

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, and 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, and independence to build a better life for themselves and for their families.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

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Sunday, July 30

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Communications Team Meeting
- 11:30 am Facilities Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting (off-site)

Monday, July 31

- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Tuesday, August 1

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Program & Administrative Councils

Wednesday, August 2

- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism & Meditation Study Group

Thursday, August 3

- 7:00 pm Foxfire Pan Pagan Earth Circle

Friday, August 4

Saturday, August 5

Sunday, August 6

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:30 am Nominating Committee Meeting
- 11:45 pm MOM Meeting

Welcome to This House!



July 30, 2017

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of Geneva**

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Today's Worship Team

Worship Associate: Gail Tattersfield
 Greeter: Martha Tabis
 Musicians: Mary Phillips, Sandra Anderson-Cordogan
 Counters: Brad Lipman, Nancy Christensen
 Nursery Caregivers: Trish & Lexi Caliendo

Upcoming Services

August 6: Celebrating the Life of George Hickman
 August 13: Guest in the Pulpit: William Elbert
 "Poetry Service"

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

Song of Community # 361 “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

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

Prelude *This Wide Land*, Jon George

Chalice Lighting

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

Antiphonal Reading

Our Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Intro to the Offering

Offering *Melodious Piece Op. 149 No. 5*, Anton Diabelli

For All Ages Bill Pokorny

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Responsive Music *A Venetian Triptych*, Barbara Reichert Kok

Readings

Hymn # 338 “I Seek the Spirit of a Child”

Sermon “UU Evangelism”

Bill Pokorny

Hymn # 351 “A Long, Long Way the Sea-Winds Blow”

Unison Closing

Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction

Postlude *In a French Garden*, Jon George

Announcements

Our Congregational Administrator, Christine Imielski, will be on vacation August 2 through August 12. Please send all Mini-Pioneer and Sunday E-Blast submissions to admin.assistant@uusg.org.

Our Senior Minister, the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates, will be on Study Leave and vacation, August 9-16.

The Welcoming Team is disappointed that we must cancel the Membership Preparation Class, scheduled for today, due to insufficient enrollment. Please watch for future dates.

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

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 Benedictine University Goodwin Hall Auditorium, 5700 College Rd., Lisle. 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. RSVP at uusg.org/frvi-signup.

Join us next week to Celebrate the Life of George Hickman
Both his daughters and some of their children plan to attend.

On Saturday, September 2, at 7pm, UUSG will host a live WFMT (98.7 FM) radio broadcast! The concert will feature folk musicians from the Folk Festival being held in Geneva that weekend. For tickets and information visit foxvalleyfolk.com.

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.

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.

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.

Save the Date! The 5th Annual UUSG Women's Retreat, “Discover Your Flow...Pause and Bond with the Women of UUSG,” will be held January 19-21, 2018.

Ch-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.). If you can help, please let Sherri Casterline know at scasterline@earthlink.net or (847) 464-5302.

Please check the Lost & Found for your things. Anything remaining will go to Good Will on August 12.

Are you good with numbers? We are looking for a few “Assistant Counters” to count the Sunday Collection. If you are interested, please stop by Christine's office or email her at office@uusg.org. Thanks!