



Meridian Update

Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

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May 10th, 2020



Full of Possibilities

Speaker: Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Associate: Dianna Poindexter

Music: Sharon McKnight, Janice Brennan

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

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Order of Service for May 10th, 2020

Gathering Music *Everlasting*
By David Foster
Janice Brennan (piano)
You'll Never Walk Alone
By Rogers and Hammerstein
Janice Brennan (piano)

Welcome

Chalice Lighting With Love for Mothers and Foremothers (for Mother's Day)

We kindle this flame with love for mothers and foremothers past, present, and future;

We kindle this flame in celebration of community and its generations.

We kindle this flame with respect and support for the greater circle of life of which we are all part.

Selena Fox

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 the Mystery Be*
By Iris DeMent
Offered by Sharon McKnight

Offering

Offertory *Everlasting*
By David Foster
Janice Brennan (piano)

Meditation For All the Mothers
Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich

Music *The 23rd Psalm (Dedicated to My Mother)*
By Bobby McFerrin

Message **Full of Possibilities**
Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Song *Drop In the Bucket*
By Mitch Barrett
Offered by Sharon McKnight

Extinguish Chalice

Love the Questions Themselves

Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart, and try to love the questions themselves, like locked rooms, and like books in a very foreign tongue.

Do not now seek the answers, which cannot be given you because you would not be able to live them, and the point is, to live everything.

Live the questions now. Perhaps you will then, gradually, without even noticing, live along some distant day into the answer.

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 *Song*
By Carl Reinecke, Op. 183
Janice Brennan (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://uuctc.org/re>

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

Announcements

May Congregational Meeting

Immediately following the online service on **Sunday, May 17th** the May Congregational Meeting will be electing new members of the board, nominating committee and endowment committee. There will also be some important updates about church finances bylaw revisions, and the search for our next settled minister.

Lunch with Rev. Rosemary

Every Thursday at noon bring your questions, concerns, and of course your lunch to visit with our Interim Minister.

Munch with the Minister

Virtual Insight Meditation

lafayetteinsightmeditation@gmail.com

Anyone is welcome to join us for a Virtual Insight Meditation on Zoom! We're a small community that has found deep value in practicing stillness and focusing on awareness on our breathing and thoughts, and supporting each other in doing so. You can join us at <https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fuuctc.org%2Finsight-zoom&token=UbpjTHhyV79Vmfhcs9ZwJqoGRov0Ap0vckX9j%2FKXU%2B0%3D>

Join the web-based Zoom meeting (works best on Chrome) at <https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fuuctc.org%2Finsight-web&token=q%2BqmAjOo9YxgaKw2%2BxwwwWbT7i%2FEfBkqxAkp7MVwn1s%3D>

Meeting ID: 863 1429 6645

Password: 212486

Additional details are at uuctc.org/insight-dial-in

all of us get broken
in some way, but what
really matters is how
we get back up and
put the pieces back
together

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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>.

Zoom: Sunday, May 10th from 12-12:30 (Religious Exploration) and 12:30-1:00 (Youth) This week we will honor and celebrate mothers of all kind.

<https://uuctc.org/re>

Weekly Challenge: Letter project- Write a letter. Draw a picture. Make a card. Send it to someone special.

Chalice Lighting: We light this chalice for mothers and mothering; to celebrate those who have taken on the task of nurturing a young one-baby, child, or youth-into adulthood; to celebrate those who have nourished the light of truth and compassion in growing minds and hearts; to celebrate those who have committed time, money, energy to the growth of others in this world. We light this chalice to celebrate and hold dear this flame of love.

NURSERY

Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org

May we all grant the gift of patience to others and ourselves.

- Give me patience when little hands tug at me with ceaseless small demands.
- Give me gentle words and smiling eyes, to keep my lips from hasty, sharp replies.
- Let not fatigue, confusion or noise obscure my vision of life's fleeting joys.
- So when in years to come my house is still, beautiful memories its rooms may fill.
- To feel the sun on your skin.
- To find the end of the rainbow.

UUC Tomato Plant Sale / Fundraiser



In early March, Beth Misner, JJ Rode and Lisa Pantea planted heirloom tomato seeds in anticipation of our annual May UUC Plant Sale. Those seeds have now turned into about 420 tomato plants and we would like to offer these plants to the congregation and friends in an 'amended' plant sale. All heirloom tomatoes are from Beth Misner's garden and are mid to late season. Below is a list of the tomato types, description, and how many small plants we currently have. The plants are available anytime, but the pickup details have not been confirmed.

Possible plans are to have them in the UUC playground area for pick up and payment. Most of the plants are currently 2-4 inches tall and can be repotted into 4" pots if need be, depending on when you would like them, now or later in May.

If you are interested in these plants, please notify Lisa Pantea at lisapantea@gmail.com or Beth Misner at ejmmustang@gmail.com, stating what type and how many plants you would like. Suggested price is \$2 to \$3, cash or check only, however any donation amount is welcome since this was intended to be a church fundraiser.

Type	Qty Available	Description
Pineapple	77	1 plus lb. fruits that are yellow and red striped. Very pretty and tasty.
Pink Brandywine	42	1 lb. pink slicing tomato known for flavor.
Olpaka	60	Flavorful horn shaped paste tomatoes, dark red and dense. My favorite canning and sauce tomato. Half to 1 lb.
Yellow Pear	40	Small tasty pear shaped tomatoes. Kids love to go out and graze them in the garden. Grows in clumps like grapes.
Oxheart	47	Heart shaped 1 lb. red tomatoes can be used for canning or slicing.
Dark Cherry	42	These and the Yellow Pear tomatoes often just grow in my compost heap, so I don't really know the original name of these 1 oz. fruits, with a good burst of flavor.
Black Krim	30	Dark brown red tomato 8 to 16 oz, bold flavor.
Japanese Trifele	6	4 to 6 oz pear shaped fruit with rich flavor. Cherry tomatoes.
Old German	62	These tasty tomatoes can grow to over 2 lbs. Often one slice for a sandwich. A favorite tomato of many of my friends.
Mortgage Lifter	4	

MASK FUNDRAISER - LIFESAVER **MAKING MASKS FOR YOU AND FRIENDS**

100% of your donation will be given to UUCTC (Locally or online, most masks sell for \$10-\$30) Can't afford to pay? That's OK. Give what you can. I am donating the time and materials: 2-layer high quality cotton fabric, elastic thread.

If you want a mask, comment on my Facebook post on UU Discussion Group, or private message me, or email jeanfiddle@gmail.com. Masks are reversible and come in assorted prints and colors. When your mask is ready, I will send my address, put your mask(s) in a bag on my porch, and your donation (cash or check made out to UUCTC) can be placed in the bag, when you pick up your mask.

Children's sizes upon special request.

Thanks! *Jean Herr*

