



**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)
- 7:00 PM Common Cause Fundraiser (S)
- 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](mailto:dre@uuctc.org)

For more information about the RE (Religious Exploration) program, please contact Nicole McCabe at [dre@uuctc.org](mailto: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@uuctc.org](mailto:dre@uuctc.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.

# NURSERY

Christina Wright, [Nursery@uuctc.org](mailto: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

**NEWCOMER ORIENTATION**

Curious about Unitarian Universalism? Want to figure out how to become a member of our church? Join us for Newcomer Orientation!

**WELCOME**

sunday, february 23, 2020  
noon - 1pm

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

Join us for the **CARNIVALE**

**Annual Service Auction**  
February 29th, 2020  
5:00 pm