

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.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

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Sunday, June 30

- 11:30 am Social Justice Meeting

Monday, July 1

- 8:00 am Search Team Retreat
- 7:30 pm Technology Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 3

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm Heritage Team Meeting
- 4:30 pm FRVI Opioid Work Group
- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group

Thursday, July 4

**Independence Day
Office Closed / Staff Off**

Friday, July 5

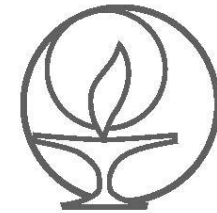
Saturday, July 6

Sunday, July 7

- 11:20 am Green Sanctuary Team Meeting

Emergency Response Team (ERT) Seeking Additional Members

The Sunday Security Team (SST) 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. ERT will provide training, equipment and supplies. If interested, please contact Hal Schulman ASAP at ertleader@uusg.org. More info in the Sunday email and on our website.



June 30, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist
Society of Geneva**

Summer Theme:
Unity & Diversity

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Aaron Fogleman
Worship Associate: Geoff Pynn
Greeters: Glenda Peck, Gail Tattersfield
Youth Hangtime Leaders: Vickie Kilgore & Jennifer Klein
Musician: Sandra Anderson
Counters: Tom Haslett, Sherri Casterline

Upcoming Services

Sunday July 7: Guest in the Pulpit – Rachel Baruch Yackley
Sunday July 14: Guest in the Pulpit – Danny Rossi

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

***Song of Community** # 104 “When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *Spiritual*, Walter Noona, David Carr Glover

Chalice Lighting

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

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

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

Introduction to Offering

Offering *He Played Real Good for Free*, Joni Mitchell

For All Ages “Four for All”

Children & facilitators leave for Summer Youth Hangtime.

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Musical Response *Goin' Home*, William Arms Fisher, Antonin Dvorak

Reading

***Hymn** # 149 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Sermon “Historical Perspectives on Race Relations and UUSG”

***Hymn** # 150 “All Whose Boast It Is”

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

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude *Twins Theme*, Daniel Fogelberg

Please stand as you are willing and able at the *

Announcements

Revs. Jennifer and Patrick will be on vacation and continuing education leave for the month of July. Feel free to catch up with them about church life in August.

Bring Water for Worship on September 8 As part of the Homecoming worship on Sept. 8, Patrick will be introducing the congregation to what often is known in Unitarian Universalism as the Water Communion. All are invited to bring a small amount of water that represents your summer journey, however near or far. During worship we will add the water to a common bowl as part of reentering this beloved community for the year. See Revs. Patrick or Jennifer for questions.

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.

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.

Needed: Used (but working!) laptop for JAMS graduate

A recent graduate from the Jane Adeny Memorial School in Kenya needs a laptop which she can use at a university beginning in September. Please contact Jean Pierce **BEFORE July 12**, so she can take it to the school. Please contact Jean at jeanpierce@aol.com or 630-232-1891 for more info.

Today is the final day for reimbursement requests for 2018-19.

If you spent money on behalf of UUSG this year and have not yet requested reimbursement, **please submit today**. Envelopes for reimbursement requests are available just outside our Congregational Administrator’s office.

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.

Interweave Picnic! We welcome anyone interested in Interweave to attend our picnic on Sunday, July 21, at 11:30am after the service. We will meet on our 3rd Street Property behind the church or in the Common Room if it rains. Please bring a dish to share and join in the fun and fellowship. Stop by and say hello and learn more about our activities. Please RSVP at uusg.org/interweave-picnic. For more information, please contact Linda Marquis at: Lkmarquis@me.com.

For UUs who simply want to learn more about the history of the Bible and as literature, "Bible Study for UUs" is on the third Monday of each month, 7-8:30pm. Our next meeting will be on July 15. We'll be finishing our discussion of "Revelations" by Elaine Pagels.

Our fishbowl for climate change action cards will be out during social hour. Please stop by and do the most important thing you can do to fight climate change - tell your elected representative that you care. They won't care until the numbers are there.