

July Friday Flick: “Lost in Detention” Once again, immigrants and the government enforcement policies are front page news. This month’s film revisits the changes that were made 10 years ago and raises a troubling question: Why do we continue to believe that more draconian actions or a wall will stop people desperate to escape the violence and economic devastation in their countries? Please plan on joining us on Friday, July 27, at 7:00pm, as we begin a new year of Friday Flicks.

Several people have expressed interest in forming a group to work exclusively on water issues. If you would like to be included in this group, please contact Bill Koehl at greensanctuary@uusg.org.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

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Sunday, July 22

- 10:00 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 10:00 am Summer Youth Hang Time
- 11:00 am Pathway to Membership
- 11:30 am Social Justice Team Meeting

Monday, July 23

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

Tuesday, July 24

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 5:30 pm IYC Tutor Training (Private Event)

Wednesday, July 25

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

Thursday, July 26

- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

Friday, July 27

- 10:00 am Geneva Learners
- 11:30 am The Geezers Group (off-site)
- 7:00 pm Friday Flicks

Saturday, July 28

Sunday, July 29

- 10:00 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 10:00 am Summer Youth Hang Time

Welcome to This House!



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Today’s Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Linda Slabon, Minister Emerita, UU Fellowship of DeKalb, with Dr. Toni Tollerud
Worship Associate: Rhonda Robinson
Greeters: David de Coriolis, Mary Davis
Musicians: Lynn Fisher McCanne, Rev. Linda Slabon, Toni Tollerud

Upcoming Services

July 29: Huda Hussein, “Being Muslim: A Personal Perspective”

August 5: Julie Riffle, “Reader’s Theater”

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

Song of Community # 346 “Come, Sing a Song with Me”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

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

Prelude *Everything Must Change*, Bernard Ighner

Chalice Lighting

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

Antiphonal Reading # 489 (Max A. Coots)

Our Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Intro to The Offering

Offering *Gentle With Myself*, Karen Drucker

For All Ages Rev. Linda Slabon

Children & facilitators leave for Summer Youth Hangtime

Musical Meditation

Responsive Music *The Dark*, Mary Grigolia

Readings *Transformation*, Kirk Loadman-Copeland

Hymn “We’ve Come to Our Own Conclusions,” Mary Grigolia

1. We have led different lives (3x) and we’ve come to our own conclusions,
Yes, we’ve come to our own conclusions.
2. We have prayed different prayers (3x) and we’ve come to our own conclusions,
Yes, we’ve come to our own conclusions.
3. We have mourned different loss (3x) and we’ve come to our own conclusions (repeat).
4. Let us walk arm in arm (3x) for we’ve come to our own conclusions (repeat).

Sermon “Transformed by the Music”

Rev. Linda Slabon

Hymn # 318 “We Would Be One”

Unison Closing Romans 12, adapted

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds
...and by the songs of your hearts.”

Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction

Postlude *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*, Robert Lower

Announcements

Today’s Service: Rev. Linda Slabon, Minister Emerita, UU Fellowship of DeKalb - “Transformed by the Music”- Music has power to change us - emotionally, professionally, and physically – through internal ruminations to communal song. Unitarian Universalist Ysaye Barnwell, former bass singer with Sweet Honey in the Rock, said, “Music has the power to send out your message. It can be your shield and your sword.” We will sing songs of UU composers and consider how music soothes and shapes our lives.

The Beyond Our Walls cause for July is aid to kids and immigrant families on the southern border. Our donations will be split between the RAICES and the ACLU. RAICES is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency that promotes justice by providing free and low-cost legal services to underserved immigrant children, families, and refugees in Texas. The ACLU Immigrants’ Rights Project is dedicated to expanding and enforcing the civil liberties and civil rights of immigrants and to combating public and private discrimination against them. Using targeted impact litigation, advocacy, and public outreach, the ACLU protects the rights and liberties of immigrants.

Soup Kitchen needs your help on Wednesday, July 25, 6:30-9pm and Thursday, July 26, 10:30-2. Sign up on our web site at uusg.org/soup-kitchen.

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.

Guest in the Pulpit, July 29, Ms. Huda Husseini: “Being Muslim, A Personal Reflection.” Reflecting on life as a Muslim woman in the U.S. What similarities and differences can we discover? What opportunities or concerns emerge when integrating the demands of a professional career with the faithful practice of the Muslim religion? Ms. Huda Husseini, MS, emigre from Jordan, will discuss her personal attitudes and experiences as a Muslim woman working and raising a family in the Chicago suburbs. UUSG Members are invited by Huda Husseini, to suggest questions they have regarding the Muslim faith or the role of women in it. Her service, “Being Muslim, A Personal Reflection,” could then include responses to some of these questions. Send questions to worship team member Rhonda Robinson, at rhondasuerobinson@gmail.com.

Luncheonettes Summer is in Full swing —let’s enjoy our sunny weather! Take a break with our Luncheonettes group. Warm friends, warm food...Andres Restaurant, Wed. July 25, 11:30-1:00p.m. RSVP online by noon Tuesday the 24th at uusg.org/luncheonettes.

We need greeters! It’s a vital part of the Worship Ministry and the Hospitality Ministry, to welcome people into the Sanctuary, count attendance, and answer questions about the locations of washrooms and the Nursery. Sign up at uusg.org/greeting.

The “Change for a Change” jar is ready to fill again, this time to support the Jane Adeny Memorial School for Girls (JAMS) in rural Kenya.

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.