

Cooking for Lazarus House this Summer. Our volunteer slots for both dinner and lunch on the first Saturday of each month starting June 1st thru September 7th are open. Jeannie and Bill Scown are willing to share the fun with a lucky few. We cook the dinners as a group using the kitchen at St. Charles Episcopal which makes this a fun social activity for a group of 4 to 6. Bill will help volunteer teams explore the Lazarus house freezers and plan menus on the Monday before our dates to see what food donations are lurking there waiting to become the next gourmet cooking adventure. Sign up at uusg.org/lazarus-house. Questions? Please contact Bill Scown at socialjustice@uusg.org

Separated: Children at the Border. What's happened to the more than 2,000 families who were separated after crossing the U.S. border unlawfully in 2018? And how did immigration policy in America reach this point? This month's Friday Flick examines immigration policy under both the Trump and Obama administrations, investigates the origins of "zero tolerance", and reveals the journeys and voices of children who were separated from their parents. Please join us in the UUSG Common Room on Friday, May 24 at 7:00pm as we present this insightful and provocative look at the role race continues to play in our criminal justice system.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, May 12

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:20 am Green Sanctuary Team Meeting

Monday, May 13

Tuesday, May 14

- 9:30 am Geneva Girl Scout Leaders Meeting
- 7:00 pm Board of Directors

Wednesday, May 15

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm Heritage Team Meeting
- 6:30 pm Citizens Climate Lobby
- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group

Thursday, May 16

- 11:00 am Simply Sharing Circle

Friday, May 17

- 11:00 am Music Rehearsal

Saturday, May 18

- 9:00 am Chicago Area UU Council Spring Conference (off-site)
- 7:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, May 19

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Annual Congregational Meeting
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting
- 3:00 pm End of Year RE Celebration (off-site)

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May 12, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist
 Society of Geneva**

May Theme:
Transcendence

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Revs. Jennifer Innis & Patrick Price
 Worship Associates: Pat Vary, Gail Tattersfield
 Musicians: Sandra Anderson, Alex Cordogan; UUSG Choir, led by Cynthia Spiegel
 Counters: Kevin O'Neill, Judy Medina

Upcoming Services

Sunday, May 19: Rev. Jennifer Innis, Rev. Patrick Price (Last Sunday with services at 9:30am & 11:15am)
 Sunday, May 26: Rev. Jennifer Innis, Rev. Patrick Price (First Sunday with one service at 10am)

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

***Song of Community** # 61 "Lo, the Earth Awakes Again"

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude "Kang Ding Flower Song" UUSG Choir

Chalice Lighting

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

***Antiphonal Reading** # 515 "We Lift Up Our Hearts in Thanks"

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

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

Intro to Offering

Offertory "Mothering God You Gave Me Birth" UUSG Choir

***Presentation and Consecration of the Flowers**

***Flower Communion Prayer:** Unison Reading # 724

Message for All Ages: "Hare's Gifts" by Ken Collier

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Musical Response *Introduction and Polonaise*, Bohm

Hymn of Reflection # 8 "Mother Spirit, Father Spirit"

Mother's Day Responsive Reading # 573 "Mother's Day Proclamation"

***Hymn of Reflection** (lyrics to hymn #109) "Bread and Roses"

Flower Communion "The Story of the Rev. Norbert F. Capek and the Flower Communion"

*Sharing of the Flowers

***Communion Hymn** # 402 "From You I Receive" (Please remain standing and continue singing until all have come forward)

***Hymn** # 1008 "When Our Heart Is In a Holy Place"

***Unison Closing** # 456 "Extinguishing the Chalice"

***Sending Our Light into the World**

*Benediction

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude "Go Out In Joy"

Announcements

May Beyond our Walls The Human Library of the Fox Valley is a nonprofit that engages the public in conversations about equality, diversity, and human rights, with the goals of reducing tension and violence and increasing social cohesion. Organized completely by volunteers, human libraries are events modeled after traditional libraries where visitors check out a range of titles. The difference is that 'books' are people, and 'reading' is a conversation. UUSG is proud to partner with The Human Library to challenge prejudice, one book at a time.

Do you like to garden? How about pull weeds? Adopt-a-Plot Weeding Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to help maintain a portion of property on our church grounds. It's a once a month commitment (April-October). If you're interested or for more info, contact Karen Laukaitis at weeding@uusg.org.

Mark Your Calendar: Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19, at 12:30pm. Voting Members, please RSVP at uusg.org/annual-meeting-rsvp.

End-of-Year Children and Youth Party on May 19. The end of year celebration for children and youth religious education will be at 3pm, at Jennifer Klein's home. uusg.org/RE-celebration.

Moving Up: Sunday, June 2, the Religious Education Team will be presenting a service you won't want to miss! Many of our children are "Moving Up" – 2nd graders into the grade 3-5 group, 5th graders into Junior High, 8th graders in YRUU, and our graduating seniors into the world beyond UUSG. Join us to celebrate their achievements in a special way!

Next week is the final week of this church year with two services. Starting May 26, we will have one service at 10am, until Homecoming is celebrated for the 2019-2020 church year on September 8.

We will provide Summer Youth Hangtime again this year during the Worship service for kids ages 7-14. If you are not a regular LRE teacher and would like to help make summer worship more fun and convenient for families, please contact Tracy Dullea at music@uusg.org to get involved.

Meet our Settled Minister Search Team. The Board of Directors has recommended seven individuals to the nominating committee for a vote by the full congregation at the annual meeting: Kevin Beyer, Doreen Christiani, Tom Lichtenheld, Kevin O'Neill, Amanda Slaiher, Roxanne Willis, and Tom Zimmerman. View bios in the Common Room or at uusg.org/minister-search.

The Chicago Area UU Council's Spring Conference: Saturday, May 18, 9am-2:30pm, at Countryside Church UU in Palatine. Featuring a keynote presentation by Rev. Kellie Kelly titled "Beloved Community is a Verb," a panel discussion, and meet-up of affinity groups for: Membership/Welcoming, Stewardship/Fundraising, Social Justice, Board and Leadership Development, Lifespan Religious Education, Social Media, and Buildings & Grounds. Registration: uuchicagoarea.org/workshop.

Lynn Steele shared this opportunity with us. His friend has arranged for a drag show at Evenflow the night of Friday, June 7. The show, usually performed in Chicago, was able to be scheduled this show in Geneva in response to the Geneva initiative for increased diversity here. They are hoping for a big turnout at this first ever drag show in Geneva this June.

Welcome to This House! Our summer greeting schedule is now posted in the Common Room and online at uusg.org/greeting. Greeters welcome people into the Sanctuary, count attendance, and answer general questions such as locations of the washrooms and nursery. If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please sign up today. Questions? Email Christine at office@uusg.org.

The Memorial Garden Dedication Service will be held May 26, at 2pm. Please join us as we dedicate stones in the memorial garden for Cathleen Ulbrich, Thom Thomas, James O'Malley, Mary Frey Higgins, Alice Frey, George Tattersfield, Jill Rhodes Brown, Winnie Blewitt, and Clarence Wiese