what is really important to do, and what is just about consumerism. What are some of your most precious memories about this time of year? Are they about things, people, or experiences? Most people say that the memories they cherish centre around being with friends and family, doing things together, and yummy food of course. For the most part, happiness and holiday cheer is mostly found as we build and nourish relationships with one another. There's so many things trying to get our attention, to make us buy things we don't need. However, spending time with instead of money on, is what most of us really want, especially those that are alone.

We are blessed in this community to have each other, to have holiday activities we can attend, and to be reminded about what is really important. May each of you be richly blessed this holiday season with shining smiles, warm embraces, and the love of family or friends. Love is what is important, so love intentionally, love unconditionally, and love extravagantly. Have a beautiful holiday season.

*Rosemary*

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# BOARD NEWS



Submitted by Linda S. Prokopy, Board President

Rosemary Morrison's ordination on January 4 is a big deal! There will be lots of folks coming and we're really excited to have them join us for what is sure to be an occasion we'll all remember for years to come. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Karen Frazer-Gitzler will be doing the sermon at the service. Rosemary and Karen met in 1999-2000. Karen interned in the congregation where Rosemary was music director. Rosemary asked her about being a minister and Karen was Rosemary's first mentor. Karen introduced Rosemary to UU Ministers of Canada and helped her navigate this space. Then Karen was Rosemary's internship supervisor

long distance. Karen came through for Rosemary and it's fantastic that she's able to come and do the sermon at the ordination!

Deborah Falk is a minister in Calgary. Rosemary and Deborah have been on several committees together. Deborah is both a mentor and friend to Rosemary. Rosemary really admires her and looks up to her as an exemplar. At the ordination service, Deborah will do the charge to the minister.

Ben Robins went to seminary at the same time as Rosemary and they participated in the ministerial formation network

together. Rosemary and Ben are very good friends and he will be in charge of the offering at the ordination service. The offering will be split between the Canadian Ministerial student fund and Service of Living Tradition Fund.

Rosemary's family is coming to the ordination from Canada. Rosemary's daughter, Elizabeth and her husband, Ghislain and new grandson Théodore, and Rosemary's son, Matthew, will participate. Rosemary's oldest brother, Don, will pipe in the procession in accordance with their family tradition to have bagpipes at all major family events.

## Mark your Calendars for these UU Upcoming Events

|           |                                   |                   |             |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Dec. 6th  | UU Art Fair                       | 5:00PM to 9:00PM  |             |
| Dec. 7th  | UU Art Fair                       | 10:00AM to 4:00PM |             |
| Dec. 8th  | Town Hall Mtg. (101/103)          | After Service     | 2020 Budget |
| Dec. 15th | Congregational Mtg. (S)           | After Service     | 2020 Budget |
| Dec. 20th | Winter Solstice Service (FH)      | 6:00 PM           |             |
| Dec. 24th | Winter Wonder: Carols and Stories | 7:00PM            |             |

# Feature<sup>Story</sup>

## Religious Exploration (RE) Director, Nicole McCabe

This month our theme is mystery. Check out some of the questions that we'll be pondering.

What questions do you have about the world around you?

If you could explore anywhere, where would you choose and why?

If you could invent something new, what would it be?

If you could meet anyone and ask them a single question, who would you meet and what would you ask them?

If you could be a mythical creature,

what would you choose and why?

If you could solve one problem going on in the world, what would it be?



If you could communicate with animals (and they could talk back), what would you say to them?

If you could solve one of the great or ancient mysteries of the world, what would it be?



# Heartford House

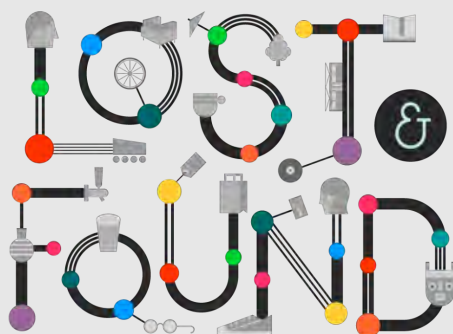
child advocacy center

703 North 36th Street \* Lafayette, In

During September and October, Change for Change raised \$271.32 for Heartford House, a child advocacy center serving Tippecanoe and six surrounding counties. Heartford House strives to protect and advocate for the well-being of abused children by providing a setting where children can be interviewed in a safe, non-threatening environment.

Their primary focus is on child sexual abuse; they have conducted over 8,000 interviews since they began in 2000. The staff work with law enforcement, social and medical services, and the legal system to help children move from being victims to being survivors. Crisis intervention and support services for caregivers of abused children are also part of Heartford House's mission.

Thank you for giving generously to Change for Change.



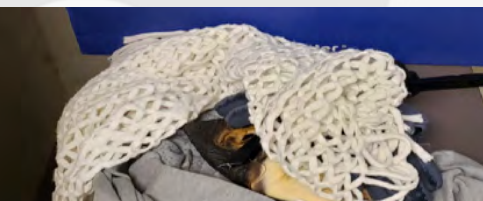
Are you missing a pair of shoes?

Can't find your scarf or jacket?

Do you know where your umbrella is?

Did you bring a dish to a potluck and go home without it?

Visit the Lost and Found  
Located in the closet areas  
in the Admin Wing.



# An Awakening: A Preview of Forum and Worship

**December 1st at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

**December 1st at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: Janice Thiel

Topic: Music for Winter

**December 8th at 9:00 AM**

Speaker: Cindy Eberts

Topic: Authentic Voices: Building a Children's  
Library of Diverse Books in Lafayette

**December 8th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Topic: The Christmas Machine: Making Sense of  
it All

**December 15th at 9:00 AM**

Speakers: Jim Anderson

Topic: Medicare for All: Promises and Pitfalls

**December 15th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: Niccole McCabe

Topic: Holiday program

**December 20th at 6:00pm** Winter Solstice

**December 22nd at 9:00 AM**

No Forum

**December 22nd at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Topic: Living With Awe and Wonder

**December 24th at 7:00PM** Winter Wonder: Carols and Stories

**December 29th at 9:00 AM**

No Forum

**December 29th at 10:30 AM**

Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Topic: Living With Mystery: Coping in Uncertain  
Times

# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP



Lafayette Urban Ministry

Lafayette Church of the Brethren  
Lafayette, Indiana

**Friends of Lafayette**

*Working Together to Build Strong Communities*



Saturday, December 14 is Jubilee Christmas. Jubilee Christmas has been occurring annually for 36 years. The holiday season can be incredibly stressful and a major financial burden to families living below the poverty line.

For Jubilee, our church and many others in the area adopt families and purchase multiple nice new gifts for the children. Every year, we collaborate with Church of the Brethren, and Friends of Lafayette. This year, the event will take place at 9:30 AM at the Church of the Brethren. Members of the

congregation can contribute through time, talent, or treasure. One way to participate is by buying the toys that parents can select to give as gifts for their children. We have gift tags for each child with their gender and age listed. For each tag, we ask people to buy one nice \$25 to \$35 gift and one \$5 stocking stuffer. For those who would rather contribute with their time, we have many volunteer opportunities. For those who are available on the evening of Friday, December 13, there are opportunities to help with set up and decorating. On Jubilee day, we are in need of

volunteers to host families. This includes helping families shop for toys and wrap them. There is also a need for kitchen volunteers. Finally, for those who would like to help with talent, whether that's talent in cooking, musical talent, or decorating, let us know what you would like to do! For more information, contact

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The  
*Winter Solstice*  
**December 20th**  
**Fellowship Hall @ 6:00PM**

# DECEMBER

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <b>1</b><br>9:00 AM Forum (101)<br>10:30 AM Holiday Program Practice<br>10:30 AM Worship & RE<br>10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)<br>12:00 PM RE Town Hall<br>5:00 PM 7th-9th grade OWL class (101/103, FH)  | <b>2</b><br>Prep for Art Fair (S, FH, 210, 214, M, )<br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (101/103)<br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)<br>7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (101/103)<br>7:00 PM LIMC (102) | <b>3</b><br>Prep for Art Fair (S, FH, 210, 214, M, )<br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)<br>6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)<br>7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)  | <b>4</b><br>Prep for Art Fair (S, FH, 210, 214, M, )<br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (101/103)<br>6:00 PM UUCTC Choir (101/103)  | <b>5</b><br>Prep for Art Fair (S, FH, 210, 214, M, )<br>5:50 PM Cancelled West Lafayette Zen Group (M)<br>7:00 PM UUCTC Membership Committee (MO) | <b>6</b><br>Prep for Art Fair (S, FH, 210, 214, M, )<br>UUCTC Art Fair (FH,S, K,M, All classrooms except Admin Wing)<br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (101/103)<br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103) | <b>7</b><br>Prep for Art Fair (S, FH, 210, 214, M, )<br>UUCTC Art Fair (FH,S, K,M, All classrooms except Admin Wing)<br>8:20 AM Cancelled West Lafayette Zen Group |
| <b>8</b><br>UUCTC- Jubilee Toy Storage Admin workroom<br>9:00 AM Forum (101)<br>10:30 AM Holiday Program Practice<br>10:30 AM Worship & RE<br>10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)<br>12:00 PM UUCTC Congregational Town Hall (101/103)<br>12:00 PM UUCTC Transition Team (Minister's Office)<br>1:00 PM SCA Inc Barony of Rivenstar (FH, K) | <b>9</b><br>UUCTC- Jubilee Toy Storage Admin workroom<br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)<br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)<br>7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (FH)<br>7:00 PM LIMC (101/103)       | <b>10</b><br>UUCTC- Jubilee Toy Storage Admin workroom<br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)<br>6:30 PM BOARD MEETING (2nd Tuesdays, 101)<br>7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)   | <b>11</b><br>UUCTC- Jubilee Toy Storage Admin workroom<br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)<br>5:00 PM UUCTC Worship Committee (101)<br>6:00 PM UUCTC Choir (S)<br>7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising (FH)<br>7:00 PM Chalice Circle Wednesday Mtgs(102) | <b>12</b><br>UUCTC- Jubilee Toy Storage Admin workroom<br>5:50 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)  | <b>13</b><br>UUCTC- Jubilee Toy Storage Admin workroom<br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)<br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)   | <b>14</b><br>UUCTC- Jubilee Toy Storage Admin workroom<br>8:20 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)   |
| <b>15</b><br><u>Lighted Chalice Submission Deadline</u><br>UUCTC- Jubilee Toy Storage Admin workroom<br>9:00 AM Forum (101)<br>9:00 AM Holiday Program Practice<br>10:30 AM Holiday Program<br>10:30 AM Worship & RE<br>10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)<br>12:00 PM Congregational Meeting  | <b>16</b><br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)<br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)<br>7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (FH)<br>7:00 PM LIMC (101/103)   | <b>17</b><br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)<br>5:30 PM UUCTC Pastoral Care (M.O.)<br>7:00 PM Chalice Circle Tuesday Mtg (102)<br>7:00 PM Choir practice for the Winter Solstice 214<br>7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)<br>7:00 PM UU Safe Congregation Committee (101/103) | <b>18</b><br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)<br>9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (101/103)<br>6:00 PM UUCTC Choir (S)  | <b>19</b><br>5:50 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)<br>7:30 PM Mom Demand Action (101/103)  | <b>20</b><br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)<br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)<br>6:00 PM Winter Solstice Service   | <b>21</b><br>8:20 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)  |
| <b>22</b><br>9:00 AM Forum (101)<br>10:30 AM Worship & RE<br>10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)  | <b>23</b><br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)<br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)<br>7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (FH)<br>7:00 PM LIMC (101/103)   | <b>24</b><br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)<br>7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)   | <b>25</b><br>Christmas Day<br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)<br>9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (101/103)<br>6:00 PM UUCTC Choir (S)   | <b>26</b><br>5:50 PM Cancelled West Lafayette Zen Group (M)   | <b>27</b><br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)<br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)  | <b>28</b><br>8:20 AM Cancelled West Lafayette Zen Group (M)  |
| <b>29</b><br>9:00 AM Forum (101)<br>10:30 AM Worship & RE<br>10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)  | <b>30</b><br>7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)<br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)<br>7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (FH)<br>7:00 PM LIMC (101/103)   | <b>31</b><br>12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)<br>7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)   |   |   |   |  |

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