



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

January 19, 2020



Dreams as Possibility

Speaker: Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Associate: Tom Smith

Music: Janice Brennan, Kathleen Doolittle

Sound: Eric Thiel

Order of Service for January 19th, 2020

Gathering Music *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* by Thomas A. Dorsey, performed by Janice Brennan

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *In Reverence* by David Tolk, performed by Janice Brennan and Kathleen Doolittle

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting *The Struggle for Freedom*
We light this chalice in memory of the courage of those who have struggled for freedom, the persistence of those who've struggled for justice, and the love of those who've built beloved communities to carry on the light of hope. — Paul Specher

Gathering Hymn 153 Oh, I Woke Up This Morning

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 to their classes 413 Go Now In Peace

Sharing Peace *In the spirit of peace, please greet your neighbor.*

Hymn 134 Our World Is One World

Meditation Words to Embody the Dream of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Silence

Music *I Dreamed A Dream* by Andrew Lloyd Webber, performed by Janice Brennan

Responsive Reading 584 A Network of Mutuality

Sermon Dreams as Possibility

Offering Guest Jennifer Shook, Development Director of Lafayette Transitional Housing

As a trial for the months of January through April, all undesignated money (cash and coin) will be divided equally between UUCTC general revenue and the Change for Change recipient. For January and February, the recipient is LTHC Homeless Services. You may also designate your giving by using an envelope and writing 'For C4C recipient' on the outside. You can include cash or check in the envelope. If using a check, please write C4C on the memo line.

Offertory *The Impossible Dream* composed by Mitch Leigh from *Man of La Mancha*, performed by Janice Brennan

Closing Hymn 1018 Come and Go With Me

Chalice Extinguishing

680 *Singing the Living Tradition* —
"Because of Those Who Came Before"

Because of those who came before, we are;
in spite of their failings, we believe;
because of, and in spite of, the horizons of their vision,
we, too, dream.

Let us go remembering to praise,
to live in the moment,
to love mightily,
to bow to the mystery.

— Barbara J. Pescan

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 the means by which we transform our lives.

— Elena Westbrook

Postlude *A Million Dreams* by Ziv Zaifman from *The Greatest Showman*, performed by Janice Brennan

UU CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Nicole McCabe, Director of Religious Exploration

Janice Brennan, Musician

Maxwell Starkey, Temporary Office Administrator

Christina Wright, Nursery Coordinator

THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

Sunday, January 19th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: Karen H. Moyars, Roberta Shoneman, Dave Bangert, Eric Waltenburg, and Harry Targ

Topic: *Not announced.*

Sunday, January 19th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Topic: Dreams as Possibility

CALENDAR

JANUARY 19TH — 25TH

Sunday, January 19th

Newcomer's Orientation cancelled.

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE
- 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)
- 12:00 PM Board-Facilitated Town Hall
Topic: Church Bylaws

Monday, January 20th

Office Closed — Martin Luther King Junior Day

- 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, January 21st

- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)
- 5:30 PM UUCTC Pastoral Care (M.O.)
- 7:00 PM Chalice Circle Tuesday Mtg (102)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)
- 7:00 PM Safe Congregation Committee (101/103)

Wednesday, January 22nd

- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)
- 9:30 AM Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild (101/103)
- 6:00 PM UUCTC Choir (S)
- 7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)

Thursday, January 23rd

- 5:50 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Friday, January 24th

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

Saturday, January 25th

8:20 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

SPECIAL EVENTS — MLK JR. DAY



Sunday, January 19th

4:00 PM at Second Baptist Church (2925 South 18th Street)

Guest Speaker
Bishop Anne Henning Byfield.

Monday, January 20th

11:00 AM at Downtown Tippecanoe Public Library (627 South Street)

Keynote speaker Cornelius L. Bynum.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE & FORUM TOPICS

Sunday, January 26th, 9:00AM, Forum

Forum not announced.

Sunday, January 26th, 10:30AM, Service

Speakers: Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Topic: What's Possible?: The Search Begins

Room Legend Key

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



CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

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Links

Feedback Survey <http://bit.ly/REsurveyuuctc>
Amazon Wish List <http://a.co/795eAry>
Registration Link <http://bit.ly/REreg2020>
Volunteer Schedule <http://bit.ly/REvols2020>

RE Calendar

January —

Collection for the Women's Shelter
Today: MLK Day Spirit Circle

February —

Mystery Pals
Resistance & Transformation Workshops
2/9 Valentine Spirit Circle (Volunteers appreciated!)

Volunteer/Donation Needs:

It takes a lot of volunteers too maintain a fun and engaging learning environment for our Religious Exploration classes! We have a variety of opportunities to get involved and learn together. Contact DRE Nicole McCabe with questions, concerns, ideas, or to make an appointment and get more information about volunteering.

DRE Sub needed: 3/15, 4/26, 5/10

PreK-1st Grade Sub Needed: 2/23, 4/26

January Theme

This month, we are exploring the possibilities within ourselves, our communities, and the world around us.

- ⇒ What are some possibilities for my life, my community, my world?
- ⇒ What can we do together that none of us can do alone?
- ⇒ What changes would you like to make in your life?
- ⇒ What inventions can be developed to improve the world?
- ⇒ How can we make impossible things seem more possible?

NURSERY

Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org



I appreciate this group of people. I know how hard life can be at times, and it is inspiring to watch how you

all pull together to make this work. Thanks for all you do.

“Alone, we can do so little, together, we can do so much.” — Helen Keller



YWCA

During the month of January,

we will collect items for the YWCA Women's Shelter, for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Bring items to the church. Three boxes are available: in the narthex, at the Smiley Street entrance, and in the fellowship hall. Lists of items needed are at each location, but they include laundry soap, body wash, hats, gloves, scarves, toilet paper, hair brushes, and others. Please check the list for additional needs. To learn more about the YWCA Women's Shelter, please visit ywcalafayette.org.



The Newcomer Orientation that was planned for today has been cancelled. Please keep a lookout on our church calendar for a new date and time for the event, as it will be featured when it is planned. Thank you for your understanding.

We have a variety of sensitive files we post on our website, but to make sure they're read exclusively by congregants, we use a password drawn from Rosemary's usual closing benediction. The password is currently "goinceagegentlepeople." Please record it somewhere safe for your reference. Thank you!