

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!

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.

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

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!

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, August 26

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

Monday, August 27

- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
- 11:30 am Women's Circle Planning Meeting
- 4:00 pm Steeple Walk Planning Meeting
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Tuesday, August 28

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 29

- Building Closed for Carpet Cleaning

Thursday, August 30

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- 6:30 pm LRE Teacher Meeting

Friday, August 31

Saturday, September 1

Sunday, September 2

- 10:00 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 10:00 am Summer Youth Hang Time
- 1:30 pm Directory Photos
- 7:00 pm UUSG House Band Rehearsal

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

Welcome to This House!



August 26, 2018

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Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Chazmin Baechler

Worship Associate: Pat Vary

Musicians: Sandra Anderson-Cordogan, Calvin Hruby

Greeters: Pat Ward, Mary Davis

Counters: Pat Ward, Page Poris

Upcoming Services

September 2: William Elbert, Poetry Service

September 9: Homecoming Sunday! Return to 2 Services

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

Song of Community # 361 “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”

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 # 664 “Give Us the Spirit of the Child”

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 Tom Lichtenheld

Children & facilitators leave for Summer Youth Hangtime

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Responsive

Readings

Hymn # 301 “Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!”

Sermon “Ethically Ever After: What Fairy Tales Can Teach Us About Ethics,” Chazmin Baechler

Hymn # 139 “Wonders Still the World Shall Witness”

Unison Closing # 644 An Unfailing Treasure”

Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

In the Pulpit: Chazmin Baechler, What can we learn from fairy tales? 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.

The For All Ages book this week is “Clever Jack Takes the Cake,” written by Oak Park author Candace Fleming and illustrated by G. Brian Karas. With all the elements of a classic fairy tale, Clever Jack is a story of resourcefulness, determination and ultimately, the timeless value of stories themselves.

Annual Homecoming Picnic! Join UUSG members & 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. RSVP by September 6. Questions? Email: picnic@uusg.org.

Seeking Member Names for Transition Team The Board requests your input as they appoint the new Transition Team. The Team consists of five members of the congregation who are active at church, are good listeners, and are willing to be engaged with this time of reflection as we prepare for new professional ministry. The Team works with the congregation and the interim ministers as a “think tank” and as a body for information and conversation about the interim experience. They also assist with events such as the interim minister startup retreat and a day to review church history. The Board asks each person at UUSG to send them 3 names of members between now and September 9. Email, notes, even phone texts are great ways to send in names. Small slips of paper will be available at church for the next 3 Sundays. There will be a final collection during the Homecoming worship and the picnic on September 9. The Board will put together a preliminary team on September 11. They expect to announce the final team on September 16. **See UUSG President David de Coriolis, other members of the Board, and Revs. Patrick and Jennifer for questions. Send email notes to board@uusg.org. Thank you!**

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.

Save the Date! The 6th Annual UUSG Women’s Retreat will be February 1-3, 2019. This year’s theme is “Awakening Joy by Embracing Change.”

The 2017-2018 UUSG Annual Report is now available at uusg.org/annual-report. This report includes information about previous year's activities from our Ministry Teams, Board Committees, and staff; an End-of-Year 2017-2018 Financial Summary; the FY 2018-2019 Budget; and more. Questions? Contact office@uusg.org.

August Beyond Our Walls: Northern Illinois Food Bank
The NIFB provides nutritious meals to those in need through innovative programs and partnerships. 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.

The WOW Team is going to miss our beloved co-leader, George Tattersfield immensely, however, we will “carry on” with love in memory of our dear friend. In that vein, please remember that when you have a concern or request, email wow@uusg.org. That request will be read and then sent out to the WOW Team membership (wowteam@uusg.org). A member of the team, or several members will step forward to help with the concern. This has been our procedure from the beginning of this ministry and it allows leadership, along with Rev. Patrick and Rev. Jennifer to be consulted or advised before the request goes to the team at large.

BBQ at the Museum UUSG has 8 free tickets to the Geneva History Museum’s Annual BBQ & Fundraiser on Thursday, September 13, 6-9pm. See Christine in the office or email her at office@uusg.org. First come, first served.