

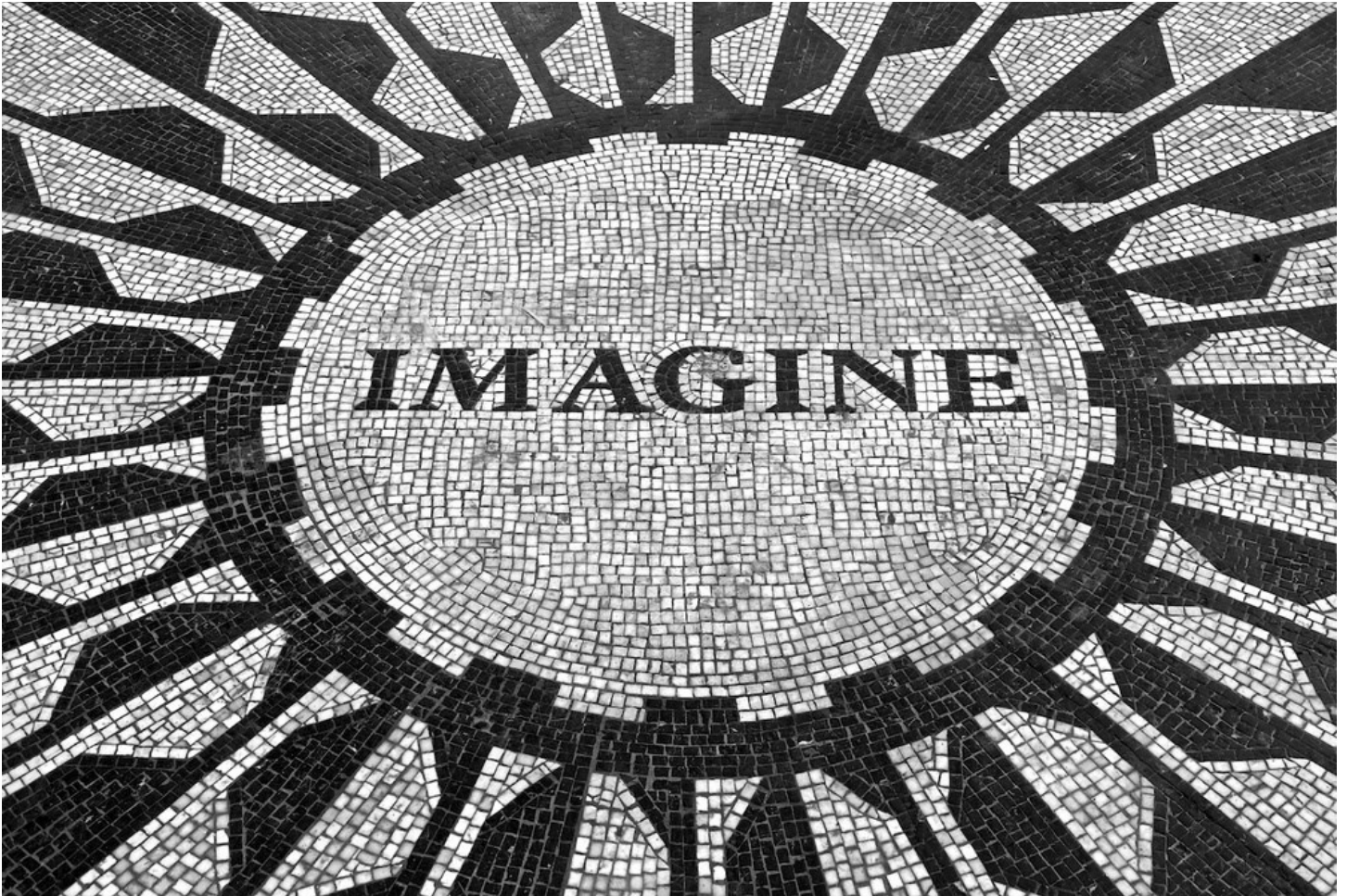


Meridian Update

Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

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

May 3rd, 2020



IMAGINE: Music and Message of the Beatles

Speaker: Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Associate: Janice Thiel

Music: Richard Maddux, Hilary Noel

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

Order of Service for May 3rd, 2020

Gathering Music *I Am the Walrus*
Composed by David Lanz
Richard Maddux (piano)

Welcome

Chalice Lighting

Excerpt from 'Across the Universe'
(adaption/reflection)

Images of broken light
Dance before me like a million eyes
They call me on and on across the universe
Thoughts meander like a restless wind
They tumble blindly
They make their way across the universe.

Broken light dancing reflects the light in all of us.
We light our chalice, it's beacon calls us to
light the universe where we are.

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.

Call to Worship

Song *Let it Be*
Led by Hilary Noel

Offering

Offertory *Here Comes the Sun*
Composed by David Lanz
Richard Maddux (piano)

Joys and Concerns

Prayers/Meditation

Song *Imagine*
Led by Hilary Noel

Message **Imagine: The Music and Message
of the Beatles**
Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Song *I Wanna Hold Your Hand*
Led by Hilary Noel

Extinguish Chalice

Excerpt from 'Blackbird' (adapted)

Blackbird singing in the dead of night
Take these broken wings and learn to fly
All your life
You were only waiting for this moment to arise.
Blackbird fly - into the light
You were waiting for this moment to arise.

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

Go in peace gentle people.

Postlude *Penny Lane*
Composed by David Lanz
Richard Maddux (piano)

Coffee Time

Please join us for a time of fellowship and
conversation in the same zoom space as the
service. <http://uuctc.org/sunday>

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

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>.

Dear ComUUnity,

Our theme for May is **curiosity**. Here are some questions and quotes to ponder and reflect upon as we think about curiosity.

- What makes me curious?
- What is possible?
- What are some questions I have?
- *“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.”* -Albert Einstein
- *“The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity.”* -Ellen Parr

Week of May 3rd- May 9th

Zoom: Sunday, May 3rd from 12-12:30 (Religious Exploration) and 12:30-1:00 (Youth)

<https://zoom.us/j/528565109>

Theme: This week we'll travel through space and time and explore the mystery of the great beyond.

Weekly Challenge: Time Capsule- What would you put in a time capsule to represent your life during this time? <https://www.nbc4i.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2020/04/COVID19-TIME-CAPSULE-3.pdf>

Chalice Lighting: We light this chalice for the web of life which sustains us, for the sacred circle of life in which we have our being, for the earth, the sky, above and below, for our mother earth, and for the mystery.

TFAA/Activities/Resources:

- <https://jojoebi.com/101-free-educational-star-wars-activities/>
- <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

Wacky Holidays/Check in Questions:

- 5/3- National Paranormal Day (Have you ever experienced anything paranormal?)
- 5/4- Star Wars Day, May the 4th be with you!!! (Who is your favorite Star Wars' character and why?)
- 5/5- National Teacher Day (If you could teach somebody anything, who would you teach and what would you choose?)
- 5/6- Beverage Day (What's your favorite beverage?)
- 5/7- National Tourism Day (What's your ultimate dream destination?)
- 5/8- National Have a Coke Day (Design a soda that represents your personality. What would you name it? What ingredients would you use? How would it taste?)
- 5/9- World Migratory Bird Day (What's your favorite type of bird?)

ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Tuesday—5/5 (Zoom meeting at 7:00pm <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/637713538>)

Spiritual deepening and connecting while exploring spiritual practices

Please join Rev. Rosemary this 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 spiritual practice.

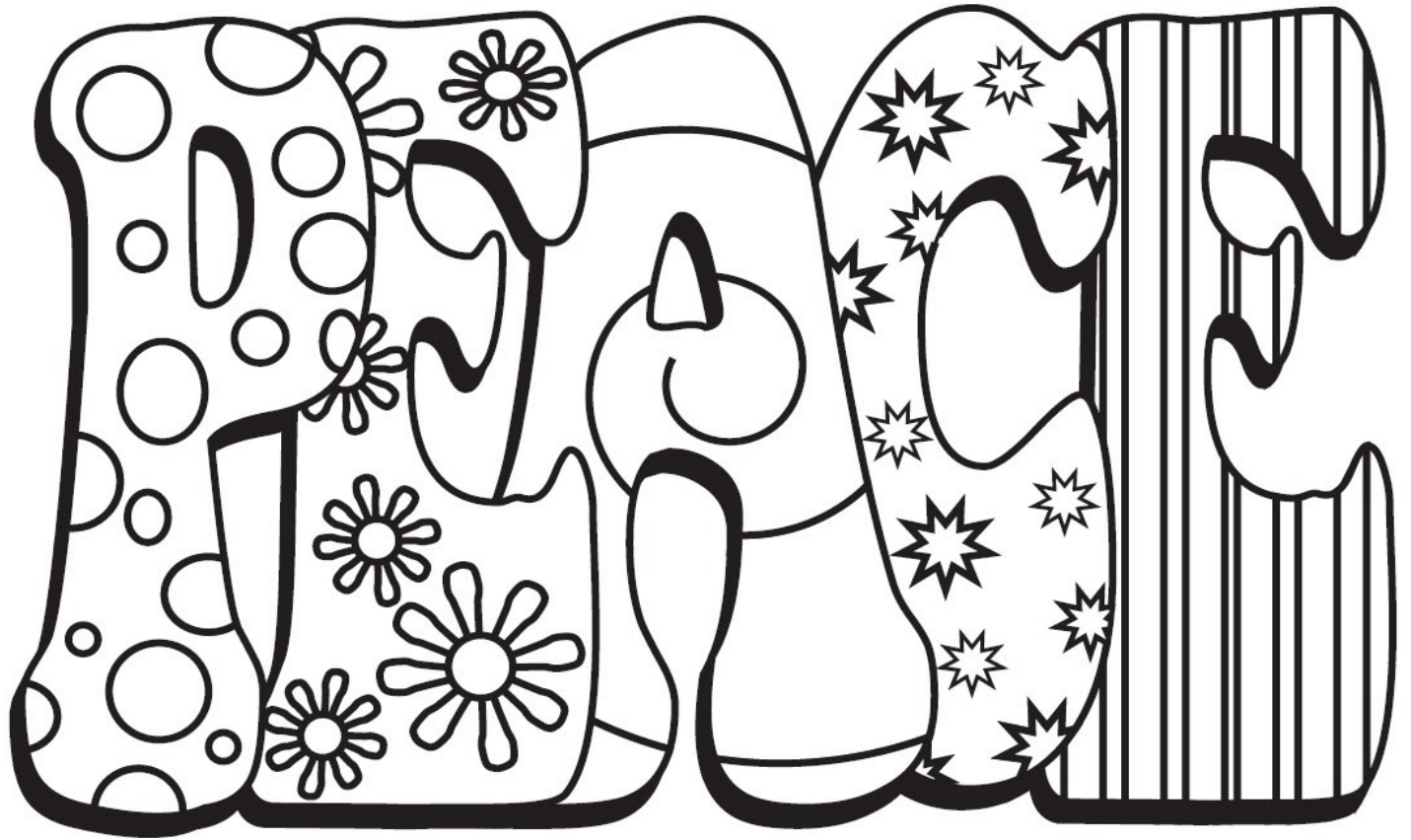
Friday—5/8 (Zoom meeting at 7:00pm <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/517380274>)

Adult Social Group—Visit with the minister

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.



Coloring Page



www.ColoringCastle.com

NURSERY

For kids of all ages

Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org

My wish for you is...

- To splash in muddy puddles.
- To make special friends.
- To spread your wings and fly like a bird.
- To run through green fields.
- To sleep under the stars.