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 <u>weeding@uusg.org</u>.

Project Snowfall. All are invited to participate in our postcard campaign to fight climate change. Just stop by the fishbowl in the common room during social hour or anytime during the week.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

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Sunday, June 9

- 10:15 am Summer Youth Hangtime
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 12:00 pm Aurora Pride Parade (off-site)

Monday, June 10

Tuesday, June 11

• 7:00 pm Board of Directors

Wednesday, June 12

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 6:00 pm Personnel Meeting
- 7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting

Thursday, June 13

- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook
- Friday, June 14 Congregational Administrator Vacation Day

Saturday, June 15

Sunday, June 16

• 11:30am Welcoming Team Meeting



June 9, 2019

Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

June Theme: Unity & Diversity

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis Worship Associate: Gail Tattersfield Greeters: Patrick McGleam, Glenda Peck Youth Hangtime Leaders: Kerry Sapet, Vickie Kilgore Musicians: FUUsion: Trish Beckjord, Pam Birch, Lynn Fisher McCanne, Kelly Herz, Susan O'Neill, Rhonda Robinson, Meredith Vandre, Pat Vary; Pianist: Sandra Anderson Counters: Finance Team

Upcoming Services

Sunday, June 16: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price Sunday, June 23: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price



Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringing of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

*Song of Community # 118 "This Little Light of Mine"

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *"How Can I Keep from Singing?"* Quaker song, arr. Althouse

Chalice Lighting

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

*Antiphonal Reading (please see insert)

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

*Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Introduction to Offering

Offering Rise, Arianne Abela

Sacred Story "I Am Jazz," Jessica Herthel, Jazz Jennings

Children & facilitators leave for Summer Youth Hangtime.

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Musical Response Stand in that River, Moira Smiley Readings

*Hymn #170 "We Are a Gentle, Angry People"

Sermon "Stonewall Rising"

*Hymn # 407 "We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table"

*Unison Closing (please see insert)

*Sending Our Light into the World

*Benediction

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude One Foot/Lead with Love, Melanie DeMore Please stand as you are willing and able at the *

Announcements

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 LIVE! And we need you to help sling some pizza pie! Please check your calendar, pick a few dates, and sign up at <u>uusg.org/swedish-days</u> or in the Common Room.

Flag of the Month For LGBTQ Pride Month we are displaying the rainbow flag on Pioneer House.

If you would like to march in the Aurora Pride Parade with UUSG today, at 12pm, please see Rev. Jennifer after service.

Our Summer Social Hours take a more relaxed approach. While there is no organized hosting, that doesn't mean the kitchen is closed – anyone is welcome to host. Questions? Contact <u>hospitality@uusg.org</u>.

Today's Sacred Story is "I Am Jazz" by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings, illustrated by Shelagh McNichols. The authors recommend the following sites: Stonewall National Education Project stonewall-museum.org/projects/national-educationproject/, TransKids Purple Rainbow Foundation transkidspurplerainbow.org/, Our Unitarian Universalist resources include: uua.org/lgbtq.

Sister Suppers: Summer is here, and that means it's time to sign up for Sister Suppers! Sign-up is now open at <u>uusg.org/sister-</u> <u>suppers</u> and will run through July 4. Sister Suppers are similar to Circle Suppers. Each participant brings a dish to share, so we have great food and great fun. Need more information? Call Sherri Casterline at (847) 464-5302, or email her through Realm.

Did you lose a Fitbit? Contact Christine at office@uusg.org.

The BOW cause for June is the Jane Adeny Memorial School

for Girls in rural Kenya. JAMS provides an education "good enough for the richest and open to the poorest." Some of the students have parents who can pay at least some of their school fees; however, most JAMS students would not be in school if not for the support of generous donors. Some of these students are orphans, others desperately poor. UUSG has provided a Scholarship since 2015 for Varon Abonyo. You can see letters she has sent us on the bulletin board. Varon is graduating, so this month we are collecting money for a new student to attend (\$800 per year).

If you spent money on behalf of UUSG this year and have not yet requested reimbursement, please do so by June 30. Reimbursement request envelopes are available just outside our Congregational Administrator's office.

If you haven't fulfilled your 2018-19 operating fund pledge commitment yet, please try to do so by June 30. Questions? Contact Christine at <u>office@uusg.org</u>.

We know everyone is looking forward to summer (when it finally stops raining), but fall is right around the corner. We would appreciate if everyone could sign up for Social Hours coming up starting Sept 8. Sign up <u>uusg.org/hosting</u>. Questions? Email <u>hospitality@uusg.org</u>.

For UUs who simply want to learn more about the Bible as literature, "Bible Study for UUs" is on the third Monday of each month from 7 to 8:30pm. Our next meeting will be on June 17. We'll be discussing "Revelations" by Elaine Pagels. We probably won't get through the whole thing, so don't panic if you don't finish the book. For more info, please contact Jim Frazier biblestudy@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 <u>uusg.org/lazarus-house</u>. Questions? Please contact Bill Scown at <u>socialjustice@uusg.org</u>.