

July 26th, 2020



The Meridian

Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County

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

The Work of People



Speaker: Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Associate: Janice Thiel

Music: Noemi, Ybarra, Spontaneous
Hopeful Monster

Online Support: Alice Pawley, Eric Thiel

Link: <http://uuctc.org/sunday>

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Order of Service for July 26th, 2020

Gathering Music *Love Leaves Someone Behind*
By Cirque du Soleil
Presented by Spontaneous
Hopeful Monster

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting

"We are happy you are with us. We gladly share with you in everything that strengthens this congregation. And we stand with you against anything that will injure or weaken it. We believe that membership in our Beloved Community will enrich and enlarge your life as well as ours. We want your gifts. We offer you ours. Know well that in our membership you are truly accepted to come as you are and to grow who you wish to become."

by Tom Owen Towle

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.

Hymn 188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*
Led by Noemi Ybarra

Poem *Adrift*
By Mark Nepo
Read by Linda LeMar

Offering

Offertory *Love Is All*, By Renaissance
Offered by Spontaneous Hopeful
Monster

Message **The Work of the People**
Rev. Rosemary Morrison

Hymn 95 *There is More Love Somewhere*
Led by Noemi Ybarra

Extinguish Chalice

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.

By Elena Westbrook

Go in peace gentle people.

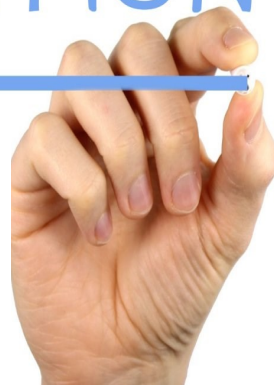
Postlude *Love Is All*, By Renaissance
Presented by Spontaneous Hopeful
Monster

Welcome/Coffee Time Hosted by Jean Herr
Please join us for a time of fellowship, conversation and to welcome visitors/newcomers 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>

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Ways to Connect

- **People Who Identify As Women group** – contact Sherry Tripodi (sherrytripodi@yahoo.com) to be added to this email list. Meetings are happening both on zoom and in person.
- **People Who Identify as Men group** – contact Josh Prokopy (joshuaprokopy@gmail.com) to be added to this email list. They meet outdoors every couple of weeks.
- **Feminist Book Group** – contact Linda Prokopy (lprokopy@gmail.com) to be added to the list and to receive our current reading list. We're meeting over zoom once a month.
- The **UU Flames** are playing this summer in the WL coed softball league. Anyone 18 years of age or older is more than welcome to join. Please contact Mark VaMeeter (mvanmeeter@comcast.net) for more details.

Sundays

- ⇒ **Sunday Service** - Please join us for Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m, followed by a time to welcome new visitors and of fellowship. The service is at <http://uuctc.org/sunday> via Zoom and <https://uuctc.org/sunday-dial-in/> via phone.
- ⇒ As part of our 8th Principle Task Force, **Schane Coker** will be teaching a class on **Critical Race Theory Sundays from 2 pm to 3:30 pm (July 12th — September 13th)** via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85913209223?pwd=WmlxTGtod21SM2V3OXY4OHQrT0I0QT09> contact info: cokersd@gmail.com

Critical Race Theory (CRT) is a paradigm within academic research that allows readers the ability to see and understand the experiences of minorities, particularly African Americans, in U.S. society and the struggles they continue to face today... CRT explores how race has been used by people in power (white people) to further their economic and political interests at the expense of people of color.

Mondays

- ⇒ 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%2BxwwwWbT7i%2FEfBkqxAkp7MVwn1s%3D>

Meeting ID: 863 1429 6645 Password: 212486

Wednesdays

- ⇒ **Lunch with Rev. Rosemary.** Every **Wednesday at noon** bring your questions, concerns, and of course your lunch to visit with our Interim Minister <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96146624177>



"Pay It No Mind: The Life and Times of Marsha P. Johnson"

Video: Saturday, August 1st at 3:00 pm
Discussion: Following video at 4:00 pm

The Welcoming Congregation Subcommittee will host a discussion of "Pay It No Mind: The Life and Times of Marsha P. Johnson" on Saturday, August 1 at 4:00 pm at uuctc.org/sunday and uuctc.org/sunday-dial-in via Zoom.

We invite you to watch the video with us at uuctc.org/sunday at 3:00 pm on Saturday, August 1, or watch the video at uuctc.org/marsha prior to our discussion (or in case of Zoom difficulties, followed by discussion via uuctc.org/sunday-dial-in).

This documentary includes the longest interview ever conducted with Johnson, a trans activist, central figure in the Stonewall Uprising, actress, prostitute and much beloved "saint" by street people in New York City prior to her death in 1992. Johnson addresses issues of identity, activism, sex work and dangers on the streets in NYC.

Join us for this illuminating and important film.

Feast of the Hunter's Moon Festival STATUS UPDATE

After meeting with Tippecanoe County community officials on the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic, the Tippecanoe County Historical Association has decided to announce that the 53rd annual Feast of the Hunters' Moon festival scheduled for October 3-4, 2020 will be postponed until October 9-10, 2021. The decision was made based upon the difficulty of maintaining social distancing and other recommended CDC guidelines for large events. The safety of the public was the factor considered foremost in the making the decision.

The difficult decision was made understanding how important the Feast is to the community as a positive, engaging historical event and as a significant fundraiser



Dear Unitarian Universalist Church Inc. (IN316),

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just part of, but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

We encourage you to ask your supporters to link their rewards card to your organization. Community Rewards is easy to use, The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

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Community Rewards Staff

To link your rewards click below:

[Community Rewards Home Page](#)

Apr-01-2020 to Jun-31-2020

Households 20

Total Donations \$64.80

for 50 community organizations such as scout troops, churches, and civic organizations.

The Feast is the main fundraising event for the Tippecanoe County Historical Association and supports all aspects of the operation including curation of the unique and valuable artifacts in the TCHA collection, the broad expanse of community programming to educate about our incredible local history, and preservation efforts to maintain important historical sites such as the Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum, the Fort Ouiatenon Blockhouse, the Arganbright Genealogy Center and Library, and the Ouiatenon Preserve.

TCHA board president Pete Bill states "With support from the community, our loyal membership, sponsors, and Feast participants, we will weather these tough financial times with the goal for the Feast to return in 2021 and for TCHA to remain a strong community resource."

New Grounds Committee!

Please join us in thanking **Susanne McConville** and **Lorraine Myer** for agreeing to co-chair this important committee.

Guidelines for this group are:

1. We want the grounds to be appealing and pleasant to look at. We want people to see that we care about our space.
2. We want to honor our 7th Principle of "Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part."
3. We want the grounds to be as low-maintenance as possible as we strive for both the above.

If you have a few hours to spare, and enjoy digging, planting, raking, or weeding please contact:

Susanne McConville at suemconville1200@gmail.com or

Lorraine Myer at lorraine@rlmyer.com

People who have donated or volunteered:

-Larry Guentert	-JJ Rode	-Neetu Sinha	-Della Willman	-Polly
-Denise Laussade	-Lisa Pantea	-Susan Wilson	-Stephen David	-Tom Smith
-Lonna Beardsley	-Kim Harden	-Eric Thiel	-Lonna Beardsley	-Randy Myer
-Bobby Dunning	-Jacqueline Nelson			

-Jodie Tishmack from Soilmaker for donating mulch! <http://www.soilmaker.com/index.htm>

Committee Members:

-Lorraine Myer	-Susanne McConville-
-Noemi Ybarra	-Walter Murphy
-Amanda Estes	-Beth Misner

Thank you!!

**Come by and
see the changes.**



UU News & Announcements

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, July 26th from 12-12:30 (Religious Exploration) and 12:30-1:00 (Youth)
This week we'll talk about inventions.

Weekly Challenge: Create an invention to make a better world. <https://www.tolerance.org/classroom-resources/student-tasks/do-something/inventing-a-better-world>

Chalice Lighting: We light our flaming chalice as a beloved people united in love and thirsting for restorative justice. May it spark in us a spirit of humility. May it ignite in us radical love that transforms our energy into purposeful action. This a chalice of audacious hope. This chalice shines a light on our shared past, signaling our intention to listen deeply, reflect wisely, and move boldly toward our highest ideals

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NURSERY

Christina Wright, Nursery@uuctc.org

With all of the uncertainties of life during this time, I am revisiting learning how to comfort children dealing with grief. It is important to me to be able to provide comfort while also addressing personal feelings.

1. Acknowledge their presence, importance, opinions, thoughts, and feelings about loss.
2. Be patient and open minded. Allow them to grieve in their own way.
3. Be available – Sit with the child, listen to them, and answer their questions.
4. Reassure them the circumstances that led to the death were extreme and it is unlikely other adults in their lives will die any time soon (unless this is untrue).
5. Let them know that a range of different emotions are normal.
6. Validate their feelings and do not minimize them.
7. Check in with other adults involved in their life.

From <http://www.whatsyourgrief.com> The website goes in to detail of how children process loss grouped by age.

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We miss our church! 