

**Memorial Stones** Remember a loved one or reserve a stone for yourself or family with a carved stone in our Memorial Garden. Please email or drop off a completed order form ([uusg.org/memorial-stone](https://uusg.org/memorial-stone)) to Christine at [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@uusg.org) by **April 21**. Stones will be dedicated during our Sunday Worship Service on **May 26**.

**UUA General Assembly Delegates** Have you ever been to General Assembly? Every year, Unitarian Universalists from all over the globe have been gathering to talk about what's new, what's important, and what's coming. This year, General Assembly is entirely online. And this year, we have a big vote coming up — our new Article II proposals! We will be selecting our representatives in the coming weeks, so if you're interested, contact Christine at [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@uusg.org).

**Buddhist Meditation and Dharma Talk**, in person, every Sunday at 6pm. Teachers from the Blue Lotus Buddhist Temple will lead us through an hour of meditation and spiritual discussion in our Common Room. All levels of experience are welcome! No cost; donations appreciated. Drop-ins are expected and welcome.

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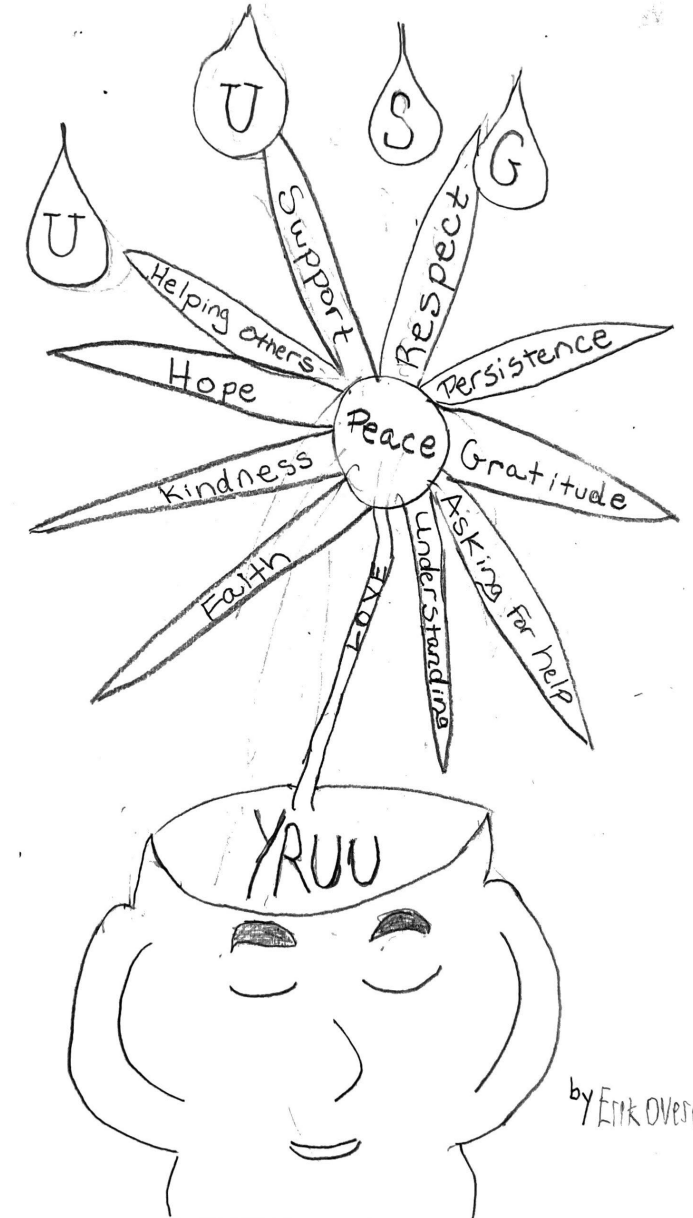
**Today & This Week at UUSG**

[uusg.org/calendar](https://uusg.org/calendar)

- Sunday, April 14**
  - 11:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM
  - 6:00 PM Green Sanctuary Meeting
  - 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation
- Monday, April 15**
- Tuesday, April 16**
  - 9:00 AM Worship Team Meeting
  - 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
  - 11:00 AM FEMA Contractor Meeting
  - 7:00 PM Worship Advisory Com. Meeting
- Wednesday, April 17**
  - 3:00 PM Heritage Team Meeting
  - 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
  - 7:00 PM UU Buddhist Study Group *online*
  - 7:00 PM Facilities Team Meeting
- Thursday, April 18**
  - 11:30 AM FEMA Grant Meeting *online*
  - 2:00 PM Budget Planning Meeting *online*
- Friday, April 19**
  - 7:00 PM FV Electric Auto Assn. Meeting
- Saturday, April 20**
  - 6:30 PM Pro-Immigration Sign Party
- Sunday, April 21**
  - 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM
  - 8:30 AM RE Steering Team Meeting
  - 10:00 AM K-12 Religious Education
  - 11:30 AM ERT Meeting
  - 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

**UUSG YRUU Service**

**April 14, 2024**



## Order of Worship

**Prelude** "I Will Remember You," Greg Maroney

**Ring the Bell** Lila Miller, Erik Ovesen

**Call to Worship** Jaime Andersen

**Introit** "This Little Light of Mine," arr. Cliff Hardin

## Welcoming Words

**Antiphonal Reading** #664 "Give Us the Spirit of a Child," Sarah Moores Campbell, read by Jennifer Dunne

**Opening Hymn** #346 "Come, Sing a Song with Me"

**Covenant** Connor Lougheed

**Story for All Ages** "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" Dr. Suess, presented by Josh Hoecker, Elliott Slaiher

## Passing the Donut

## Habitat for Humanity video

**Invitation to Generosity** Corey Klein

**Offertory** "Spring, concerto #4" "The Four Seasons," Vivaldi, performed by Mae Littlefield

## Words of Thanks

**Vickie Kilgore/Ben Holish**, "Receive, O Mystery, the words of our hearts"

**Jennifer Dunn/Corey Klein**, "Some Wishes For You"

**Jaime Andersen/Connor Lougheed**, "Go Boldly,"

## Senior Recognition/Gifts

**Antiphonal Reading** #715 "Your Children," Kahlil Gibran, presented by Ashley Peterson

**Closing Hymn** #1020 "Woyaya" (We Are Going)

**Social Justice Testimonial** Laz Escalona

## Benediction

**Sending Music** Excerpt from "Beatrice di Tenda," Bellini, performed by Corey Klein

## Today's Team

**Musicians:** Cynthia Spiegel & Tom Zimmerman

**Technical Team:** Jeff Stibal, Director; Cari Gesiakowski, Jamie Carroll, Doreen Rose Mace, Scott Dotson, Gina Grupe-Stibal, Caroline Pickett, Ashley Peterson

## Upcoming Services

**April 21:** Cynthia Spiegel, "Music Sunday"

**April 28:** Rev. Scot Hull

## Announcements

**Adopt-a-Plot** Have a green thumb? Find caring for outdoor landscaping relaxing? Like to garden? Adopt-a-Plot Weeding Ministry is looking for volunteers to help maintain one of the nine plots on our church property. If interested, contact Karen Laukaitis at [weeding@uusg.org](mailto:weeding@uusg.org).

**Rally Sign Prep** In preparation for the "We Are All Immigrants" Rally, the Social Justice team is hosting a Sign-Making Party on **Saturday, April 20, 6:30-9p.m.** in the Common Room. All supplies for making Rally signs will be provided. Refreshments will also be served. Please RSVP at [uusg.org/sign](https://uusg.org/sign) so we know what food/supplies are needed.

**May the 4th Be with You!** Do, or do not. There is no "try" in the fight against hunger. On May 4, 9am to noon, we have 50 spots reserved for a Food Bank Day of Service at Northern Illinois Food Bank in Geneva. **Sign up by April 20**, and join your UUSG friends and be "a big deal in the resistance" against hunger! [uusg.org/food-bank-signup](https://uusg.org/food-bank-signup). We still have openings folks! **Please help us to fill our quota as we have every year!**

**Grant Writers Needed** If you have experience researching or writing grants, then UUSG needs U! We need a few more members on the team to prepare a grant proposal to make our facility safer and secure. Contact Christine, at [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@uusg.org), if you're able to help.

**Inclusion Book Club:** *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women*, by Kate Moore. A riveting story of our fascination with radium in the early 20th century and of the radiation-poisoned young women who fought a groundbreaking battle for workers' rights. Join us **April 23, at 7pm**, on Zoom. [inclusionbookclubleader@uusg.org](mailto:inclusionbookclubleader@uusg.org).

**A Tribute to Trish Beckjord** The Beckjord Family invites our community to a special event remembering our beloved member and celebrating the launch of her posthumously published book *Seasons: Reflections of a Native Plant Enthusiast* on **April 26**, 8-11am, at Midwest Natural Garden in St. Charles. See the Weekly Email for more details.

**April Beyond Our Walls** Life comes at you fast, and sometimes, it catches you by surprise. The UUSG **Make-A-Difference Fund** is our way of helping members in need of immediate financial relief. Because helping is what community does.

**UUSG's Friday Feature** on **April 26, at 7:00pm** will be a presentation by Dianha Ortega-Ehreth from the Centro de Informacion in Elgin. She will speak about Recent Immigration from Central and South America. If you would like to learn more about the immigration crisis, the people involved, and how the Chicago area is affected, please attend in-person or online, via Zoom.

**Women's Circle** "Healing the Body/Mind-Simple Techniques for Taking Better Care of Yourself," **Saturday, April 27, 1-4pm**. We're all spinning too many plates these days and can get frustrated or overwhelmed with the boundless demands and expectations we must deal with. Guest Speaker, Rev. Lindsay Bates will teach us two simple ways to be kinder to ourselves - a self-hypnotic technique and a Reiki technique that you don't need a Reiki initiation to use. Be sure to bring paper & pen for this session. [uusg.org/womens-circle](https://uusg.org/womens-circle).