

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.

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.

Missional Leadership Retreat UUSG Board President Brian Doyle invites all board, committee, and ministry team members to a "missional" leadership retreat, to take place on Saturday, August 24, from 9am to 12pm in the Common Room. The focus of this gathering will be on those ministries that directly advance our mission to "provide religious education, opportunities for spiritual growth, and work to be ... a force for compassionate social justice." Please RSVP by August 18 at uusg.org/retreat. Questions? Email boardpresident@uusg.org.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, July 28

- 11:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting

Monday, July 29

Tuesday, July 30

Wednesday, July 31

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 1

Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4

- 11:20 am Green Sanctuary Team Meeting

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July 28, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist
Society of Geneva**

Summer Theme:
Unity & Diversity

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Deb Brod
Greeters: Patrick McGleam, Glenda Peck
Youth Hangtime Leaders: Mylane & Steve Bryant
Musician: Jason Niehoff
Counters: Doreen Christiani, Martha Tabis

Upcoming Services

Sunday, August 4: Hymn Sing with Cynthia Spiegel
Sunday, August 11: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

***Song of Community # 379/330** "Ours Be the Poems of All Tongues"

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *Bach Prelude in C major*

Chalice Lighting

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

***Antiphonal Reading # 536** "Morning Poem"

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

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

Introduction to Offering

Offering *Bach Invention no. 4 in D minor*

For All Ages *Days Like This, A Collection of Small Poems Illustrated by Simon James*, read by Tom Lichtenheld

Children & facilitators leave for Summer Youth Hangtime.

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Musical Response *Bach Sinfonia no. 5 in Eb major*

***Hymn # 326** "Let All the Beauty We Have Known"

Sermon "Poetry Service"

***Hymn # 331** "Life Is the Greatest Gift of All"

***Unison Closing # 680** (Barbara Pescan)

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude *Bach Sinfonia no. 6 in E major*

Please stand as you are willing and able at the *

Announcements

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.

The For All Ages reading today is from the book *Days Like This, A Collection of Small Poems Illustrated by Simon James*. Tom chose the book because it captures the experiences and feelings of lazy summer days, through the eyes of children. (And the pictures are awesome).

UU Hymn Sing Service. 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.

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. 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.

Interweave will meet on August 18 at 11:30am. The main agenda item will be to discuss the UUA's new requirements to be a welcoming congregation. All are welcome. Please contact Marilyn Hebda at interweave@uusg.org if you have any questions.

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. The group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, 7-8pm, in the Common Room. For more information, please contact Lisa Gades or Eric Bodwell at uubuddhism@uusg.org.

Help Wanted! UUSG is in search of reliable, loving nursery caregivers (min. age 18) to interact with our youngest UUs during church services. This is a paid position. Choose which weeks you can offer to be in the nursery. Attend one service and work the other or work both services and make the nursery coordinators REALLY happy. Questions? Contact Becky and Sean Hruby, Nursery Coordinators at nursery@uusg.org. Full details can be found at uusg.org/employment.

UUSG Member Don Clements invites all to participate in the 2019 Walk to End Alzheimer's taking place September 21, in St. Charles. All funds raised through the Walk further the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association and help those with Alzheimer's and dementia. Register at alzheimers-illinois.org/foxvalleywalk. A team has been set up for UUSG as "UUSG". For questions you may contact Don Clements at donald.clements@yahoo.com.

For UUs who simply want to learn more about the history of the Bible and as literature, "Bible Study for UUs" will meet August 19, and they will begin their discussion of "The Gnostic Gospels" by Elaine Pagels. For more info, please contact Jim Frazier at biblestudy@uusg.org.

New2U, Round Two The Miller/Lichtenhelds are continuing to purge, so see today's "UUSG News" email for information on New2U sales to benefit UUSG. New this week are a pine shelf unit, Apple monitor, down comforter, porch bench, Uplift motion stool, and a couple of small area rugs.

Next Sunday, August 4, is "First Sundays Styrofoam Sunday." The collection will be on the porch, outside the Common Room door. Clean Styrofoam only! Any that is stained will have to be thrown away.