

**Our Swedish Days Pizza Booth Sign-Up is Now LIVE!** And we need you to help sling some pizza pie! Please check your calendar, pick a few dates, and sign up at [uusg.org/swedish-days](http://uusg.org/swedish-days). New this year: We have 2 shifts each day for picking up pizzas at Charlie Fox Pizzeria on Geneva's east side and delivering them to the booth. This is a great opportunity if you don't want to be in the booth, but still contribute to the cause from the comfort of your air conditioned car! Questions? Contact [swedishdays@uusg.org](mailto:swedishdays@uusg.org).

**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. As a reminder, the next Friday Flicks showing will be on July 27, as we take a break in June for Swedish Days.

**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 1/2"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](http://uusg.org/calendar)

### **Sunday, May 20**

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

### **Monday, May 21**

- 7:00 pm "Bible Study for UUs" Group

### **Tuesday, May 22**

- 9:00 am Geneva History Center Bell-Ringing
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 23**

- 11:30 am The Luncheonettes (off-site)
- 4:00 pm Heritage Team Meeting

### **Thursday, May 24**

- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

### **Friday, May 25**

- 11:30 am The Geezers Group (off-site)
- 7:00 pm Friday Flicks

### **Saturday, May 26**

### **Sunday, May 27**

- 10:00 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:30 am 3rd St. Green Space Committee Meeting
- 11:30 am Interweave
- 11:30 am Social Justice Team Meeting
- 12:45 pm LRE Team Meeting
- 2:00 pm Memorial Garden Service

# **Welcome to This House!**



*May 20, 2018*

## **Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva**

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### **Today's Worship Team**

Worship Associates: Deb Brod, Julie Riffle  
Musician: Angela Salvaggione  
Social Hour Hosts: Board of Directors  
Counters: Brad Lipman, Martha Tabis

### **Upcoming Services**

May 27: the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates  
June 3: LRE "Moving Up" Ceremony

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

### Ringing of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

**Song of Community** # 188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are”

### Words of Welcome

### Community Announcements

### Congregational Greetings

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

### Prelude

### Chalice Lighting

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

**Antiphonal Reading** # 444 “This House”

**Our Covenant** (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

**Doxology** (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

### Intro to The Offering

### Offering

### LRE Teachers Appreciation Presentation

*Children & teachers go to religious education classes.*

### Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

### Responsive Music

### Welcoming Our New Members

**Hymn** # 10 “Immortal Love”

**Sermon** “Question Box Sermon”  
the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

**Hymn** # 351 “A Long, Long Way the Sea-Winds Blow”

**Unison Closing** # 694 (Frederick E. Gillis)

*Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction*

### Postlude

## Announcements

**All music other than the hymns** today will be improvised by today’s pianist, Angela Salvaggione. No titles—so just enjoy this one of a kind presentation.

**Today is Our Annual Congregational Meeting** at 12:30pm. 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](http://uusg.org/2018-2019-slate) or in the Common Room.

**Reminder: Today 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 Hangtime** Want to attend summer services, but not sure how to keep your child (ages 7-14) occupied? Our Worship Planning Team may have a solution for you - Summer Youth Hangtime! Please see weekly e-blast for more details. Any questions? Contact Tracy Dullea at [music@uusg.org](mailto:music@uusg.org).

**Thank you, UUSG Board**, for our Social Hour this morning. While this is the last scheduled Social Hour until Fall, please know we welcome volunteers who will share treats, coffee or cold drinks thru our Summer Sundays. Giving each other a place to gather and enjoy time together is a valued part of our Sunday mornings. Questions? [hospitality@uusg.org](mailto:hospitality@uusg.org).

**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. Contact [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@uusg.org) if interested.

**New at New2U:** Compact Vintage Bookshelf. It’s small, but tall for displaying your books or tchotchkes. Check it out on New2U via UUSG’s home page.

**Get Involved With Interweave May 27** We will meet at 11:30 to plan upcoming activities for Pride Month in June and discuss current community events. For info: [interweave@uusg.org](mailto:interweave@uusg.org).

**“Change for a Change”** For the 2017-2018 church year, all money collected in the “Change for a Change” Jar in the front of the Sanctuary supports Elba’s Kids, a program that provides holiday gifts for neglected and abused children and teens.

**St. Charles Episcopal Does a Monthly Soup Kitchen** buffet lunch every 4th Wednesday/Thursday of the month for 100 plus people and they need help for preparation and serving. Dates this month are Wed., May 23, 6:30-9:00pm, in St. Charles, and Thurs, May 24, 10:30am-2:00pm, in Aurora. If you would like to volunteer please sign up at [uusg.org/soup-kitchen](http://uusg.org/soup-kitchen).

**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](http://uusg.org/luncheonettes).

**Celebration of Rev. Lindsay!** Sunday, June 17, 12-3pm. Open-house style party for all our members and friends and their families. There will be fabulous music, yummy refreshments, and just a bit of programming. And, of course—there will be cake! More details in the Weekly Email. Please RSVP and sign up to bring a finger-food to share at [uusg.org/party](http://uusg.org/party).

**Lazarus House** Our volunteer slots for June 4, and beyond are open! We need volunteers to cook both lunches and dinners on the first Saturday of the month for Lazarus House. We are collaborating with St Charles Episcopal and cooking the dinners in their awesome industrial sized kitchen. please sign up at [uusg.org/lazarus-house](http://uusg.org/lazarus-house).

**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.