



THE LIGHTED CHALICE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, WEST LAFAYETTE INDIANA

JULY 2010

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

Sunday Service at 10:30 am. Childcare Available.

JULY 4

“Reflections On Our National Heritage”

Worship Leader: Kat Braz
Worship Associate: Dianna Poindexter
Pianist: Kaye McSpadden
Sound: Kevin Sondgeroth

How many of the founding fathers were Unitarians or Universalists? What does it mean when we claim a historical ancestor as one of us? Was the United States of America founded as a Christian nation? What would the framers of the Constitution think of their country today? Join us for a look back on 234 years of history and a look forward to a future where we challenge one another to live out our UU principles to grow our congregation, build a stronger community and create a better world.

JULY 11

“Sharing the Gift of Ourselves: How Music Connects Us Spiritually”

Worship Leader: Denise Wilson
Worship Associate: Dianna Poindexter
Pianist: Shellie Johnson
Sound: Carl Seese

We spend much of our lives living up to responsibilities that demand much in the way of our time and spiritual energy. There are so many things we HAVE to do. But our lives are richer when we reserve time to nourish our passions and to share them with others. In the process of sharing our knowledge, skills, and personal gifts, we experience a deep feeling of satisfaction and fulfillment. Sharing the gift of ourselves leads to new friendships and deepens existing relationships. For this worship service many of the congregation's musicians will share their musical passion by presenting a wide variety of vocal and

instrumental music.

JULY 18

“Say ‘Yes’ to the Ways of Peace”

Worship Leader: Dianna Poindexter
Worship Associate: Ellen Gruenbaum
Pianist: Shellie Johnson
Special Music: House Band
Sound: Noemi Ybarra

We are well aware of the usual consequences of war: lists of casualties, photos of destruction, debates of causes. But, what about less obvious consequences. What about the effects of living in a culture which is driven by war? The thoughts of the Rev. Dr. Randolph Becker, pastor of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Key West will be the shared.

JULY 25

“Using Conflict Creatively”

Worship Leader: Karen Valencic
Worship Associate: Kris Taylor
Pianist: Kaye McSpadden
Sound: Jason Dufair

Karen will facilitate blending martial arts and science to demonstrate how conflict can be used in a creative way before it gets destructive, either in our congregation or in our personal life. Her highly interactive style will engage us with words, examples and demonstrations that will help us to influence others, diffuse potential destructive conflicts, and to solve problems with grace and ease.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

- Suzan Windnagel, Future Board President
- Dorothy Hughes, Trustee
- Bill Kannel, Treasurer

Many thanks to Continuing Board Members:

- Mary Finley, Board President
- Eric Thiel, Immediate Past President
- Elizabeth Garretson, Secretary
- Kirsten Reynolds Assistant Treasurer
- Gary Mueller, Trustee
- Ellen Gruenbaum, Trustee

Thank you to departing Board Members for their dedicated service:

- Fritz Smith, Past Board President
- Janice Kritchevsky, Treasurer
- Marty Becker, Trustee

Thank you to everyone for the very

MINISTER'S MUSINGS

special celebration on my last Sunday. Both Gloria and I were deeply touched by the flowers, the gift of the beautiful glass bowl from one of our favorite glass artists, and for the lacework as well. They will always remind us of the wonderful two years we spent with this congregation and community. You will always be on our hearts!

Gloria and Marlene

SUNDAY MORNING FORUM

Sunday Morning Forum meets at 9:00 am in Rm. 101/103. Please use the back entrance to the building by the red mailbox nearest the offices (south side of the building near the playground). Everyone is welcome! Childcare is provided. Forum Co-chairs are Jim Anderson and Martin Patchen.

- July 4: Bill Keirce, Purdue Professor Emeritus, Department of English: *Clang, Clang, Clang Went the Trolley.*
- July 11: R. Mark French, Purdue Professor of Mechanical Engineering Technology: *Bounding the Energy Discussion—Where Physics Meets Wishful Thinking.*
- July 18: Peter Goldsbrough, Purdue Professor and Dept. Head, Botany and Plant Pathology: *Waiter, There's a Gene in My Soup; Unraveling The Mysteries of Transgenic (Genetically Modified) Foods.*
- July 25: S. Rae Schnapp, Ph.D., Wabash River Keeper, Hoosier Environmental Council: *Agricultural Impacts on Water Quality.*

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August 2010 Newsletter Deadline:

Sunday, August 15, 5:00 p.m.

Articles received after that time
will be included in the September issue.

E-mail to uuc@uulafayette.org
with "Newsletter" in subject box
or place items in

Admin. Assistant mailbox, Room 106

At the Board Meeting of June 15, 2010 the Board concluded its assessment of the Interim Ministry Program begun at the last meeting with Reverend Walker. It was felt by both parties that a great deal of progress has been made to date. While there is still some room for improvement we are well on our way to achieving our goals as a congregation.

The treasurer's report indicated that we still have a bit of a cash flow problem which can easily be ameliorated through monthly or quarterly pledge payments. The summer months tend to bring out the worst in utility expenses, and the winter months are no better, thus the need for a more steady flow of income to facilitate the fulfillment of our monthly financial obligations. The Board also discussed briefly what next year's budget may look like: similar to the current budget but with a modest increase for staff.

The Board also discussed the Religious Education Committee's meeting with Nancy Combs-Morgan, Faith Development Director for the Heartland District. The Board is fully supportive of the RE Committee and will do whatever is necessary to ensure the future success of the RE program. The Board is recommending that the hiring of a new Director of Religious Education be postponed until our new settled minister arrives. Reverend Davis has the experience and expertise needed to guide our congregation through the process of hiring a permanent DRE.

Other issues discussed were the Stewardship Drive, the formation of the Committee on Ministry, and General Assembly. We have individuals for both committees and will be contacting them shortly.

There will be four delegates to General Assembly this year: Linda Prokopy, Christine Schertz, Beth Garretson, and myself. The Board voted to allow the delegates to vote their conscience on the issue of boycotting the state of Arizona as the site of the 2012 GA due to its recent immigration legislation. The delegates are looking forward to GA and will report back to the congregation.

Now that my term as President has officially begun I want all of you to know that I will do my best to serve this congregation. I know I have some pretty big shoes to fill; I am following in the footsteps of two congregants who fulfilled their responsibilities as president admirably. And contrary to what you may have heard, Eric did not leave too much of a mess for me to clean up; well, at least nothing that a little paint and spackle won't fix.

*Mary Finley,
Board President*

The next **Board Meeting** takes place on **Tuesday July 20** at 6:30 pm in 101/103. Members are welcome to attend.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER 2010

Our children have been busy this summer making “Oobleck,” playing with play-dough and deciding which side of their bread to butter. Those of you familiar with some of the Dr. Seuss stories may recognize that “Oobleck” is a gooey substance that fell from the sky, and disrupted life in general. (Any similarity to current events in the Gulf of Mexico is purely coincidental!) And if you remember about the Yooks and the Zooks, you probably recall that one group ate their bread with the butter side up, and the other ate their bread with the butter side down. (And this caused quite a battle between the two.) Dr. Seuss stories will continue to be featured in the children’s R.E. classes this summer, with discussion focusing on how the themes relate to our UU values.

Our youth recently discussed “The Flying Spaghetti Monster,” sort of a mock religion and a popular discussion topic. Other possible activities for the summer are discussions about the Welcoming Congregation, Green Sanctuary and perhaps even painting a mural on the wall of the senior high room.

Our thanks to those who, as of the first two Sundays, have taught or been helpers or assisted with general overseeing of the classes each Sunday: Kat Braz, Mark French, Christine Schertz, Kalina Harden, Dagmar Murray, Kathy Coder, Beth Misner, Wendy Kelly, George Reichler, Gary Mueller and Noemi Ybarra.

Thanks, also, to our nursery supervisors and assistants as of the first two Sundays: Alanna Steffen, Beth Garretson, Claire LeMar Sadof, Emma Falley, Addie McKnight and Madeleine Mueller.

The Adult Religious Education Committee Meeting will meet on Sunday, July 18, 2010 at noon in

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

101/103 following service. We welcome all members of the congregation to join and provide input into the varying Adult Religious Education needs of this community—please come with ideas and help our Adult RE program increase in scope and purpose.

*Elizabeth Garretson & Kirsten Reynolds
Adult Religious Education Co-Chairs*

SAFETY CONCERNS



Dear Parents,

Our UU church is committed to the safety of the people within its walls, most especially the children. You already know that children in second grade and younger must be retrieved by their parents after Religious Education classes—the teachers do not allow them to just leave their RE rooms alone. Robin Poindexter, our safety watchdog, has programmed the door into the office wing of the church to automatically lock as Sunday services begin, so that people cannot enter when nobody else is in that area. Rules were developed for the playground area, including a requirement that there be adult supervision while children are playing there.

It seems that our church is a safe place for children, and sometimes this leads us to let them go off on their own. However, this is not really a good practice. Unsupervised, children will sometimes run up and down stairs, through the sanctuary, and climb over the pews. Not only might this result in damage to or misuse of church equipment, it may end with injury to a child.

Please do not allow young children to roam through the church unsupervised. Safety of the congregation, especially our children, is the top priority of all of us.

With safety in mind,

Noemi Ybarra, Building Committee

Robin Poindexter, Safety Committee

Kathy Coder, Religious Education Com. Co-chair

The Religious Education Committee recently decided on some

NURSERY AGE GUIDELINES

new age guidelines for children in the nursery. The reason for this is to try to provide as safe an environment as possible for our youngest children. The guidelines are as follows:

Summer

Forum: Ages five and under

Service: Ages three and under

School-year

Forum: Ages five and under

Service: Ages two and under

When we say, for example, “two and under” we mean that once they turn three, they would go to the pre-school class. Up until they turn three, they are welcome in the nursery. We appreciate your abiding by these new guidelines.

Kathy Coder

Religious Education Committee

After a whirlwind of a candidating week, wherein Reverend Charlie Davis tried to meet as many of you as he could, you capped it off by voting overwhelmingly to call him to be our next minister. It seems that you agreed with us that he is "the best minister for this church at this time!" Although we have entered the quiet summer season in our church year, with many of us traveling and some just taking a summer off from church, plans are brewing. Our interim minister, Reverend Marlene Walker, has found a new church and will move soon; she gave her farewell sermon on June 20. Rev. Charlie will arrive in the middle of August and begin his ministry with us in September.



We now need to plan the ceremonies and celebrations that will welcome Rev. Charlie to our church this fall.

That is, YOU need to plan the ceremonies. Except for a couple of administrative-type tasks, this Ministerial Search Committee has finished its work. One of those tasks involves expressing gratitude. The MSC wishes to thank:

- the members of the previous search committee, for advice and support
- the diligent group who helped create the survey, put it in easy-to-use forms, and then analyzed it so we could understand the information
- the many members of the congregation who took the time to fill out surveys so that we would know what you were thinking, what you needed, what your priorities were
- the folks who assembled financial information, searched the archives for needed facts, and helped gather our church history

- the talented crew who helped design and put together our wonderful Congregational Packet to attract ministers to us and the Lafayette area

- the group that organized the coffeehouse concert during candidating week

- those who spiffed up the church in preparation for showing it off

- the church staff, who were ready and willing to support us when needed, and able to stand back when necessary

- the random congregants who encouraged us with the occasional "Good work!"

- the members who met with, learned about, and listened to Rev. Charlie and then turned out to vote

- the partners and friends who supported the members of the MSC and put up with us when we were tired and crabby and had to go to yet another meeting

And finally, we must express our profound gratitude toward you, the congregation, for trusting each of us on the MSC to do this work for you. We are honored that you chose us and hope that we have done our work in the way you wanted and needed. Searching for a new minister has been an amazing, exhausting process and though we have given much of ourselves, we have received much in return. Thank you.

*Noemi Ybarra, Secretary
On Behalf of the Ministerial Search Committee*

*Searching for
"the best minister
for this church
at this time"*

COMMITTEE AND GROUP NEWS

HYMNAL DONATION THANK YOUS! We very much appreciate the following donations of our hymnal, *Singing the Living Tradition*, from:

- Ellen Gruenbaum: "In honor of my mother Ruth Gruenbaum and in memory of my grandmothers Anna and Magdalena."
- Niel Leon (two hymnals): "In honor of Benjamin and Maxine Leon, members from 1963-1980."

UU ANNUAL CHURCH RETREAT OCTOBER 15-17. It's already time to begin planning for our annual fall church retreat, which will take place at Ross Park on the Wabash the weekend of October 15-17. The A-frame has been reserved for overnight, and camping spaces are available as well. More information will follow as the time approaches. Many thanks to Lisa Pantea, continuing coordinator for Retreat and the Annual Picnic. If you'd like to be involved in planning any aspect of the retreat, particularly food preparation and serving for retreat, please contact Lisa. Thank you in advance for helping with these events!

CHOIR is on hiatus for the summer and resumes meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, date to be announced in the fall.

THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH HOUSE BAND is on hiatus for summer through July, with rehearsals beginning again in August on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

FURNITURE PLACEMENT BEFORE AND AFTER MEETINGS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND 101/103 This is a reminder that when groups are meeting in either the Fellowship Hall or 101/103, tables and chairs must be put away so that the rooms can be easily cleaned by custodial staff. It is acceptable to leave four tables out in the Fellowship Hall. Remaining chairs and tables should be stored in the large closet in Fellowship Hall. Chairs in 101/103 should be stacked against the row of windows facing the air conditioners outside. Please do not leave tables outdoors for any length of time after events are over. Thank you. *The Building Committee.*

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE VISION 2010

The Membership Committee's vision for 2010 is *to nurture and support members through all stages of their membership journey*. As a part of this vision we would like to encourage the entire church to participate in growing and sustaining our congregation.

Please remember to wear your nametag at church on Sundays—*it helps us all get to know each other!* The colored dots on the nametags represent your “neighborhood” – find someone with the same colored dot that you have – they should live somewhere near you! If you don't have a dot by your nametag, please see Cheryl Fowler, Chairperson of the Neighborhood Groups Committee.

Please join  the Membership Committee in

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

welcoming the most recent new members to our congregation: Frank and Laura Helms, Beth Hoffmann, and Denise Laussade, as of April 10, 2010. Also, Sergey Savinov and Gabriela Weaver as of April 22, 2010. Biographies of all church members will appear in upcoming newsletters, and their photos on the membership bulletin board.

We feature biographies of recent members Elizabeth Hoffmann and Mary Irene Stephens in this July issue of the newsletter. Enjoy!

*Linda Prokopy
Membership Chairperson*

The Membership Committee is composing biographies of EVERY church member, placed each month on the Membership bulletin and then published in the newsletter. As new biographies are added to the membership board, old biographies will be “archived” in a scrapbook in the library. New members will be a priority for biographies so we can get to know our newest congregants quickly. Concurrent with publishing biographies of new members, we'll also be publishing biographies of “old” members. The membership committee volunteered to have their biographies written first, and we are now randomly selecting members from the church database for biographies. Many thanks to Josh Prokopy for writing these biographies!

Elizabeth Hoffmann



Elizabeth grew up in Milwaukee. Her family attended a Lutheran Missouri Synod church, and as a child she was sent to a Lutheran school. She liked the minimalist aesthetic and tavern-tune hymns of the LCMS church, but couldn't agree with its conservative politics, especially its positions on women's rights, GLBT issues, and abortion.

She was drawn to Unitarian Universalism because of its inclusivity and tolerance of different people and different perspectives, the openness of our beliefs, and the general atmosphere of progressive politics within the church.

Elizabeth and her husband, Rob, attended the UU Meeting House in Madison, Wisconsin, where they were married. When she got a job as an assistant professor in the Sociology Department at Purdue, she and her husband initially started attending the UU Church here as well. They stopped coming for a time due to the combined pressures of tenure and a new baby, but were thrilled when life finally calmed down enough for them to return and begin getting involved in church life again.

They have a daughter named Emily who will be three in July. She loves to play games, do gymnastics, sing songs, read books, and eat ice cream.

In her free time, Elizabeth loves spending time with her family—both her family of creation, Rob and Emily, and her family of origin, who still live in Milwaukee. She also enjoys reading and doing just about anything that Emily wants to do. She has a long-standing love of the card game "Sheepshead" and is always thrilled to find other Hoosiers who know and enjoy playing it.

Mary Irene Stephens

Irene first attended this Unitarian Universalist Church in 1958. She eventually stopped coming, but rejoined six months ago after the death of her third husband.



Irene was born in Akron, Ohio, where she attended elementary and high school. She received her undergraduate degree from DePauw University in 1952 and a Masters Degree in Speech Pathology from Ohio State. In 1956, her first husband got a job as professor in the Psychology department at Purdue and they made their way to West Lafayette.

Irene herself worked as a professor at Purdue for five years. She spent another 23 years at Northern Illinois University, where she served as professor in the department of Communicative Disorders and taught courses in typical and atypical language development.

In her free time, Irene enjoys attending the Civic Theater, the Purdue Theater, and the Symphony, taking classes through WALLA, and working out at the Ismail Center. She also spends time with family and friends and takes part in community service. For her, attending the UU Church helps contribute to her own sense of fulfillment, and while she has not yet engaged in any volunteer activities at the church she would very much like to do so.

Irene has a moderate visual impairment and is challenged by finding ways to cope with this condition. She finds that for the most part people are very kind and helpful, and appreciates all the assistance she has received, both from folks here in the church and elsewhere in the community.

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE will next meet on Thursday, August 12 from 7-8:30 pm in Room 101/103. All are welcome to join this active committee. Come add your voice. *Jean Tyner, Social Justice Committee Chairperson.*

OUTFEST

Mark your calendars now for Lafayette's annual Pride celebration in Tippecanoe County—*OUTfest!* This year's celebration is on August 21 from 4:00 pm to midnight on Main St. between 6th and 9th Streets and will feature live bands, DJs, local food vendors, informational booths, a family area, dancing, and entertainment. *OUTfest* is sponsored by Pride Lafayette, Citizens for Civil Rights, PFLAG and other community groups. The purpose is to celebrate and increase public awareness of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender community here in the Greater Lafayette area. Our church will host a booth this year as we have during the two previous *OUTfests*. We will have fun giveaways and we will provide information on the church, our committees, and our work in the community. Volunteers are needed to work at the booth during three shifts; 4 to 6 pm, 6 to 8 pm, and 8 to 10 pm. If you are interested in volunteering, drop me an email. And, for everyone else, plan to come out for *OUTfest*—and enjoy all the festivities!

Joan Marshall, UU OUTfest Coordinator

GOODWILL CLOTHING DRIVE

An incredible 479 bags of used clothing were collected during the Unitarian Universalist Church Goodwill Clothing drive on June 5, each bag resulting in a \$5 coupon from Goodwill. A total of \$2375 in vouchers has been distributed to The Women's Shelter, LUM, Cary Home for Children and Family Promise. Thanks to all those who donated to the drive, to Martha Lempke who helped us advertise the event, and especially to Susanne McConville who coordinated the drive this summer.

FUNDRAISER AT PURDUE WINDSOR DINING COURT

Again this year as in the past, we have the opportunity to work at Purdue, but instead of Ford Food Court we will be working at Windsor Dining Court from August 16-29. The money earned is used by the Social Justice Committee to supplement its budget for social justice outreach projects on behalf of the congregation. Volunteers are assigned chores such as cleaning the dining tables. The work isn't difficult, and workers have the opportunity to enjoy delicious food for free (arrive one-half hour before your assigned shift in order to eat.) Sue Robinson will be scheduling for the Unitarian Universalist Church; tell her when you would like to work. The shifts are approximately as follows:

- Weekdays at lunch from 11 am-2:30 pm
- Weekdays at dinner from 5-8:30 pm (Saturday 5-8 pm)
- Sunday brunch from 11 am-2:30 pm

Sue will provide additional information to all the volunteers closer to the work dates. Please consider when you can help with this important project. Last year we raised over \$1000. Thank you.

FAMILY PROMISE

The Unitarian Universalist Church will support Our Saviour Lutheran Church as we host Family Promise clients the week of August 29-September 5 (Note: this is a change in our previously announced schedule). If you can help with any of the following, please let Jean Tyner know :

- Set up on 8/29 after church
- Cook/deliver a meal any night of the week
- Host from 5-9 pm any night of the week
- Sleep over at OSLC from 9 pm-7 am any night of the week
- Work at the day center on 9/4 from 9 am-1 pm or 1-5 pm
- Work at the day center on 9/5 from 7 am-12 pm or 12-5 pm
- Tear down on 9/5 at 6:30 am

Thank you for helping families in crisis.

Jean Tyner, Social Justice Chairperson.

Change for Change in 2010 is focusing on local health care agencies. Change collected in July and August will go to the YWCA Women's Cancer Program. This program provides free screenings for breast and cervical cancers for women in Tippecanoe county and other surrounding counties. The goal of the program is to eliminate inequities in women's health care by removing barriers to access and promoting effective community-based outreach, education, and referrals. Please continue to give generously.

Linda Prokopy, Social Justice Committee

Campaign for the Future. LUM has kicked off their Campaign for the Future earlier this year. The campaign will fund twelve new programs, including Achieve!, a program to help 50 Lafayette Jeff High School students at

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risk of dropping out to stay in school until graduation.

The new *LUM Youth Program Center* (LUM's old building) is also funded from this campaign. The campaign is currently at 75% (2.1M) of its \$2.8M goal. All twelve new programs are listed in the LUM newsletter, which can be viewed at (<http://www.lafayetteurbanministry.org>).

New Opportunity Fund. At the last board meeting, LUM announced a new fund, the New Opportunity Fund. This fund is designed to help homeless shelter guests get off the street, out of the shelter, and into more long-term independent living arrangements. One of the board of directors members described this new fund as "based on opportunity, rather than need" (as the Central Emergency Fund is). LUM currently has a general fund and the CEF, so the NOF will be their third operating fund.

Benefit Concert for LUM Camp. LUM is having a benefit concert to raise money to help send the kids of LUM client families to their week-long summer camp. The New Apostolic Church National Youth Choir is performing a concert entitled "Heritage with Soul" at the Elliot Hall of Music, on July 11 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for seniors and children 12 and under. Proceeds will benefit LUM camp. If you would like to receive additional information, please contact Beckie Mills at 574-239-1974 or beckie.mills@bakerd.com.

Income Tax Return Preparation. This tax season 50 LUM volunteers helped 1,131 low-income working households to receive \$2,101,309 in state and federal income tax returns. Not only is LUM's tax preparation program important for those they serve, it's important for our local economy, too!

Volunteers needed! LUM is in need of several volunteer receptionists to work one afternoon each week. You must enjoy a busy office environment and be comfortable directing a multi-line phone system. Contact Sylvia Mohler, 423-2691.

Rob Irvine, Social Justice Committee

UNDER OUR ROOF



Martha Gipson had double knee replacement surgery on June 2 and is recovering at home. She would like to thank Mary Ann Foley, Lisa Pantea, Linda, Cliff & Claire LeMar-Sadof, Adriana Vintilla, Kathy Schroth, Janice & Eric Thiel, Kaye McSpadden, Cheryl Fowler, Kathleen Peyton and Marlene Walker for their help and encouragement. If you would like to help support Martha during her recovery time, please call Cheryl Fowler.

Martha Gipson's older daughter, **River Bullock**, is the Museum Studies Fellow at University of Arizona in a Master of Arts program for Art History. Congratulations!

If you would like to share a personal milestone, joy, sorrow or illness in the "Under Our Roof" column, or seek further information regarding an announcement posted in this column, please contact Cheryl Fowler, Chairperson, Pastoral Care Committee.

*Cheryl Fowler,
Chair, Pastoral Care Group*

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS: GREETERS, NEWCOMERS' TABLE, COFFEE MINISTRY

JULY 4

- Greeters:* Ed and Kathy Bowen, Suzan Windnagel
- Newcomers' Table:* Suzan Windnagel
- Sanctuary Preparation:* Nina Kirkpatrick
- Coffee Ministry:* Mary Ann Foley

JULY 11

- Greeters:* Gary Mueller, Linda Prokopy, Jackie Sloss
- Newcomers' Table:* Linda Prokopy,
- Sanctuary Preparation:* Nina Kirkpatrick
- Coffee Ministry:* Mary Ann Foley

JULY 18

- Greeters:* Kim Harden, Don & Ruth Ann Ferris
- Newcomers' Table:* Kim Harden
- Sanctuary Preparation:* Nina Kirkpatrick
- Coffee Ministry:* Mary Ann Foley

JULY 25

- Greeters:* Nancy Patchen, Dagmar Murray, Kirsten Reynolds
- Newcomers' Table:* Nancy Patchen
- Sanctuary Preparation:* Nina Kirkpatrick
- Coffee Ministry:* Mary Ann Foley

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Thursday, *Dinner @MCL* 5:40 pm
- 4 Sunday Forum, 9:00 am (101/103)
Worship & RE, 10:30 am (S)
Magazine Exchange 1st Sunday of each month (Library)
- 5 Monday, *Writers' Group*, 1:30 pm (106)
- 6 Tuesday, *Program Council*, 6:30 pm, 101/103
- 8 Thursday, *Dinner @MCL* 5:40 pm
- 11 Sunday Forum, 9:00 am (101/103)
Sunday Worship & RE, 10:30 am (S)
- 15 Thursday, *NEWSLETTER DEADLINE* 5:00 pm
League of Women Voters 12:00 (FH)
Worship Committee 6:00 pm (106)
Dinner @MCL 5:40 pm
- 18 Sunday Forum, 9:00 am (101/103)
Sunday Worship & RE, 10:30 am (S)
- 19 Monday, *Writers' Group*, 1:30 pm (106)
- 20 *Board Meeting* 6:30 pm (101/103)
- 22 Thursday, *Dinner @MCL* 5:40 pm
Thursday, *Membership Committee* 7:00 pm (212)
- 25 Sunday Forum, 9:00 am (101/103)
Sunday Worship & RE, 10:30 am (S)
POTLUCK (FH) immediately following service!
- 28 *Newsletter Folding & Mailing*, 10:00 am (101/103)
- 29 Thursday, *Dinner @MCL* 5:40 pm

NOTE: UU House Band and Church Choir on hiatus until fall.

"Human beings will continue to deceive and overpower one another. Basically, everyone exists in the very nature of suffering, so to abuse or mistreat each other is futile. The foundation of all spiritual practice is love. That you practice this well is my only request."
His Holiness, Dalai Lama, b. 1935.
Recipient of Nobel Peace Prize, 1989.

Visit www.uulafayette.org, and select "Calendar" for a complete listing of all activities taking place at our church. Check our FACEBOOK page—"Unitarian Universalist Church, West Lafayette" to see up-to-date listings of special activities.

**CD RELEASE CONCERT
FRIDAY, JULY 23, 7-10 PM
“THE EDGE OF DISASTER”**

**BY THE JOEDAI WARRIORS:
JOE PETERS, MICHAEL KELSEY, LINDA HICKS,
AMANDA FLETCHER, LARRY VESELY,
ERIC & ALLISON EDBERG**

**HELD AT THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
333 MERIDIAN STREET, WEST LAFAYETTE INDIANA**

Artist Rena Brouwer will once again paint her magic on canvas
in front of your eyes as the music envelops you,
and Joe will debut a new musical slide show
for Dai's project in Africa.

The concert will be held in the
Unitarian Universalist Church Sanctuary,
with refreshments and merchandise available
in the Fellowship Hall following the concert.

**ADMISSION AT THE DOOR IS \$5/PERSON,
OR \$10/PERSON INCLUDING A COPY
OF THE NEW 15-TRACK CD!
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM**

The Edge of Disaster contains something for everyone,
with a healthy dose of rock and folk, some pop, a little blues,
a dab of reggae, a hint of hip-hop, a smattering of strings,
a touch of banjo, and a lot of vocal harmonies!

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.

Our Mission Statement

The Unitarian Universalist Church
is a nurturing religious community
that celebrates diverse beliefs
and encourages spiritual growth
through lifelong learning.

Guided by our
Unitarian Universalist Principles,
we support each other
in our life journeys and
work toward social justice
in the local and world communities.