

**SnowFall's production of** postcards to fight climate change had a very productive day last Sunday. We had 8 participants writing 13 cards to our elected representatives to let them know that we are concerned about climate change. This project is in direct response to their insistence that: "We don't hear much about climate change" from our constituents.

**Cooking for Lazarus House this Summer.** Our volunteer slots for both dinner and lunch on the first Saturday of each month, June thru September, 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).

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

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

### **Sunday, June 16**

- 11:30 am Welcoming Team Meeting

### **Monday, June 17**

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

### **Tuesday, June 18**

- Swedish Days Begins!

### **Wednesday, June 19**

- 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, June 20**

### **Friday, June 21**

### **Saturday, June 22**

### **Sunday, June 23**

- 4:00 pm Foxfire Pantheist Pagan Earth Circle – Summer Solstice Ritual (off-site)



June 16, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist  
Society of Geneva**

Summer Theme:  
*Unity & Diversity*

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

In the Pulpit: Rev. Patrick Price

Worship Associate: Roxanne Willis

Greeters: Sandy & Dan Bottoms, Patrick McGleam

Youth Hangtime Leaders: Mylane & Steve Bryant

Musician: Angela Salvaggione

Counters: Patricia Ward, Sherri Casterline

#### **Upcoming Services**

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

Sunday, June 30: Guest in the Pulpit: Aaron Fogleman

*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

### Chalice Lighting

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

\***Antiphonal Reading** # 591 "I Call That Church Free"

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

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

### Introduction to Offering

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### Sacred Story

*Children & facilitators leave for Summer Youth Hangtime.*

### Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

### Musical Response

**Reading** from "Encountering God," Diana Eck

\***Hymn** # 23 "Bring Many Names"

**Sermon** "Manyness and Oneness"

\***Hymn** # 145 "As Tranquil Streams"

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

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

\***Benediction**

*Please be seated for our Postlude*

### Postlude

*Please stand as you are willing and able at the \**

## Announcements

**We will have a service and Summer Youth Hangtime on Sunday, June 23.** Please join us.

**Preparations for the search for a settled minister are underway.** The 2019 Search Team has already held their first team meetings to organize roles and tools they will need in the coming months. UUSG has been matched with a UUA designated minister who will act as our coach in the search process. The Team will have a workshop with our coach in early July, after which the search process will begin. Please expect outreach later from the Search Team to the Congregation for your valuable input on various topics relevant to the search, in various formats so that everyone will have a chance to be heard. The Search Team includes Kevin Beyer, Doreen Christiani, Tom Lichtenheld, Kevin O'Neill, Amanda Slaiher, Roxanne Willis, and Tom Zimmerman. The search team members wear gold name tags to help you recognize them at church. Questions and comments may also be directed to [search@uusg.org](mailto:search@uusg.org).

**Drivers & Managers Wanted! We Need Your Help!** There are many open shifts and we need ALL hands-on deck (or at the counter!). We are especially in need of pizza delivery drivers and managers, if you can help, please let us know by signing up today. This is one of the major UUSG fundraisers of the year, but we need you to be successful! Please sign up and thank you! Questions? Contact our Pizza Booth Coordinators: David Zacker, Molly MacKay Zacker, and Nancy Christensen at [swedishdays@uusg.org](mailto:swedishdays@uusg.org).

**For UUs who simply want to learn more about the Bible** as literature, "Bible Study for UUs" will meet June 17, 7-8:30pm. 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](mailto:biblestudy@uusg.org).

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

**Foxfire Pantheist Pagan Earth Circle** will be having a Summer Solstice Ritual and gathering June 23, at 4pm, followed by munching and socializing. Location is at Ro Maziarz's home. For address and to RSVP please email Ro at [foxfire@uusg.org](mailto:foxfire@uusg.org).

**Sister Suppers:** Summer is here, and that means it's time to sign up for Sister Suppers! Sign-up is now open at [uusg.org/sister-suppers](http://uusg.org/sister-suppers) 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.

**Soup Kitchen Group!** Volunteers needed for Soup Kitchen in June and July. Evening of Wed., June 26, and daytime on Thursday, June 27. Evening of Wednesday, July 24, and daytime on Thursday, July 25. Always the 4th Wednesday and Thursday of the month. Visit [uusg.org/soup-kitchen](http://uusg.org/soup-kitchen) to sign up and for more information. Contact [martha.tabis@gmail.com](mailto:martha.tabis@gmail.com) for questions.

**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." 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).

**Lost & Found** Please check out the lost & found table for wayward dishes and miscellaneous items. On Monday, July 1, all remaining items will be taken to Good Will.

**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. **Reimbursements for 2018-2019 cannot be made after June 30.**

**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 [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@uusg.org).