

Friday Flicks: *Served Like a Girl* follows several American women who were wounded in action and are now transitioning from soldier to civilian after serving their country in Iraq and Afghanistan. Join us Friday, May 25, at 7pm in the Common Room.

The May BOW cause is the Human Library of the Fox Valley. The Human Library is a nonprofit that engages the public in conversations about equality, diversity, and human rights, with the goals of reducing tension and violence and increasing social cohesion. Organized completely by volunteers, human libraries are events modeled after traditional libraries where visitors check out a range of titles. The difference is that ‘books’ are people, and ‘reading’ is a conversation.

We’re putting together a scrapbook for Lindsay, composed of pages from you, the congregation. Plain printer paper is fine as your page will be tucked into an opaque page protector. Martha Tabis has been carrying around a white 3-ring binder at Coffee Hour, take a look for examples of completed pages. This is Martha’s wonderfully creative idea and we encourage everyone to participate. Size: 8 ½”x11” and due to Martha Tabis by June 3. Please see weekly e-blast for more details.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, May 13

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Green Sanctuary Team Meeting

Monday, May 14

- 7:00 pm Senior Minister on vacation through 5/19
Reiki Discussion Group

Tuesday, May 15

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Group
- 7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting

Wednesday, May 16

- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group
- 7:00 pm Citizens’ Climate Lobby

Thursday, May 17

- 11:00 am Simply Sharing Circle
- 7:00 pm Foxfire Pan Pagan Earth Circle

Friday, May 18

- 7:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

Saturday, May 19

Sunday, May 20

- 10:30 am Hospitality & Fellowship Team Meeting
- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Annual Meeting
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Welcome to This House!



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Today’s Worship Team

Worship Associates: Melissa Auer, Diane Gallentine
Musician: Dean Malambri
Social Hour Hosts: The Nominating Team
Counter: Tom Haslett, Jean Pierce

Upcoming Services

May 20: the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates, “Question Box Service”
May 27: the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Song of Community # 21 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Welcome & Congregational Greetings

Our Community's Announcements

Chalice Lighting & Rin Gong

Prelude *Sonatina* (with a twist), Clementi

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

Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Introduction to the Offering

Offertory Music *Minuet from Partita No 1*, Bach

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Responsive Music *Pathetique Sonata, Opus 13, second movement*, Beethoven

Mother's Day Flower Service, Part I

Hymn # 63 “Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers”

Mother's Day Flower Service, Part II

Presentation of the Treasury of Grace

Unison Blessing of the Flowers

the words of the Rev. Dr. Norbert Chapek

Communion Song # 78 “Color & Fragrance”

Unison Closing Words # 434 (anonymous)

Postlude *Golliwog's Cakewalk*, Debussy

Benediction

Announcements

Reminder: May 20, is our last Sunday of this church year with 2 scheduled services. We begin our summer schedule of one service at 10am, on May 27. Church School is on hiatus, but we do have nursery care available for ages 6 months – 6 years.

Summer Youth Hang-Time. This summer we will have a new program on Sunday mornings during service for youth between the ages of nursery and YRUU age. Summer Youth Hang-time begins June 3, watch the Mini and Email for details!

Our Senior Minister, Rev. Lindsay, will be on vacation May 14 through May 19.

Thank you, Nominating Team, for our Social Hour this morning. We are grateful that our Board of Directors will host next week. We appreciate you!

Mark Your Calendar: Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 20, at 12:30pm. Voting Members, please RSVP at uusg.org/annual-meeting-rsvp. The Proposed Slate of Candidates for the 2018-2019 Board of Directors and Nominating Committee has been announced. View the slate at uusg.org/2018-2019-slate or in the Common Room.

Pizza is Coming! Our Pizza Booth coordinators are already hard at work making plans for this year's Swedish Days Pizza Booth. The sign-up to work the booth goes live next Sunday—watch your email and the Mini-Pioneer for details on how to participate in our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Nancy Christensen and our YRUU kids have had a great time cooking dinners for Lazarus house every month since December, but they are taking the summer off. We need you to sign up to cook lunches and dinners on the first Saturday of the month for Lazarus house for June thru August. We now partner with St. Charles Episcopal church and do the cooking in their large institutional kitchen which makes this a fun team experience. Sign up now at uusg.org/lazarus-house.

Green Thumb Wanted. Patrick McGleam, our long-time volunteer Head Groundskeeper is looking for an “apprentice” this year to learn the ropes of taking care (watering & trimming) our UUSG grounds. Please contact office@uusg.org if you are interested.

Starting May 27, our Summer Social Hours take a more relaxed approach. While there is no organized hosting, that doesn't mean the kitchen is closed – anyone is welcome to step up and host. Questions? Contact hospitality@uusg.org.

Save the Date for a very special party in honor of Rev. Lindsay's retirement after 40 wonderful years serving UUSG as our senior minister! Sunday, June 17, 1-4pm. Open-house style party for all of our members and friends and their families.

Get Involved With Interweave May 27 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 to plan upcoming activities for Pride Month in June and discuss current community events. For information please contact Lynn Steele at interweave@uusg.org.

For UUs who simply want to learn more about the Bible as literature, “Bible Study for UUs” will meet May 21, 7-8:30pm. 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.

Soup Kitchen dates this month are Wed., May 23, 6:30-9:00pm, in St. Charles, and Thurs, May 24, 10:30am-2:00pm, in Aurora. Always 4th Thursday and the evening before. More info on our web site under Get Involved, Social Justice. Questions? martha.tabis@gmail.com.

Take time for lunch! The porch is open and the river is lovely! Who: Luncheonettes, all female UUSG Members & Friends; What: Food, fun, frolic, friendship; When: 11:30-1:00; Wednesday, May 23, the 4th Wednesday of the month; Where: Andres, Batavia. RSVP at uusg.org/luncheonettes.