

Emergency Response Team (ERT) Seeking Additional Members

The Sunday Security Team (SST) - a subgroup of our UUSG ERT - is looking to expand volunteers. The purpose of the SST is to ensure UUSG Congregants (primarily) and our facility (secondary) are safe from acts of violence, disruption and/or general harm. Should an incident occur, this sub-group shall react/respond to help minimize damage to life and property. With sufficient volunteers, an on-duty assignment would be no more than 1 Sunday per month as part of a 3-person shift. ERT will provide training and necessary equipment and supplies so we can be as effective as possible. The goal is to be fully operational for opening Homecoming Sunday, September 8. If interested, please contact Hal Schulman ASAP at ertleader@uusg.org. More information in the Sunday email and on the main page of our website (uusg.org).

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, June 23

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

Monday, June 24

- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, June 25

Wednesday, June 26

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 11:30 am The Luncheonettes (off-site)
- 6:30 pm Soup Kitchen Group (off-site)

Thursday, June 27

- 10:30 am Soup Kitchen Group (off-site)
- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

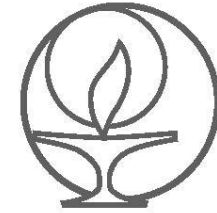
Friday, June 28

- 11:30 am The Geezers Group (off-site)

Saturday, June 29

Sunday, June 30

- 11:30 am Social Justice Team Meeting



June 23, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist
Society of Geneva**

Summer Theme:
Unity & Diversity

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price
Worship Associate: Deb Brod
Greeters: Gail Tattersfield, Sherri Casterline
Youth Hangtime Leaders: Debbie Leoni, Samantha Mejia
Musician: Sandra Anderson
Counters: Doreen Christiani, Sherri Casterline

Upcoming Services

Sunday, June 30: Guest in the Pulpit: Aaron Fogleman
Sunday July 7: Guest in the Pulpit

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

***Song of Community # 287** “Faith of the Larger Liberty”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *Sunday*, Ned Miller, Chester Conn, Jules Stein, Bennie Krueger

Chalice Lighting

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

***Antiphonal Reading # 547** “Summer Meditation”

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

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

Introduction to Offering

Offering *I Could Touch the Clouds*, Larry Minsky

Sacred Story

Children & facilitators leave for Summer Youth Hangtime.

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Musical Response *Reflections*, Amy Jo Sawyer

Reading “I Call That Church Free,” James Luther Adams

***Hymn # 34** “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

Sermon “What is Liberal Religion?”

***Hymn # 12** “O Life That Maketh All Things New”

***Unison Closing # 456** “Extinguishing the Chalice”

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude *Out of the Blue*, Paul Sheftel

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

Announcements

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. For questions and comments: search@uusg.org.

Foxfire Pantheist Pagan Earth Circle will be having a Summer Solstice Ritual and gathering today, at 4pm, followed by munching and socializing. Location is at Ro Maziarz's home. For address please email Ro at foxfire@uusg.org.

Interweave would like to extend a great big shout-out to everyone who marched in the historic Aurora 2019 Pride Parade. Thank you all so much for showing your support as we affirm the lives and experiences of all queer people in our communities and our society.

Pathway to Membership Are you new around here? Have you been wondering what UUSG is all about? Are you looking for something to do on a Sunday afternoon? Would you like a free lunch? The UUSG Welcoming Team invites interested newcomers to attend our next Pathway to Membership (P2M) session on Sunday, July 14. Gather in the Common Room right after the worship service. We'll kick things off around 11:30 with a light lunch. For details and RSVP, visit uusg.org/pathway.

BBQ at the Museum UUSG has 8 free tickets to the Geneva History Museum’s Annual BBQ & Fundraiser on Thursday, September 12, 6-9pm. If interested, please email Christine at office@uusg.org. First come, first served.

Soup Kitchen Group! Volunteers needed for Soup Kitchen in June and July. Evening of Wednesday, 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. To sign up and for info: uusg.org/soup-kitchen.

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.

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 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.

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. Questions? Please contact Bill Scown at socialjustice@uusg.org.