

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. Please join us in the UUSG Common Room on Friday, May 24, at 7:00pm.

Volunteer Opportunity: The Human Library of the Fox Valley, our BOW recipient for May, seeks to add to their Board of Directors. So if you are passionate about equality, human rights, and the value of diversity, consider talking with us about joining our mission. We are looking for people with event planning and/or fundraising skills. Email jenniferdubose@msn.com, fiveswansons@att.net, or hilljcolby@gmail.com.

We Need a New Friday Flicks Leader. The UUSG Friday Flicks program is a great opportunity to inform, influence and inspire the community. We select and show films that entertain, educate and challenge. Our film selections address a wide range of social issues. We have a group of 20ish regulars that attend faithfully and for movies addressing hot issues we may fill the Sanctuary. Friday Flicks brings the community to UUSG. If you want to be a social justice innovator and a UUSG promoter here is your chance. Contact socialjustice@uusg.org.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, May 19

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

Monday, May 20

- 7:00 pm "Bible Study for UUs" Group

Tuesday, May 21

Wednesday, May 22

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 11:30 pm The Luncheonettes (off-site)

Thursday, May 23

- 9:15 am Geneva History Museum Bell-Ringers
- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

Friday, May 24

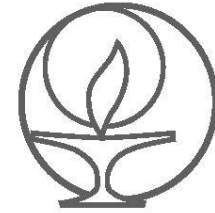
- 11:30 am Geezers Group
- 7:00 pm Friday Flicks

Saturday, May 25

Sunday, May 26

- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
- 2:00 pm Memorial Garden Dedication
- 4:00 pm Search Team Meeting (off-site)

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May 19, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist
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May Theme:
Transcendence

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Patrick Price
Worship Associates: Deb Brod, Doreen Christiani
Greeters: Christine Schulman, Diane & Roger Gallentine
Musicians: Geoff Pynn, Erin Dullea-Rosenkrans
Counters: Tom Haslett, Jamie Carroll

Upcoming Services

Sunday, May 26: Rev. Jennifer Innis, Rev. Patrick Price
(First Sunday with one service at 10am)
Sunday, May 26 at 2pm: Memorial Garden Dedication
Sunday June 2: Annual RE Moving Up Celebration

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

***Song of Community** # 360 “Here We Have Gathered”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *A Forest’s Dream*

Chalice Lighting

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

***Antiphonal Reading** # 728 “Blessed Are Those”

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

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

Intro to Offering

Offering

New Member Recognition & Teacher Appreciation

Children and teachers leave for religious education classes

Children’s Departing Song “As you Go,” Nancy Belt
“As you go, may love surround you, may truth be your guide,
may peace be in your heart.”

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Musical Response

Readings

***Hymn** # 123 “Spirit of Life”

Sermon “Nothing Less Than Saving the World”

*Hymn # 121 “We’ll Build a Land”

***Unison Closing** # 496 (Harry Meserve)

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude

Announcements

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held today, at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary.

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.

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.

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!

The Circle of Love hanging at the front of the church was created by Martha Tabis, a member here at UUSG. She was inspired by our annual Flower Service and the symbolism of the circle. More information can be found on the label at the bottom back side of the piece.

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.

Spring! A perfect time to join us and enjoy the river view. Luncheonettes - UUSG Women and Friends, May 22, 11:30am-1:00pm, at Andres in Batavia. RSVP at uusg.org/luncheonettes.

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.

Interweave is a local group of LGBTQ members, friends, and allies. We will be having a meeting at 11:30am on June 2, to plan activities for the coming church year. For more information contact Marilyn Hebda at interweave@uusg.org.

Cooking for Lazarus House this Summer. Our volunteer slots for both dinner and lunch on the first Saturday of each month starting June 1, thru September 7, are open. Please see the weekly email for details. Sign up at uusg.org/lazarus-house. Questions? Please contact Bill Scown at socialjustice@uusg.org.

We welcome our newest members who signed "The Book" in the past year: Elizabeth Clements, Don Clements, Mike Clements, Diane Gallentine, Roger Gallentine, Jennifer Gerard, Jeff Gerard, Susan Hedke, D.J. Jensen, Amanda Mistretta, Anthony Mistretta, Jim Swick, and Marian Whittet. Welcome Home!

SnowFall: 10 participants, 16 cards. New for June: Styrofoam collection will be on the First Sunday of the month on the porch outside the Common Room entrance. **Green Sanctuary:** new meeting time and date and location: The First Sunday of the month after social hour in the Alcott Room on the first floor. Our next meeting will be June 7.