

May 24th, 2020



Meridian Update

Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

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

Siding
with



Love
and
Justice

Speakers: Julie Alexander, Stephen David

Associate: Tom Smith

Music: Janice Brennan, Spontaneous
Hopeful Monster

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

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Order of Service for May 24th, 2020

Gathering Social Justice Slideshow
By Nicole McCabe
Janice Brennan (piano)

Welcome Tom Smith

Prelude *People Get Ready*
By Curtis Mayfield
Performed by Spontaneous
Hopeful Monster

Chalice Lighting Annabel Prokopy

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.

Reading Tom Smith

Message **8th Principle**
Julie Alexander

Offering Tom Smith

Offertory *Land of the Free*
By Brandon Miller / Mahalia Jackson
Performed by Spontaneous
Hopeful Monster

Message **Embracing Difference**
Stephen David

Extinguish Chalice Annabel Prokopy

Benediction Tom Smith

Go in peace gentle people.

Postlude *A Change is Gonna Come*
By Sam Cooke
Performed by Spontaneous
Hopeful Monster

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

Change for Change is back!

Let's help agencies on the frontlines by providing assistance to those in our community impacted by the COVID virus. One of those agencies is Food Finders Food Bank. Use the **Donate** icon at the top of the church webpage or Facebook page to make your donation to Food Finders.

Fundraiser Update

Tomato Plant Sale = \$400.⁰⁰

Face Mask Sale = \$860.⁰⁰

Thank you to everyone who has participated!!

Lunch with Rev. Rosemary

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96146624177>

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 **every Monday at 7pm** on Zoom! We're a small community that has found deep value in practicing stillness and focusing on awareness on our breathing, 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%2BxwwvWbT7i%2FEfBkqxAkp7MVwnls%3D>

Meeting ID: 863 1429 6645

Password: 212486

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

Child /Youth RE (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 24th from 12-12:30 (Religious Exploration) and 12:30-1:00 (Youth) This week we'll talk about collections. <https://uuctc.org/re>

Weekly Challenge: Interview Challenge- Choose a friend or family member that you'd like to know about and interview them. What are some of their best memories?

Chalice Lighting: In honor of those we have known and loved in the past, In recognition of the gifts and sacrifices they have made on our behalf, And in our sincere hopes that we may be worthy of their memory, we light our candles and give thanks.

Make new

Memories...

NURSERY

Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org

When going to typical play centers and gyms may be risky, nature is always there to entertain.

Nature fun:

- Jump in leaf pile
- Take your binoculars with you on a hike
- Make a nature mandala
- Make tree bark rubbings
- Stack or skip rocks
- Play eye spy
- Build a fort
- Have a picnic

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*

