

**The carpets will be cleaned** and the building will be closed, August 18-19.

**Our Summer Social Hours** take a more relaxed approach. While there is no organized hosting, that doesn't mean the kitchen is closed – anyone is welcome to host. Questions? Contact [hospitality@uusg.org](mailto:hospitality@uusg.org).

**The sanctuary gutters are being replaced** and the fascia is being painted this summer. Anyone who has questions can contact Tom Lichtenheld at [facilities@uusg.org](mailto:facilities@uusg.org).

**Ch-ch-ch-changes** We need a few people to change the decorations periodically at the front of the sanctuary (curtains, ribbons, Christmas garland, etc.). Training and assistance will be provided. If you enjoy the seasonal changes in our sanctuary decorations and can help, please let Sherri Casterline know at [scasterline@earthlink.net](mailto:scasterline@earthlink.net) or (847) 464-5302.

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## **Today & This Week at UUSG**

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

### **Sunday, July 16**

- 10:30 am Hospitality & Fellowship Team Meeting
- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:45 am Mental Health Ministry Series
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

### **Monday, July 17**

- 7:00 pm “Bible Study for UUs” Group

### **Tuesday, July 18**

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 19**

- 7:00 pm UU Buddhist Meditation & Study Group

### **Thursday, July 20**

- 9:30 am Simply Sharing Circle TBD

### **Friday, July 21**

### **Saturday, July 22**

### **Sunday, July 23**

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Buddhist Meditation

# **Welcome to This House!**



*July 16, 2017*

## **Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva**

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### **Today's Worship Team**

Worship Associate: Doreen Christiani  
Musician: Dean Malambri  
Counters: Kevin O'Neill, Jean Pierce  
Nursery Caregivers: Kerry Trejo, Veronica Norris

### **Upcoming Services**

July 23: Guest in the Pulpit: Jim King  
July 30: Guest in the Pulpit: Bill Pokorny

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

### Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

**Song of Community** # 100 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

### Words of Welcome

### Community Announcements

### Congregational Greetings

*Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong.*

**Prelude** *Courante* from *French Suite No. 5*, J.S. Bach

### Chalice Lighting

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

**Antiphonal Reading** # 548 “Summer Warmth”

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

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

### Intro to the Offering

**Offering** *Black is the Color of My True Love’s Hair*, traditional

**For All Ages** Ilene Smit

### Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

**Responsive Music** *Summertime*, George Gershwin

### Readings

**Hymn** # 66 “When the Summer Sun Is Shining”

**Sermon** “Summertime”

the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

**Hymn** # 1059 “May Your Life Be As a Song”

**Unison Closing** # 684 (Duke T. Gray)

*Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction*

**Postlude** *The Red River Valley*, traditional

## Announcements

**Today, the Mental Health Discussion Group** will meet in the Common Room at 11:45am to discuss George Lakoff’s Book, “Don’t Think of An Elephant.” Tom Schevers and Bill Scown will facilitate the discussion.

**July Friday Flicks:** *National Bird* follows the dramatic journey of three whistle-blowers who are determined to break the silence around one of the most controversial current affairs issues of our time: the secret U.S. drone war. At the center of the film are three U.S. military veterans. Plagued by guilt over participating in the killing of faceless people in foreign countries, they decide to speak out publicly, despite the possible consequences. Join us, Friday, July 28, at 7pm.

**We will hold our next Membership Prep Class** on Sunday, July 30, 1-3pm, in the Common Room. A light lunch will be provided. If you have participated in the life of the church for at least 3 months, are in agreement with our Covenant, and are prepared to commit yourself to the mission, work, and faith of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva, you are eligible to sign “The Book” at the conclusion of the MPC. Register at [uusg.org/mem-prep-class](http://uusg.org/mem-prep-class).

**Snip, eat, enjoy!** The herbs in the garden maintained by The Green Sanctuary Team in front of the Pioneer House are growing! Ready for harvest are: dill, parsley, thyme, sage and chives. Soon the basil and rosemary will be large enough to harvest. Snip a sprig or two to add to your favorite dish.

**Fox River Valley Initiative Summer Assembly:** There will be a combined assembly of the Fox River Valley Initiative and DuPage United on Thursday, August 3, 7pm at a location TBD. We will be meeting with key public & private officials and asking for their support on our Mental Health and affordable housing campaigns, especially Crisis Diversion Centers and CIT. Our attendance is needed to demonstrate strong community support.

**“Circle Suppers” is looking for a new coordinator!** If you would like to help continue this popular UUSG tradition, please contact Kathy McFadden at [circlesuppers@uusg.org](mailto:circlesuppers@uusg.org).

**The Congregational Gift** fundraising campaign is \$310 away from our goal! With software that allows us to digitize items in our archives, we’ll be able to preserve for the future. Please send a check to “UUSG” with “Congregational Gift” on memo line.

**Celebration of the Life of George Hickman** The date has been confirmed by George’s family for Aug 6, during our 10am service. Both his daughters and some of their children plan to attend. If you are interested in contributing or being a part of this service, along with several other members who have already stepped forward, please contact Tracy at [tracyrosenkrans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tracyrosenkrans@sbcglobal.net).

**July BOW: Re-Member and Pottawatomie Habitat for Humanity.** Re-Member is a nonprofit organization which works with the Oglala Lakota Nation on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota to improve the quality of reservation life through relationships, shared resources, and volunteer services. Each year Re-Member welcomes 1,200 volunteers of all ages and backgrounds to the Pine Ridge Reservation for week-long work projects with a strong emphasis on cultural immersion. Working with the Re-Member staff, volunteers complete various projects across the Reservation, while learning about the culture and history of the Lakota people. **Pottawatomie Habitat for Humanity** is an affiliate of the world-wide organization bringing people together to build homes, communities, & hope. The vision of H4H is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Through shelter we empower! H4H partners and people all over the world help build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners pay an affordable mortgage, and help build their own homes alongside volunteers. With our support, Habitat homeowners achieve the strength, stability, & independence they need to build a better life for themselves and for their families.