

Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

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February 2, 2020



Touchstones of Trust from Parker Palmer

Speakers: Rosemary Morrison

Associate: Diana Poindexter

Music: Janice Brennan

Sound: Dan Lynbrook

Order of Service for February 2nd, 2020

Gathering Music A Thousand Years, words and music

by David Hodges and Christina Perri

Welcome And Announcements

Prelude What Wondrous Love is This by Southern

Harmony

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Afraid that our inner light will be extinguished, or our inner darkness exposed, we hide our true identities from each other. In the process, we become separated from our true essence. We light this chalice to remind ourselves that our inner light, our truth, is what lights up the world. May we let our true identities shine and be seen.

— Parker Palmer (adapted)

Gathering Hymn 346 Come, Sing a Song With Me

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

Offering Change For Change is supporting the

Lafayette Transitional Housing Homeless

Services for the month of February.

Offertory Our Hope is Here, music by David Nevue

Hymn 354 We Laugh, We Cry

Candles of Joy and Concern

Hymn 1053 How Could Anyone

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 Meditation Words

If we are willing to embrace the challenge of becoming whole, we cannot embrace it alone—at least, not for long: we need trustworthy relationships to sustain us, tenacious communities of support, to sustain the journey toward an undivided life. Taking an inner journey toward rejoining soul and role requires a rare but real form of community that I call a "circle of trust."

- Parker Palmer

Silence

Music

Sermon Touchstones of Trust

Speaker Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Closing Hymn 1014 Answering the Call of Love

Chalice Extinguishing

The deeper our faith, the more doubt we must endure:

the deeper our hope, the more prone we are to despair;

the deeper our love, the more pain its loss will bring;

these are a few of the paradoxes we must hold as human beings.

If we refuse to hold them in the hopes of living without doubt, despair, and pain,

we also find ourselves living without faith, hope, and love.

- Parker J. Palmer

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.

— Elena Westbrook

Postlude Up Where We Belong, Music by

Buffy Sainte-Marie and Jack Nitzsche

THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

Sunday, February 2, 9:00AM, Forum

Topic: Fire In Paradise, Documentary, 2018

Camp Fire

Sunday, February 2, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Topic: Touchstones of Trust from Parker Palmer

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2ND THROUGH 8TH

Sunday, February 2nd

9:00 AM Forum (101)

10:30 AM Worship & RE

10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)

Monday, February 3rd

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)

6:00 PM Common Cause Fundraiser Setup (S)

7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (FH)

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7:00 PM LIMC (101/103)

Tuesday, February 4th

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)

6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, February 5th

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)

6:00 PM UUCTC Choir (S)

7:00 PM Blue Moon Rising Choir (FH)

Thursday, February 6th

5:50 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

Friday, February 7th

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH & K)

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH)

Saturday, February 8th

8:20 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)



A LOOK AHEAD...



NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE & FORUM TOPICS

Sunday, February 9th, 9:00AM, Forum

Not scheduled.

Sunday, February 9th, 10:30AM, Service

Speakers: Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Topic: Trusting Ourselves & Our Stories

Room Legend Key

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



CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, dre@uuctc.org

For more information about the RE (Religious Exploration) program, please contact Nicole McCabe at dre@uuctc.org or visit our RE website at https://regluu.wordpress.com. You can also visit the RE table in the Fellowship Hall for RE welcome packets and more information.

FEBRUARY AGENTS OF CHANGE

Your mission if you choose to accept it is to complete tasks each month. These tasks will help make your communities and the world around you a better and kinder place. Remember, this is just a tool to guide you and empower you to recognize what changes you'd like to make and act on them. Feel free to add some of your own tasks to the list and encourage others to become agents of change. Make sure to sign up with Nicole McCabe at dre@uuct.org as an AOC and get your picture taken. Mission sheets available at the RE table in the Fellowship Hall.

February Tasks:

- ⇒ Join us for our 2/9 spirit circle. We will be making valentines for the CARES committee. We'll meet in room 101/103 from 10:45-11:45.
- ⇒ Contact Amanda Estes for information on volunteering at Food Finders.



Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org

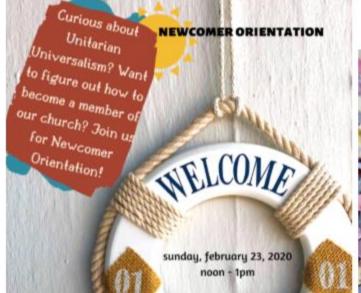
If your little one gets the wiggles while attending this service, come enjoy our nursery!

I am little.
I was not built to sit still,
keep my hands to myself,
take turns,
stand in line,
or keep quiet all of the
time.

I need: motion, novelty, adventure, and to engage the world with my whole body. Let me play! (Trust me, I'm learning)



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



e 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 "goinpeacegentlepeople." Please record it somewhere safe for your reference. Thank you!

