

CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

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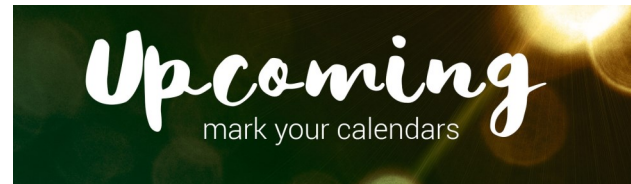
For more information about the RE (Religious Exploration) program, please contact Nicole McCabe at dre@uuctc.org or visit our RE website at <https://regluu.wordpress.com>.

Dear ComUUnity,

I have made some changes to the Zoom schedule. See below for updated schedule of events and make sure to join in on all the fun. I encourage you to join one of our Facebook groups to stay connected: UU Church Discussion, REGLUU, and UU Lafayette Youth. I'll be posting weekly check ins and daily challenges and hope to see you all in the Zoom meetings and comments. Also, please let me know if you would like to be a special guest for any of the Zoom meetings. I'm looking for musicians, storytellers, artists, scientists, and anyone interested in sharing skills, hobbies, or talents. Message me for more information.

With love and peace,

Nicole McCabe, DRE



Week of April 6-12

Monday, 4/6- Zoom meeting from 12-1 <https://zoom.us/j/231684738>

Theme: We're going indoor camping. Erin Hoke will be sharing a camping craft/story. We'll also be checking on last week's camping scavenger hunt list to see how many camping experiences you tried.

Challenge: Create an original meme.

Thursday, 4/9- Zoom meeting from 6-7 <https://zoom.us/j/475295367>

Theme: We'll be having a concert. Please bring your instruments and favorite songs to share.

Challenge: Mail challenge- We'll be sending letters/postcards/art to friends/family.

Sunday, 4/12- Zoom meeting from 12-12:30 (RE) and 12:30-1 (Youth) <https://zoom.us/j/528565109>

Theme: Denise Laussade will be sharing an Easter activity.

Challenge: Signs of spring scavenger hunt

Week of 4/13-4/19 We'll look for signs of spring and explore nature and our own backyards.

Week of 4/20-4/26 We'll travel virtually and look for online opportunities to explore the world around us.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Tuesday, 4/7—Zoom meeting at 7:00pm <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/637713538>

Spiritual deepening and connecting while exploring spiritual practices

Please join Rev. Rosemary every Tuesday at 7:00 pm for a time of reflection and sharing. Together we will create a brave and sacred space with a chalice lighting, and a check in. We will then explore and experience a spiritual practice.

Friday, 4/10—Zoom meeting at 7:00pm <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/517380274>

Adult Social Group

Please join Rev. Rosemary each Friday at 7:00 pm for some social time connecting with our fellow congregants. Our time together will have a check in, and a time for unstructured conversation. Bring a beverage of choice, a snack, and whatever is going on for you! This is a chance to casually catch up with one another, share stories, give support and encouragement and have fun together.



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - uuctc.org

April 5th, 2020



Palms and Plagues

Speaker: Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Associate: Dianna Poindexter

Music: Richard Maddux and Denise Wilson

Online Support: Oesten Nelson, Alice Pawley,
and Eric Thiel

Order of Service for April 5th, 2020

Gathering Music *Méditation from Thäis*
Richard Maddux by Massenet

Welcome

Prelude

Chalice Lighting *Thirsty*

And so we gather, from the ebb and flow of our lives
Thirsty for connection to ourselves
Thirsty for connection to others
Thirsty for connection to the larger life.
As we light this chalice
May all who gather here be filled:
Filled with joy and hope
Filled with compassion and love
Here, may we be filled
So that we may pour ourselves out
Into the world.
By Gregory Pelley

Gathering Hymn 188 *Come, Come Whoever You Are*

Come, come, whoever you are,
Wonderer, worshiper, lover of leaving
Ours is no caravan of despair
Come, yet again come

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.

Prayer

Song The Comfort of Singing Voices
Led by Denise Wilson by Alouette Iselin

Offertory *Le matin*
Richard Maddux by Yann Tierson

Meditation Words by Jan Richardson

Music *Pavane pour un Infante défunte*
Richard Maddux by Ravel

Message Palms and Plagues
Rev. Rosemary

Closing Hymn I Believe that Peace Will Come
Led by Denise Wilson by Linda Allen

Chalice Extinguishing

Carry the Flame

The Chalice is now extinguished,
but its light lives on in the minds
and hearts and souls
of each one of you.
Carry that flame with you
as you leave this time and share it
With those you know
With those you love
And most especially, with yourself.
Blessed be.
By Brian Kiely

Benediction L.R. Knost

Go in peace gentle people.

Postlude *Gymnopédie - Satie (2-3 min)*
Richard Maddux

Coffee Time
Please join us for a time of fellowship and conversation.
<https://zoom.us/j/2980526757>

Religious Exploration
Zoom meeting from 12-12:30 (RE) and 12:30-1 (Youth)
<https://zoom.us/j/528565109>

UU CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Rosemary Morrison — Interim Minister
Nicole McCabe — Director of Religious Exploration
Janice Brennan — Musician
Monty Myszak — Office Administrator
Christina Wright — Nursery Coordinator



What Does Hope Look Like?
by Rosemary Morrison

What does hope look like?
Sometimes it comes to us in a whisper or a prayer.
Other times it lingers just out of reach,
like a word on the tip of your tongue
wishing to be found.

What about joy?
That elusive and effusive emotion longed for.
The pot of gold ever alluring,
it doesn't wait for pandemics or
instructions to stay home. What lies at the end
of the rainbow is what lies inside all,
wishing to be found.

And what about fear?
It sneaks up on us in our sleepy daydreams.
It gnaws at our very bones while hope
and joy watch with arms outstretched.
We are not our fear, or our joy,
we are love.
wishing to be found.