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Do you want a safe church? Then please volunteer for the Emergency Response Team (ERT). A brief training, which includes situational awareness, prepares you to assist during emergencies. The more people who are trained observers, the safer we all will be. Please consider volunteering. Contact Diane Gallentine at dgallen123@gmail.com.

Please join us Sundays, 6-7pm, in the UUSG Common Room, for guided meditation and Dhamma Talk with Blue Lotus Temple monastics.

The Inclusion Book Club On June 21, in honor of Pride Month, we will begin discussing *The Stars and the Blackness Between Them* by Junauda Petrus. Additional links in the weekly email.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, June 5

- 9:00 am
- 11:30 am
- 6:00 pm

Worship Service 10am

Styrofoam Sunday

Connections Club

Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Monday, June 6

- 7:30 pm

Technology Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 7

Wednesday, June 8

- 10:00 am
- 12:00 pm
- 7:00 pm
- 7:00 pm

Staff Meeting

Re-opening Meeting -online

Choir Rehearsal

DEI Team Meeting -online

Thursday, June 9

Friday, June 10

Saturday, June 11

Sunday, June 12

- 10:00 am
- 12:00 pm
- 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm

Worship 10am at NECC, Aurora

PRIDE Parade

PRIDE Picnic at Wheeler Park

Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Change for a Change Jar: Collecting for Cal's Angels

This year, the money will go to 'Cal's Angels,' a local charity serving pediatric cancer patients with a 4-star Charity Navigator rating. Money collected in the Change for a Change jar at the front of the sanctuary will provide hospital parties and comfort kits for patients.

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

June 5, 2022

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull

Worship Associate: Diane Gallentine

Musicians: Sandra Anderson, Mark Adams, Lynn Fisher McCanne, Roger Gallentine, Dave Hanchette, Kelly Herz, Jessica Littlefield, Linda O'Neill, Cynthia Spiegel, Tom Zimmerman

Technical Directors: Jeff Stibal, Jamie Carroll, Cari Gesiakowski, Doreen Rose Mace

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, June 12: Pride Sunday, (offsite) 10am
New England Congregational Church, 406
W Galena Blvd, Aurora

Sunday, June 19: Rev. Scot Hull

Order of Worship

Prelude “Moments Musicaux Op. 94 No. 2,” Franz Schubert

Bell Ringing

Call to Worship

Introit “Fire of God, Undying Flame,” words Albert F. Bayly, music Melchior Vulpius; Kelly Herz, soloist (insert)

Welcoming Words

Opening Hymn #1049 “Vieni Spirito Creatore” (insert)

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise

Covenant

Being desirous of promoting practical goodness in the world,
And of aiding each other in our moral and religious improvement,

We have associated ourselves together -

Not as agreeing in opinion,

Not as having attained universal truth in belief

Or perfection in character -

But as seekers after truth and goodness

Doxology

Passing the Peace

Joys & Sorrows, Candle Lighting

Hymn #123 “Spirit of Life”

Offertory “Piano Piece II,” Franz Liszt

Reading Book of Acts 2: 1-11

Responsive “Come, Dove of Heaven,” words Adam M. L. Tice, music Mark Miller (insert)

Sermon

Closing Hymn #1074 Turn the World Around

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Recessional “Fill-a Me Up!” Pepper Choplin; Roger Gallentine, soloist (insert)

Announcements

Connections Club Join us at 11:30am in the Common Room **today** for our final gathering of the church year. Don Brod will share some of our UUSG history and we will end with an opportunity to sign "The Book" and become an official church member. A light lunch and cake will be served.

This month's Beyond Our Walls offering will go to Youth Outlook. Youth Outlook is solely dedicated to the support of LGBTQ+ youth. Working in 6 counties, they offer drop-in centers, providing a safe space for youth, to meet other LGBTQ+ young people, as well as a support group for people who are parenting LGBTQ teens.

Fox River Valley Initiative celebration of Crisis Stabilization Unit: Today members of UUSG join with 20 other organizations in celebrating that a CSU will open soon in Aurora, offering an alternative to incarceration for members of our community experiencing a mental health crisis. For zoom link: ekmanning5@gmail.com

Social Justice Calendar

June 11, 9-12: Pack food at Northern Illinois Food Bank (ages 8 and up) Sign up in email

March for Our Lives On June 11, young people are taking the lead in demonstrating against gun violence. Find a march in the weekly email.

June 23, 9-10: Take lunch items to the Soup Kitchen in Aurora, Sign up in email

June 27, 7pm: Monday movie: Who, Me? Biased? Zoom Details in email

June 28 Last Day of Primary Election
More Social Justice Info in the weekly email.

Join the Mental Health Ministry, July 10, at 11:30am, in the Common Room for a short presentation and roundtable discussion regarding the mental health effects of COVID on individuals, families, and society over the past two years. Roxanne Willis will share a short introduction about the statistics related to COVID and mental health struggles—especially for children, elders, and other vulnerable populations. Then we will open the floor for people to share their stories, concerns, and ideas for regaining our mental strength—both as individuals and as a community. Join us!

UUSG Community Events: Giving our Faith Feet: 2022 PRIDE Celebration, Sunday, June 12, 2022

This year, the Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva is partnering with the New England Congregational Church and the Wesley United Methodist Church of Aurora to give our faith feet and show our solidarity with our local LGBTQIA+ community! We are invited to munch, celebrate, and march with our community in this year's annual Aurora PRIDE parade! More, there is a whole day of fun PRIDE activities for the whole family to share as we gather to celebrate in love, inclusion, and welcome! Here's an overview:

“Pride Cakes” Pancake Breakfast, 8:30-10am

In the Friendship Hall of the New England Congregational Church in Aurora (at 406 W. Galena Blvd, Aurora, IL).

Community Worship Service at the New England Congregational Church, 10-10:30am

Please note that there will be no service at UUSG this morning. Please join us at **406 W. Galena Blvd. for the combined community worship service!

Marching in the Aurora Pride Parade, gathering at 10:30am, parade at 12pm: Get ready to Parade! We'll gather near the Main Parking lot area of the New England Congregational Church at 10:30am to walk down to the Parade staging area together as a group. The parade will begin at noon. Bring your energy! Bring your family! Bring your friends! The more, the merrier! As we march down the streets, we will carry our UUSG banner, call out chants, and play kazoos! We will also have Rainbow Peace necklaces to distribute to the kids and teens watching the parade. Sign up at uusg.org/parade to let us know you can attend. Questions? Contact Kimberly Harrison at kharrison436@gmail.com.

Fox Valley Pride Family Picnic at Wheeler Park, 4:30-8:00pm: UUSG is joining UMC Geneva, Fox Valley Presbyterian Church, Geneva Lutheran Church, and Fox Valley PRIDE to host a family-friendly evening of food and fun! Our congregations are working together to provide the food and beverages. We need donations of food, beverages, and plates/utensils, as well as time for set up, take down, and grilling at the picnic. Each congregation will collect their own donations, but we have one shared sign-up to make sure we get all the items and volunteers we need. signupgenius.com/go/5080848ada82ca7ff2-pride