

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.

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.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, July 14

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

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

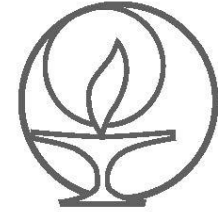
- 7:30 pm Foxfire Pan Pagan Earth Circle

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

Sunday, July 21

- 11:30 am Interweave Picnic (3rd St. property)
- 11:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting



July 14, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist
Society of Geneva**

Summer Theme:
Unity & Diversity

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Danny Rossi
Worship Associate: Gail Tattersfield
Greeters: Gail Tattersfield, Rhonda Robinson & David de Coriolis
Youth Hangtime Leaders: Kerry Sapet & Holly Orcutt
Musicians: Irene Frederick, Tracey McFadden
Counters: The Finance Team

Upcoming Services

Sunday, July 21: Guest in the Pulpit – Chung Liang
Sunday, July 28: Annual Poetry Service with Deb Brod

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

***Song of Community** # 1023 “Building Bridges”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *Homeless*, Steve Kinzie

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 *This Is Me*, Keala Settle

For All Ages “Lulu is a Rhinoceros,” by Jason Flom & Allison Flom, illustrated by Sophie Corrigan

Children & facilitators leave for Summer Youth Hangtime.

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Musical Response *Get Together*, Chet Powers

***Hymn** # 1018 “Come and Go with Me”

Message “Serving LGBTQ Neighbors Experiencing Homelessness”

***Hymn** # 170 “We Are a Gentle, Angry People”

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

*Sending Our Light into the World

*Benediction

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude *Unity*, Dave Bassett, Brent Smith

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

Announcements

Pathway to Membership Today! 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 today. We'll kick things off around 11:30 with lunch.

Tomorrow: 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 at 7pm. We'll be finishing our discussion of "Revelations" by Elaine Pagels.

The Search is On! The Search Team met with its transitions advisor from the UUA, and the team has begun to complete the tasks that will help our congregation find its next settled minister. One of the first steps in this process will be to complete a Congregational Survey, which will be available starting in mid-August. The team encourages each and every one of us to complete this survey, so our ministerial candidates can get an accurate picture of life at UUSG. Keep your eyes and ears open for more details, which are coming soon. In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns about the search process, you can reach the Search Team at search@uusg.org.

UU Hymn Sing Service on August 4. Our Song Leader Cynthia Spiegel will be leading a hymn sing at the August 4, service. Are there any requests? What are your favorite hymns, past and present? Cynthia LOVES hymns and what makes them favorites, so please share your reasons and memories as well! Even if the hymns are not from our hymnal, let Cynthia know about those, too. Send requests and memories to choir@uusg.org.

Soup Kitchen volunteers needed Wednesday, July 24, 6:30-9pm and Thursday, July 25, 10:30am-2pm. Locations are St. Charles Episcopal Church and Trinity Episcopal Church, Aurora. If you've never served in this gratifying ministry, please consider joining us. The camaraderie's great. Info: marthatabis@gmail.com, sign up at uusg.org/soup-kitchen.

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. We are in the midst of the biggest refugee crisis the world has ever seen. 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.

The Buddhist Meditation and Study Group will be starting a new book on August 7 entitled, "The Heart of the Buddha's Teachings," by Thich Nhat Hanh. We will also enjoy a video or podcast from the author on July 17. The group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 7-8pm, in the Common Room. For more information, please contact Lisa Gades or Eric Bodwell at uubuddhism@uusg.org.

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.

BBQ at the Museum UUSG has 4 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.