

Housekeeping Note: With the upcoming festivities planned, a reminder that there is no eating or drinking in the Sanctuary. Please help us take care of our new carpet and painted floors by cleaning up any spills as soon as possible. Food and drinks should only be consumed in the Common Room or the kitchen. Please remember to clean up after your selves throughout the building as we have had many “critter” issues recently.

We know everyone is looking forward to summer, but fall is right around the corner. We would appreciate if everyone could sign up for Social Hours coming up starting Sept 9. Sign up uusg.org/hosting. Questions? Email hospitality@uusg.org.

Fox Valley Recycle Extravaganza is July 14 at the Kane County Fairgrounds. Details are available in the weekly E-Blast.

The Social Justice Team will hold their annual retreat on Saturday, June 23, at 12:00pm, at the Scown’s home in Geneva. There will be a potluck lunch followed by discussion to select the BOW recipients for FY18-19 and set Social Justice Key goals. Everyone interested is welcome to attend and participate in the discussion. Please RSVP (link in weekly email) and sign up to bring a dish here.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, June 10

- 10:00 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 11:30 am Welcoming Team Meeting
- 6:00 pm House Band Rehearsal

Monday, June 11

- 7:00 pm Reiki Discussion Group

Tuesday, June 12

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 11:30 am Staff Lunch
- 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Board of Directors

Wednesday, June 13

- 4:00 pm Heritage Team Meeting
- 6:00 pm House Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting

Thursday, June 14

- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

Friday, June 15

- 10:00 am Geneva Learners

Saturday, June 16

- 10:00 am House Band Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm House Band Rehearsal

Sunday, June 17 Fathers’ Day

- 10:00 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:00 pm Celebration of Rev. Lindsay
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Welcome to This House!



June 10, 2018

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Today’s Worship Team

Worship Associate: Thom Thomas
Musician: Sandra Anderson-Cordogan
Counters: The Finance Team

Upcoming Services

June 17: the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates
June 24: No Service / Swedish Days

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

Song of Community # 89 “Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

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

Prelude Morning Op. 65 No. 1, Sergei Prokofiev

Chalice Lighting

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

Antiphonal # 639 “Love One Another”

Our Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

For All Ages/BOW Jean Pierce, “JAMS”

Intro to the Offering

Offering *Song Op. 55 No. 5, Edward MacDowell*

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Responsive Music *Four Small Piano Pieces: No. 2, Franz Liszt*

Readings

Hymn # 34 “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

Sermon “A Sort of a Systematic Theology on the way out the door...” the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

Hymn # 6 “Just as Long as I Have Breath”

Unison Closing # 704 (John Murray)

Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction

Postlude *Serenade, Alexander Borodin*

Announcements

Summer Youth Hangtime Starts Today! 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.

Hear ye, hear ye...Calling all pizza slingers and counter help! We need all hands on deck to make our pizza booth at Swedish Days a HUGE success. We need shifts filled and FAST! Our pizza booth is one of the largest fundraisers for our church and we have several shifts still open. It’s an easy job – take orders, serve food, collect money and SMILE! Simple and ALL of you can do it. New this year is a job perfect for those who would rather not stand in the booth...we are picking up our pizzas and bringing them to the booth. You can stay in the comfort of your air conditioned car and head to Charlie Fox’s on the east side to pick up the pizza. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE help us out!!! Please go to uusg.org/swedish-days and sign up! Any questions, see the crazy woman wearing the pizza costume!

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.

The BOW cause for June is the Jane Adeny Memorial School for Girls in rural Kenya. JAMS provides an education “good enough for the richest and open to the poorest.” Some of the students have parents who can pay at least some of their school fees; however, most JAMS students would not be in school if not for the support of generous donors. Some of these students are orphans, others desperately poor. By addressing the financial barriers that would normally keep girls from attending a secondary school, JAMS is answering the recommendation by the Global Campaign for Education to address financial issues to allow for greater gender equity in education.

The BOW Collection in May raised \$860.00 for The Human Library. Thank you for your generous giving!

Lindsay’s Scrapbook: Martha Tabis has graciously extended the deadline for submissions to today to turn in pages for Lindsay’s scrapbook. Any pages turned in after today, will not be in the book presented to Lindsay at the June 17, party but will be sent to her after the party.

If you spent money on behalf of UUSG this year and have not yet requested reimbursement, please do so by June 30. Reimbursement request envelopes are available just outside our Congregational Administrator’s office.

If you haven’t fulfilled your 2017-18 operating fund pledge commitment yet, please try to do so by June 30. Questions? Contact Christine at office@uusg.org.

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.

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)!

Sister Suppers, modeled on the traditional UU Circle Suppers, are social gatherings of women members and friends of UUSG. They enable us to get to know each other in a warm and casual environment. Four Sister Suppers will be held during late summer and fall. The sign-up for Sister Suppers is now open and will remain open through June 30. Sign up at uusg.org/sister-suppers. If you have never attended one and want to know more about them, please call Sherri Casterline at (847) 464-5302. No emails please.

Save the Date for the 6th Annual Women’s Retreat. It will be February 1-3, 2019.