

Get Involved With Interweave We are a local group of LGBTQ members, friends and allies who meet once a month for discussions and special events. We will meet at 12:30, on Sunday April 15, to plan upcoming activities for Pride Month in June and discuss current community events. For information, contact Lynn Steele at interweave@uusg.org.

New UUs ReUUnion! If you attended “New UUs,” “Membership Preparation Class,” or a “Pathway to Membership” session since January of 2016, you are invited to attend a reunion potluck party hosted by the Welcoming Team on Sunday, May 6, at 6pm. Leaders from various teams will be there to talk about their work and mission. Bring a spouse, partner, or a friend, (and a dish!), and join us for an evening of food and fun. RSVP at uusg.org/new-uus-reunion.

Friday Flicks If a crime is committed in order to prevent a greater crime, is it forgivable? Is it, in fact, necessary? The Reluctant Radical follows activist Ken Ward as he confronts his fears and puts himself in the direct path of the fossil fuel industry to combat climate change. Join us April 27, at 7pm, for the Friday Flick, sponsored by the Green Sanctuary Team.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, April 8

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Green Sanctuary Team Meeting
- 12:45 pm Ministry on Ministries Meeting
- 2:00 pm Worship Team Meeting

Monday, April 9

- 7:00 pm Reiki Discussion Group

Tuesday, April 10

- 9:00 am Geneva Girl Scout Leader Meeting
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Board of Directors

Wednesday, April 11

- 4:00 pm Heritage Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 12

- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

Friday, April 13

Saturday, April 14

- 9:30 am Social Justice Phone Bank Group

Sunday, April 15

- 10:30 am Hospitality & Fellowship Meeting
- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Interweave
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Ministry: #MeToo
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Welcome to This House!



April 8, 2018

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Today's Worship Team

Worship Associate: Deb Brod, Roxanne Willis
Musician: Tom Zimmerman
Social Hour Hosts: The Communications Team
Counters: The Finance Team

Upcoming Services

April 15: the Rev. Dr. C. Scott Giles
April 22: Guest in the Pulpit: the Rev. Chip Roush

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ring of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

Song of Community # 128 “For All That Is Our Life”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong.

Prelude *Variation on a Theme by Paganini*, Brahms

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Antiphonal Reading # 589 “Peace”

Our Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

For All Ages / BOW Trish Beckjord

Pledge Drive Testimonial Tom Lichtenheld

Intro to The Offering

Offering *Give Me Love (Give Me Peace on Earth)*, Harrison

Children & teachers go to religious education classes.

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Responsive Music *Les Barricades Mysterieuses*, Couperin

Readings

Hymn # 161 “Peace! The Perfect Word”

Sermon “Our 6th Principle - Building a World Community”
the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

Hymn # 298 “Wake, Now, My Senses”

Unison Closing # 511 (Atharva Veda)

Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction

Postlude *Pass the Keg*, Chip Davis

Announcements

Thank you, Communications Team, for our Social Hour this morning. We are grateful that our Finance Team will host next week. We appreciate you!

The Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates will be on Retreat April 9-16.

The Beyond Our Walls cause for April will be the Conservation Foundation. The Conservation Foundation is a non-profit land and river protection organization founded in 1972. With the support of more than 3,500 members and 500 volunteers The Conservation foundation preserves and restores open space and natural lands, protects rivers and watersheds, and promotes stewardship of the environment in DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Will Counties. Learn more at theconservationfoundation.org.

The Mental Health Ministry has rescheduled their discussion of the #MeToo movement to April 15, at 1pm. We will talk about why this movement took hold at this particular time in history, and brainstorm ways how to keep the momentum going to protect and enhance women’s rights across the globe.

If you would like to write “Thank You” notes to pledgers from this year’s Pledge Drive, please let Christine know by sending an email to office@uusg.org.

Spring has sprung, and so have the weeds! We are looking for volunteers to join our Adopt-a-Plot Weeding Ministry for 2018. With enough volunteers, this ministry is a once a month commitment that involves keeping a small plot of our church grounds weeded (April - October). To join, please email Karen Laukaitis at weeding@uusg.org.

If you would like to remember a loved one with a carved stone in our Memorial Garden, please give a completed order form (tinyurl.com/ko46op8) to Christine by April 15. The Memorial Garden Dedication Service will be held May 27, at 2pm.

“Nature is made to conspire with spirit to emancipate us,” Ralph Waldo Emerson. Info at uusg.com/green-sanctuary.

CPR/AED & Basic First Aid Training Saturday, April 28, in the YRUU Room. Class size is limited to 12 students. Register and pay by April 15, at uusg.org/training. Each class is \$40.00. Please write “AHA Training” in the memo line of your check. CPR/AED: 9am-12pm and Basic First Aid: 1pm-4pm. Questions? Hal Schulman ertleader@uusg.org.

For UUs who simply want to learn more about the Bible as literature, “Bible Study for UUs” will meet April 16, 7-8:30pm. We’ll be discussing Exodus. In May, we’ll be discussing “The Triumph of Christianity: How a Forbidden Religion Swept the World,” by Bart Ehrman. For more info, please contact Jim Frazier biblestudy@uusg.org.

Spring. Time to clean out your garage and/or basement and list all the great stuff with New2U. Proceeds benefit UUSG programs. For more info, click on New2U on UUSG’s home page.

April 22 Guest-in-the-Pulpit The Rev. Chip Roush serves the First Unitarian Church of South Bend. He was an Intern Minister at UUSG in 2003-’04. Chip is a co-author of “The Arc of the Universe is Long: Unitarian Universalists, Anti-Racism, and the Journey from Calgary.” He still listens to (and occasionally preaches about) the Grateful Dead. Chip is grateful to preach again at UUSG.

Come and Explore the Labyrinth! We hope you can join us on Saturday, April 28, 1-4 pm, for the Women’s Circle’s final session of this church year. Julia Friesen and Pat O’Malley will facilitate. After a talk and discussion on labyrinths, we’ll have the opportunity to walk an indoor labyrinth. Sign up at uusg.org/womens-circle.

Wanted: A party of brave adventurers, mages, fighters and the like to be sent on an epic quest wherein lie hoards of gold and magical treasure! A UUSG Dungeons and Dragons tabletop role playing group to be held on every 3rd Tuesday and 1st Friday of the month, 4-6:30pm, and 7-9:30pm at UUSG. No role play or gaming experience necessary. uusg.org/dungeonsanddragons.

The Green Sanctuary Team will hold their Green Dinner on Saturday, May 5, at 5pm. Sign up at uusg.org/green-dinner.