

**SnowFall** continues: Check out the fishbowl in the common room during social hour. **Green Sanctuary** new meeting time and date and location: The First Sunday of the month after social hour in the Alcott Room. The next meeting is June 2. **Styrofoam collection** will be on the first Sunday of the month on the 110 entrance porch.

**The money from our Change for a Change jar** will support the JAM School for girls in Kenya. This Spring we have already raised about \$400 for JAMS. Both girls and boys should have equal opportunities to attend school.

**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](mailto:weeding@uusg.org).

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

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

### **Sunday, May 26**

- 11:30 am Social Justice Team Meeting
- 2:00 pm Memorial Garden Dedication
- 4:00 pm Search Team Meeting (off-site)

### **Monday, May 27**

- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
- Memorial Day – Office Closed

### **Tuesday, May 28**

- 8:30 am Geneva History Museum Bell-Ringing
- 7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 29**

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

### **Thursday, May 30**

### **Friday, May 31**

### **Saturday, June 1**

- 1:00 pm Celebration of Life for Clarence Wiese

### **Sunday, June 2**

- 8:30 am RE Steering Team Meeting
- 11:20 am Green Sanctuary Team Meeting
- 11:45 am Town Hall: Transition and RE Staffing
- 1:00 pm Interweave Meeting

**Tomorrow is Memorial Day** and the office will be closed and the staff will be off.



May 26, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist  
Society of Geneva**

May Theme:  
*Transcendence*

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

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis  
Worship Associate: Diane Gallentine  
Greeters: Patrick McGleam, Dan & Sandy Bottoms  
Musician: Lillian Lau  
Counters: Judy Medina, Patricia Ward

#### **Upcoming Services**

Sunday June 2: Annual RE Moving Up Celebration  
Sunday June 9: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

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

\***Song of Community** # 348 “Guide My Feet”

### Words of Welcome

### Community Announcements

### Congregational Greetings

*Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong*

**Prelude** *Reverie*, Marcel Grandjany

### Chalice Lighting

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

\***Antiphonal Reading** # 583 “The Young Dead Soldiers”

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

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

### Intro to Offering

**Offering** *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

**Sacred Story** “The Poppy Lady,” Barbara Elizabeth Walsh

### Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

**Musical Response** *Bist du bei mir*, J.S. Bach

### Readings

\***Hymn** # 1002 “Comfort Me”

**Sermon** “Greater Losses”

\*Hymn # 100 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

\***Unison Closing** # 680 (Barbara Pescan)

\***Sending Our Light into the World**

\***Benediction**

*Please be seated for our Postlude*

**Postlude** *Allemande*, J.S. Bach

## Announcements

**The Memorial Garden Dedication Service** will be held today, at 2pm. Please join us as we dedicate stones in the memorial garden.

**Swedish Days Pizza Booth 2019!** Why do we sling pizza at Swedish Days? Because we knead the dough! Our Swedish Days Pizza Booth Sign-Up is Now LIVE! And we need you to help sling some pizza pie! Please check your calendar, pick a few dates, and sign up at [uusg.org/swedish-days](http://uusg.org/swedish-days) or in the Common Room.

**Town Hall - Transition and RE Staffing.** On Sunday, June 2, join us for the next town hall led by the Transition Team and facilitated by Rev. Jennifer. This town hall will be a chance to hear the Six Priorities for the Interim created by the Transition Team and discuss staffing for children and youth religious education. The town hall will begin with a light pizza lunch right after worship before we gather in the sanctuary. RSVP at [uusg.org/town-hall](http://uusg.org/town-hall).

**Northern Illinois Food Bank** For those who cannot volunteer on Saturdays, we will be volunteering at the NIFB on Tuesday, May 28, 6-8pm. Sign up at [uusg.org/food-bank](http://uusg.org/food-bank) and join the fun!

**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.

**Thank You Greeters!** Thank you to all who signed up to greet this summer, every spot has been filled through Homecoming Sunday! Greeting is a vital part of the Worship and Welcoming Ministries and we appreciate all who volunteer in this important role.

**A reminder that we will celebrate the life of Clarence Wiese** on Saturday, June 1, at 1pm. The doors will open at 12:30pm and a reception will follow. Donations of food for the reception are welcome. Please sign up in the Common Room or [uusg.org/memorials](http://uusg.org/memorials).

**NEW TIME! Interweave** is a local group of LGBTQ members, friends, and allies. We will be having a meeting at 1pm on June 2, to plan activities for the coming church year. For more information contact Marilyn Hebda at [interweave@uusg.org](mailto:interweave@uusg.org).

**Did you lose a Fitbit?** Contact Christine at [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@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!

**If you would like to march** in the Aurora Pride Parade with UUSG on June 9, at 12pm, please see the full details in the weekly email and sign up at [uusg.org/parade](http://uusg.org/parade).

**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](http://uusg.org/lazarus-house). Questions? Please contact Bill Scown at [socialjustice@uusg.org](mailto:socialjustice@uusg.org).

**Volunteer Opportunity: The Human Library** of the Fox Valley, our BOW recipient for May, seeks to add to their Board of Directors. We are looking for people with event planning and/or fundraising skills. Email [jenniferdubose@msn.com](mailto:jenniferdubose@msn.com), [fiveswansons@att.net](mailto:fiveswansons@att.net), or [hilljcolby@gmail.com](mailto: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, educate and challenge. [socialjustice@uusg.org](mailto:socialjustice@uusg.org).