

“May Beyond Our Walls” Northern Illinois Food Bank is a non-profit organization that focuses on providing food to those in need in northern Illinois. They ensure that more than 71,000 people are fed each week through over 900 food pantries, mobile food truck markets, and soup kitchens. Your financial gift can support food distributions, providing \$8 worth of groceries for every \$1 donated.

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.

UUA Virtual General Assembly, June 20-23 General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Participants worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. This year, we have a big vote coming up- our new Article II proposals! If you are interested in being a delegate for UUSG, contact Christine at office@uusg.org. Everyone is invited! Learn more at uua.org/ga.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

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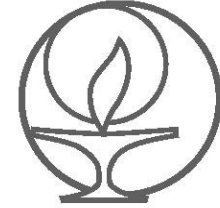
- Sunday, May 19**
 - 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM
 - 11:00 AM Annual Meeting
 - 12:00 PM Volunteer Appreciation Party
 - 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation
- Monday, May 20** [California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser](#)
- Tuesday, May 21**
 - 9:00 AM Worship Team Meeting
 - 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 - 7:00 PM Worship Advisory Com. Meeting
- Wednesday, May 22**
 - 11:30 AM It's Just Lunch *off-site*
- Thursday, May 23**
- Friday, May 24**
 - 12:00 PM Geezer's Group *off-site*
- Saturday, May 25**
 - 1:00 PM Women's Circle *off-site*
- Sunday, May 26**
 - 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM
 - 11:30 AM Social Justice Team Meeting
 - 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

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Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

May 19, 2024

Religious Education Volunteer Recognition & Moving Up Ceremony

In the Pulpit: Becky Hruby, Director of Religious Education for Children & Youth

Worship Associate: Eleanor Hamilton

Musicians: Sarah Clark, Cynthia Spiegel

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

Upcoming Services

May 26: Rev. Scot Hull

June 2: Rev. Scot Hull, “PRIDE”

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing the Bell

Chalice Lighting

Hymn #100 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

Welcoming Words

Story for All Ages "The Bear Ate Your Sandwich," Julia Sarcone-Roach & "What Did You Learn In School Today," Tom Paxton, presented by Tracey McFadden

Volunteer Recognition & Gifts

RE Music "Hopeshine," Adam Mitchell

Moving Up Recognition & Gifts

Testimonial Midwestern Shelter for Homeless Veterans

Offertory "Ode to Joy," performed by Sarah Clark

Words of Thanks

Closing Hymn "This Joy," Resistance Revival Chorus

Chalice Extinguishing & Benediction

Announcements

UUSG Annual Congregational Meeting today after service in the Sanctuary and online via Zoom. We will be voting on the new slate for the Board of Directors, and will hear from our Board President, Nancy Christensen, and Rev. Scot on this year's accomplishments and plans for the new fiscal year.

RE Appreciation Party Please join us today after the annual meeting for an afternoon snack as we recognize the volunteers who make our RE program possible. Mini-sandwiches, chips and cupcakes will be served. Come for the company, stay for the bounce house!

UUSG at CPK is Back! Tomorrow, **Monday, May 20**, 11am-9pm, is our destination fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen in Geneva Commons. If you mention UUSG at checkout, 20% of all sales will come back to the church! Flyers are available in the Common Room.

Women's Circle "Welcome Summer" **Saturday, May 25**, 1pm at Les Arends Forest Preserve, Batavia. Thank you to all who have participated and helped make this season of Women's Circle so meaningful. As we wrap up the season and celebrate our time together, we will discuss what the future holds for Women Circle, will we pass the torch or temporarily extinguish the flame? uusg.org/womens-circle.

Lean on UUs is an initiative by our WOW Team which consists of a list of home health care equipment owned by congregants that is available for temporary loan (wheelchairs, knee scooters, shower benches, etc) If you are in need of such equipment you may contact wow@uusg.org and we will see if we have the equipment you need.

Exploring UU/UUSG History Class - June 2, 11:45am - 1:45pm. A two-hour orientation class on the history of Unitarian Universalism and of UUSG will be offered at 11:45am on June 2, beginning in the Sanctuary. We recommend taking this class before taking the exploring membership class. Lunch/Brunch is provided! You can sign up at uusg.org/explore or at the welcome center in the Common Room. Childcare (ages 0-8) is provided upon request, please list ages of children in the comment section when signing up.

Celebration of Life Service Join us on Saturday, **June 8**, at 2pm, as we remember and celebrate the life of UUSG Member Don Clements. Visiting and light refreshments will follow in the Common Room. To help our planning, please send a note to Christine at office@uusg.org if you plan to attend.

Special Announcement: The June 9, Community PRIDE worship service will at the New England Congregational Church in Aurora (there will be no service at UUSG that Sunday). Free Rainbow Pridecake Breakfast at 9am, Service starts at 10am, and march Aurora PRIDE parade immediately following the service!

March in the Aurora PRIDE Parade! On June 9, UUSG will strut our stuff at the annual Aurora Pride Parade once again! Meet in the parking lot of the New England Congregational Church at 1030am before we head down to the parade ground. Let's show the world that hate has no home in Illinois!

3rd Annual Family PRIDE Picnic in the Park June 15, 1-4pm at Island Park in Geneva. Belong Fox Valley has invited area churches to come together for an afternoon of food, fun, games, and drag queen story time — so mark your calendars! We are specifically being asked to help with food — please sign up here: uusg.org/pride-picnic.

Exploring Membership Class - June 16, 11:45am - 1:45pm. A two-hour class on exploring membership will be offered on June 16 beginning in the Sanctuary for those who are interested in becoming official members of UUSG. Lunch/Brunch is provided! Sign up at uusg.org/explore or at the welcome center in the Common Room. Childcare (ages 0-8) is provided upon request, please list ages of children in the comment section when signing up.

Lazarus House June 1, is our next date to provide dinner and sack lunches for guests of Lazarus House homeless shelter in St. Charles. Please sign up to help with this important, ongoing ministry: uusg.org/lazarus-house.