

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.

Volunteering in Our Community. Lazarus House: Our volunteer slots on Sign Up Genius for are open! We need volunteers to cook both lunches and dinners on the first Saturday of the month for Lazarus House. As you have probably heard we are collaborating with St Charles Episcopal and cooking the dinners in their awesome industrial sized kitchen. We have cooked together now since January and our adults and YRUU kids have had a great time working together. If you would like to volunteer to cook Lazarus House meals, please sign up at uusg.org/lazarus-house.

St Charles Episcopal also 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. They need two volunteers to help with preparation work Wednesday evening from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at St Charles Episcopal and 3 volunteers Thursday morning at 9:30 AM to load up at St Charles Episcopal and transport the meal to Trinity Episcopal in Aurora and then set up and serve from 10 AM to 2 PM. If you would like to volunteer help with the St Charles Episcopal Soup Kitchen please sign up at uusg.org/soup-kitchen.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, July 29

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

Monday, July 30

- 11:30 am Women's Circle Planning Meeting

Tuesday, July 31

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

Wednesday, August 1

- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group

Thursday, August 2

Friday, August 3

- 10:00 am Geneva Learners
- 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Group

Saturday, August 4

Sunday, August 5

- 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: Ms. Huda Husseini
Worship Associate: Diane Gallentine
Musician: Lynn Fisher McCanne
Greeters: Glenda Peck, Kate Frazier
Counter: Tom Haslett, Jamie Carroll

Upcoming Services

August 5: Julie Riffle, "Reader's Theater"

August 12: Rev. Bob Mc Williams, "Perspective"

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling 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 *A Salaam Aleikum*, Leilah Be, arr. Sangeet

Chalice Lighting

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

Antiphonal Reading # 610 “The Journey of Love”

Our Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Intro to The Offering

Offering *Morning Has Broken*, arr. Carsten Gerlitz

For All Ages Diane Gallentine & Rhonda Robinson
“The Sandwich Swap,” Her Majesty Queen Raina Al Abdullah

Children & facilitators leave for Summer Youth Hangtime

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Responsive *Daydreams*, A. Borodin

Readings

Hymn # 299 “Make Channels for the Streams of Love”

Sermon “Being Muslim, A Personal Reflection,”
Huda Hussein

Hymn # 159 “This Is My Song”

Unison Closing # 687 (John W. Brigham)

Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction

Postlude Hymn # 1057 “Go Lifted Up”

Announcements

Today’s Service: Ms. Huda Hussein “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 Hussein, MS, emigre from Jordan, will discuss her personal attitudes and experiences as a Muslim woman working and raising a family in the Chicago suburbs.

August 5 Guest-in-the-Pulpit: Julie Riffle, “Reader’s Theater.”

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.

Friday Flicks: Night School August is the beginning of the new school year for children across the United States. Perhaps no other indicator of future success is as important as a degree for most in our society. And yet, the number of students who drop out before graduating high school is about 15%. This month’s Friday Flick looks at 3 students who never finished high school but are committed to improving their chances in life by going back to the classroom. Please join us in the Common Room on Friday, August 24, at 7pm as we look at these 3 students and the challenges they face in meeting their goal.

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.

While formal Social Hour has ended until fall, we welcome volunteers who will share treats, coffee or cold drinks through our Summer Sundays. Having a place to enjoy time together is a valued part of our Sunday mornings. hospitality@uusg.org

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.

2018 Auction! Now is the time to begin thinking about how you will help with our 2018 Auction (Nov. 3, 5-8:30pm). In August and September, we need you to approach your favorite vendors in the tri-cities area and ask them to donate an item or a gift certificate, - a hairdresser, theater, restaurant, brewery, winery, bookstore, jeweler, toy store, you name it! Tell them that some of the proceeds will be going to support the Northern Illinois Food Bank and Mutual Ground Shelter. Please ask Jean Pierce (auctionleader@uusg.org) for Merchant Donor Forms.

Recliner Chairs Need a Home. We have two free, clean, and in good shape recliner chairs that are looking for a new home! If you are interested, please see Christine in the office or email office@uusg.org. **Please let us know by August 5.**

Save the date, Saturday, November 10, for Harvest Dinner.

Bible Study For UUs who simply want to learn more about the Bible as literature, “Bible Study for UUs” is on the third Monday of each month, 7-8:30pm. Our next meeting will be on August 20. We’ll be finishing our discussion of “The Triumph of Christianity: How a Forbidden Religion Swept the World,” by Bart Ehrman. For more info, contact Jim Frazier at biblestudy@uusg.org.

Project SnowFall - Immediately after service next Sunday, August 5, there will be a brief (3-5 minutes) ceremony to celebrate mailing the second “Letter to Our Congregation.” All are invited to attend. Meeting outside the Sanctuary door for a bell ringing.