

Bring Water for Worship on September 8 As part of the Homecoming worship on Sept. 8, Patrick will be introducing the congregation to 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. We'll kick things off around 11:30 with a light lunch. For details and RSVP, visit uusg.org/pathway.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, July 7

- 11:20 am Green Sanctuary Team Meeting

Monday, July 8

- 11:30 am Women's Circle Planning Meeting

Tuesday, July 9

- 7:00 pm Board of Directors

Wednesday, July 10

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Thursday, July 11

Friday, July 12

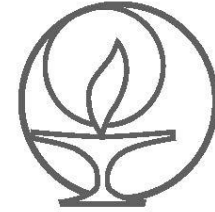
Saturday, July 13

- 9:00 am Northern Illinois Food Bank (off-site)

Sunday, July 14

- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 11:30 am Pathway to Membership

BOW Collections: Thank you for your generous giving! In May we collected \$525 for the Human Library and in June we collected \$1,220 for JAMS. The Change for a Change Jar at the front of the sanctuary collected \$565.38 that will also be sent to JAMS. Next year's recipient of Change for a Change will be Partners in Health - PIH strives to achieve two overarching goals: to bring the benefits of modern medical science to those most in need of them and to serve as an antidote to despair.



July 7, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist
Society of Geneva**

Summer Theme:
Unity & Diversity

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rachel Baruch Yackley
Worship Associate: Rhonda Robinson
Greeters: Gail Tattersfield, Patricia Ward
Youth Hangtime Leaders: Jennifer & Ted Schlipp
Musicians: Cynthia Spiegel, piano; Sophia Spiegel, cello
Counters: Kevin O'Neill

Upcoming Services

Sunday, July 14: Guest in the Pulpit – Danny Rossi
Sunday, July 21: Guest in the Pulpit – Chung Liang

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music *Lied Ohne Worte*, Felix Mendelssohn

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

***Song of Community # 214** “Shabbat Shalom”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *Prelude* from Cello Suite No. 5, J.S. Bach

Chalice Lighting

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

Antiphonal Reading # 473 (James Vila Blake)

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

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

Introduction to Offering

Offering *Supplication*, from Jewish Life No. 2, Ernest Bloch

For All Ages *All the World*, Liz Garton Scanlon, Marla Frazee presented by Tom Lichtenheld

Children & facilitators leave for Summer Youth Hangtime.

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Musical Response *Prayer*, from Jewish Life No. 1, Ernest Bloch

Reading excerpts from the *Diary of Anne Frank*

***Hymn # 315** “This Old World”

Message “Fox Valley Jewish Neighbors – Getting to Know Us!”

***Hymn # 400** “Shalom, Havayreem”

***Unison Closing # 646** “The Larger Circle”

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude *Gigue*, from Cello Suite No. 5, J.S. Bach

Please stand as you are willing and able at the *

Announcements

Swedish Days Results! The numbers are in and (...drum roll, please...) the Swedish Days Pizza Booth netted \$7,729, the second highest ever! We also raised \$81.58 in tips for the YRUU Habitat for Humanity trip! We could not have accomplished that without the hard work of our volunteers. To thank all of you volunteers for your hard work, we are having a volunteer thank you party **TODAY, at noon** at the Zacker’s house, 506 Timbers Trail, St. Charles. Please bring a dish to pass and plant-based- Dave will serve up decidedly NOT plant-based burgers and dogs.

Our Guest in the Pulpit Today: Rachel Baruch Yackely Rachel is a founding member of Fox Valley Jewish Neighbors, and is the Executive Director of this small Jewish community group. During its 15 years, Rachel has served as religious service leader, song leader, b’nai mitzvah coordinator, Sunday school teacher, and more! She lives in St. Charles with her husband Mike, daughter Rebecca, and grandson Liam.

Today's ‘For All Ages’ book is *All The World* by Liz Garton Scanlon and Marla Frazee. Tom chose the book because it portrays community as a web of relationships among family, friends, strangers and the natural world. In this way, it embodies some of the fundamental principles of Unitarian Universalism. This is one of his "desert island" books and he hopes you enjoy it as well.

BBQ at the Museum UUSG has 6 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.

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.

Our July “Beyond Our Walls” recipient is GirlForward, a community of support, in Chicago and Austin, TX, dedicated to creating and enhancing opportunities for girls who have been displaced by conflict and persecution. Why refugees? Why girls? We are in the midst of the biggest refugee crisis the world has ever seen. Over 70 million people worldwide have been forced to flee their homes. In conflict, girls are especially vulnerable to rape, violence, isolation, and being kept out of school. Girls face huge challenges: poverty, language barrier, limited or disrupted education, isolation, and trauma. But when girls succeed, everyone benefits. Please consider helping this wonderful organization that does a terrific job of keeping girls in school, helping them through many broad-brush programs to learn English and to assimilate into our culture, AND also to help their extended families, neighbors, and friends do the same. The impact of a donation to GirlForward is broad in scope and has a ripple effect through the refugee community. girlforward.org.

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 or the sign up in the Common Room. 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 as literature, "Bible Study for UUs" will meet on July 15. We'll be finishing our discussion of "Revelations" by Elaine Pagels.

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 and our facility are safe from acts of violence, disruption and/or general harm. ERT will provide training, equipment and supplies. Please contact Hal Schulman at ertleader@uusg.org.