

**Women's Circle begins September 22!** We are excited to see old friends and welcome new ones to new programs! See [uusg.org/womens-circle](http://uusg.org/womens-circle) for more information and get the dates on your calendar!

**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 ask your favorite vendors in the tri-cities area to donate an item or a gift certificate, - a theater, hairdresser, restaurant, brewery, winery, bookstore, jeweler, toy store, you name it! 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](mailto:auctionleader@uusg.org)) for Merchant Donor Forms.

**Missing: UUSG forks** Our collection of forks seems to have disappeared from the kitchen. If you took them home to clean, please do not forget to return them. Thank you very much!

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## **Today & This Week at UUSG**

[uusg.org/calendar](http://uusg.org/calendar)

### **Sunday, August 5**

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

### **Monday, August 6**

- 7:30 pm Technology Team Meeting

### **Tuesday, August 7**

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Program & Administrative Councils

### **Wednesday, August 8**

- 4:00 pm Heritage Team Meeting

### **Thursday, August 9**

- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

### **Friday, August 10**

- 10:00 am Geneva Learners

### **Saturday, August 11**

### **Sunday, August 12**

- 10:00 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 10:00 am Summer Youth Hang Time
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 11:30 am Women's Retreat Planning Meeting
- 11:30 am Worship Planning Team Meeting

## **Welcome to This House!**



*August 5, 2018*

## **Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva**

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

In the Pulpit: Julie Riffle  
Worship Associate: Roxanne Willis  
Musician: Angela Salvaggione  
Greeters: Pat Ward, Patrick McGleam  
Counters: Patricia Ward, Jamie Carroll

### **Upcoming Services**

August 12: Rev. Bob Mc Williams, "Perspective"  
August 19: Cynthia Spiegel

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

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

**Song of Community # 95** “There Is More Love Somewhere”

### Words of Welcome

### Introduction & Welcome of Interim Ministers

### 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 # 464** “And Then”

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

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

### Intro to The Offering / Beyond Our Walls

Northern Illinois Food Bank, Kevin Beyer

### Offering

**For All Ages** Tom Lichtenheld

*Children & facilitators leave for Summer Youth Hangtime*

### Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

### Responsive

### Readings

**Hymn # 127** “Can I See Another’s Woe?”

**Sermon** “Reader’s Theater,” Julie Riffle, Selections from *The Diary of Anne Frank*

**Hymn # 121** “We’ll Build a Land”

**Unison Closing # 475** We, the Peoples of the United Nations

*Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction*

### Postlude

## Announcements

**No titles or composers-** We hope you enjoy the improvisatory nature of today’s music. All the music is Angela’s one of a kind presentation just for you and this service.

**Welcome to our Interim Co-Ministers!** This morning, we are delighted to welcome to UUSG the Revs. Patrick Price and Jennifer Innis, along with their children Nate and Abby. They join us from the Community UU Church in Plano, Texas, where Rev. Patrick has served as Minister and Rev. Jennifer as Interim Director of Religious Education. In addition to leading us in worship, providing pastoral care, and attending to various other ministry needs, they will be working to guide us through the interim ministry process. Please join us in the Common Room after service for a meet-and-greet. To reach Revs. Patrick and Jennifer, you may email [interim.coministers@uusg.org](mailto:interim.coministers@uusg.org). To learn more about them, check out our Interim Minister Information Page at [uusg.org/interim-minister/](http://uusg.org/interim-minister/).

**“Life begins when you get back up.”** The For All Ages book today is *After The Fall*, written and illustrated by Dan Santat. The story is about Humpty Dumpty *after* his terrible fall; when he overcomes his fears, picks up the pieces, and rises to new heights.

**Beyond Our Walls:** In July 2018, we collected \$1,352 for RAICES and the ACLU. Thank you for your generous giving!

### August Beyond Our Walls: Northern Illinois Food Bank

The NIFB provides nutritious meals to those in need through innovative programs and partnerships. It provides meals and hope to more than 71,500 people each week. Northern Illinois Food Bank has received Charity Navigator’s 4-Star rating since 2003 for its fiscal responsibility. Ninety-seven percent of the Food Bank’s resources go to programs that feed the hungry. The Food Bank can stretch every \$1 donated into \$8 worth of groceries! During the August collections, be sure to write BOW in the memo line if you would like your donation to help support the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

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

**A PPG Award to the Zacker Family** for letting the YRUU Habitat for Humanity Trip borrow their truck for the whole week at the last minute! We are grateful for your generosity, thank you so much!

**Annual Homecoming Picnic!** Join UUSG members and friends as we celebrate our 12th Annual UUSG Picnic, Sunday, September 9, 1-4pm, at Wheeler Park Pavilion. Fried chicken is provided. Sign up in the Common Room or at [uusg.org/picnic](http://uusg.org/picnic). The deadline to RSVP is September 6. Questions? Contact Jamie Carroll at [picnic@uusg.org](mailto:picnic@uusg.org).

**Project SnowFall** - Immediately after service today there will be a brief (3-5 minutes) ceremony to celebrate mailing the second “Letter to Our Congregation” about the need for action on climate change to our elected representatives. We will ring the bell two times. All are invited to attend. Please meet just outside the main sanctuary entrance.

**Food Bank Group** Join us for our August volunteer shift! Saturday, August 11, from 9am to noon at the NIFB, 273 Dearborn Court, in Geneva. Last month our group (including 4 first timers!) of volunteers packed 8,100 lbs of fresh sweet corn! Invite a friend to join you. Show someone who has never volunteered before the impact that sacrificing 3 hours can make on the lives of literally thousands of people. Sign up at [uusg.org/food-bank-signup](http://uusg.org/food-bank-signup).

**Bible Study** For UUs who simply want to learn more about the Bible as literature, “Bible Study for UUs” will meet Monday, August 20, 7-8:30pm. 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](mailto:biblestudy@uusg.org).

**Friday Flicks: Night School** 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.