

The building will be closed for carpet cleaning August 29 & 30.

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

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.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, August 19

- 10:00 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 10:00 am Summer Youth Hang Time
- 11:30 am Welcoming Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Monday, August 20

- 7:00 pm "Bible Study for UUs"
- 7:00 pm Special Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 21

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Group

Wednesday, August 22

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

Thursday, August 23

- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

Friday, August 24

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

Saturday, August 25

Sunday, August 26

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

Welcome to This House!



August 19, 2018

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Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Cynthia Spiegel
Worship Associate: Thom Thomas
Musicians: Cynthia Spiegel, Tracy Dullea, Ruth Cavanaugh,
Mary Christensen Phillips, Tom Zimmerman
Greeters: Glenda Peck, Patrick McGleam
Counter: David Moore

Upcoming Services

August 26: Chazmin Baechler, "Ethically Ever After: What
Fairy Tales Can Teach Us about Ethics"
September 2: William Elbert, Poetry Service

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

Song of Community # 389 “Gathered Here”

Words of Welcome

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 # 532 “The Music of the Spheres”

Our Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Intro to The Offering

Offering

For All Ages Melissa Auer

Children & facilitators leave for Summer Youth Hangtime

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Responsive

Readings

Hymn

Sermon “Singing Prayer in the style of Taize,”

Cynthia Spiegel

Hymn

Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

Welcome to our Interim Co-Ministers! Please join us in the Common Room after service to meet with Rev. Patrick Price and Rev. Jennifer Innis. To contact either one of our Interim Co-Ministers, you may email interim.coministers@uusg.org. To learn more about them, check out our Interim Minister Information Page at uusg.org/interim-minister/.

Soup Kitchen needs 2 more volunteers for Thursday, Aug 23, 10:30am-2pm (or as long as you can stay) at Trinity Episcopal Church in Aurora. Thanks to Peggy Langeloh and Kathy Meier for taking the Wednesday night spot at St. Charles Episcopal. They always enjoy having you! Sign up: uusg.org/soup-kitchen.

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? hospitality@uusg.org.

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.

August 26 Guest in the Pulpit: Chazmin Baechler, “Ethically Ever After: What Fairy Tales Can Teach Us about Ethics.” What can we learn from fairy tales? Join us for an exploration of ethics, fairy tales, and storytelling. Chazmin Baechler is an early elementary educator whose work focuses on literacy and gifted education. She is active in our community, serving as co-chair of the “Yes Geneva Library” campaign and as a member of the Geneva Cultural Arts Commission. She lives in Geneva with her husband Ryan and their five-year-old son and newborn daughter.

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. The deadline to RSVP is September 6. Questions? Contact Jamie Carroll at picnic@uusg.org.

The UUSG Printed Directory is coming back! Details on how to be included will be coming soon, but if you would like a new or updated photo of yourself/your family in the directory, please sign up for an available slot on Sunday, September 2, at uusg.org/directory-photos. **If you have a photo on file with us from the old directory, we will use that one unless otherwise requested.** Questions? Contact Christine at office@uusg.org.

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 for more information and get the dates on your calendar!

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.

Lazarus House Volunteers Needed! We still need volunteers for September and October! We provide 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. If you would like to volunteer to cook Lazarus House meals, please sign up at uusg.org/lazarus-house.

We have received a reply from Senator Tammy Duckworth to the first of “Our Letters to Our Congregation.” Please see her response in the weekly email. Our work has just begun.

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.

Are you good with numbers? We are looking for a few “Assistant Counters” to count the Sunday Collection. You will work with an experienced member of the Finance Team who will teach you the ropes. If you are interested, please stop by Christine’s office or email her at office@uusg.org. Thanks!