

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.

In a joint project between ERT and the Facilities Team, signs have been placed throughout the building identifying "First Aid," "Fire Extinguisher," "AED," and "Severe Weather Shelter Area." Please take a moment to note their placement.

Mental Health Ministry Presentation: Autism as a Spectrum Disorder. Please join us June 3 at 12:30pm in the Common Room. Teal Cyko will be our presenter.

"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.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

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

Monday, May 28

- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Tuesday, May 29

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 30

Thursday, May 31

Friday, June 1

- 8:30 am Geneva History Center Bell-Ringing
- 10:00 am Geneva Learners
- 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Group

Saturday, June 2

Sunday, June 3

- 10:00 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:30 am Ministry on Ministries Meeting
- 11:30 am Worship Planning Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Mental Health Presentation: Autism as a Spectrum Disorder

Welcome to This House!



May 27, 2018

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Today's Worship Team

Worship Associate: Doreen Christiani
Musicians: Lynn Fisher McCanne, Eric Peterson
Counter: Kevin O'Neill

Upcoming Services

June 3: LRE "Moving Up" Ceremony
June 10: the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringing of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

Song of Community # 107 “Now Sing We of the Brave of Old”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

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

Prelude *Shenandoah*, Traditional, arr. Nelson Keyes

Chalice Lighting

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

Antiphonal Reading # 721 “They Are with Us Still”

Our Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Intro to The Offering

Offering *The Cruel War*, Paul Stokes and Peter Yarrow

For All Ages Julie Riffle

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Responsive Music *Into the Unknown*, Eric Peterson

Readings

Hymn # 159 “This Is My Song”

Sermon “Lasting Memories”
the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

Hymn # 411 “Part in Peace”

Unison Closing # 698 (Wayne B. Arnason)

Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction

Postlude *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*, arr. Phillip Keveren

Announcements

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.

Thank you to all UUSG members and friends who attended our Annual Congregational Meeting last Sunday. The new slate of candidates was elected for the 2018-2019 church year and we conferred Minister Emerita status on the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates in recognition of her 40 years of meritorious service and devoted leadership.

While formal Social Hour has ended until fall, we welcome volunteers who will share treats, coffee or cold drinks through 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.

Check out the Neptune’s Chariot Flagon offered by Reverend Lindsay on New2U. According to her, “Holds two cans of whatever you’re drinking.” The opportunity to own one of Lindsay’s treasures is drawing to a close, so check it out via the New2U link on UUSG’s home page.

Have you submitted your idea for the 3rd Street Green Space yet? If not, you only have a few days left. Submissions will only be taken through Sunday, June 3, at 11:30, so be sure to submit your suggestion(s) to the box in the Common Room by then. Remember, we want to create a welcoming space that has a meaningful purpose that reflects our principles and values. We want the community to know who we are!

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.

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. 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.

Get Involved with Interweave Interweave is a local group of LGBTQ members, friends, and allies who meet once a month to have time together for discussions and special events. We do not meet in the summer months. However, on Sunday, June 3 we will gather after the service at 11:30 and go to a local restaurant for our annual Pride Month Lunch. We will start regular meetings again in September. For information please contact Lynn Steele at interweave@uusg.org.

Lazarus House Our volunteer slots for summer 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.

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.

UUSG is in the Swedish Days Parade! Sign up to march with us on June 26, at uusg.org/parade. We will be gathering at 12:45pm at the corner of Center and Anderson Streets (Geneva High School). Bring kazoos, bubbles to blow, and UU t-shirts to wear (and let us know if you have extras that can be shared with other marchers!)