



# NEWS & NOTES

a whole-hearted community, feeding body, mind & spirit

June 11, 2021

Theme: Care of the Soul



## UCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 10th - June 24th, 2021

### Thursday, June 10

8:30am Breakfast Group

### Saturday, June 12

10:30am Worship Assoc. Mtg

### Sunday, June 13

10:00am Sunday Service

11:45am Men's Group

### Monday, June 14

7:00pm Buddhist Meditation

### Tuesday, June 15

3:00pm Wise Elders Gathering

7:00pm Racial Equality Team

### Wednesday, June 16

7:00pm Membership Committee

### Thursday, June 17

8:30am Breakfast Group

### Sunday, June 20

10:00am Sunday Service

11:30am Animal Ministry Mtg

1:00pm Building Tech Team

### Monday, June 21

7:00pm Buddhist Meditation

### Tuesday, June 22

11:00am Thrive Cafe LGBTQ+

3:00pm Wise Elders Gathering

7:30pm Non-Fiction Book Group

### Thursday, June 24

8:30am Breakfast Group

7:00pm Spirit in Practice

## CARING CORNER

The ripples of our lives touch those around us. We keep in mind all of our members and friends including...

- Julia Beckman is having hip surgery on Wednesday, June 16th. Cards & good thoughts welcome!
- Darren Howard's mom took a turn. Sending love and prayers.
- Continued care to Tony and Mona Taylor as Mona continues her hospice journey. Calls and visits are welcome but check ahead.



Please let us know of folks we should add to our list and share with our Caring Circle Coordinators by emailing [Pam Fodor](#) or [Rev Pam](#). Also email [Cherita](#) to be included in N&Ns.

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

### In the sanctuary for all vaccinated individuals.

Illinois enters Phase 5 on June 11th allowing public gatherings. We still invite any unvaccinated attendees to wear a mask and will share the service on Zoom for at risk people and those who would rather wait and be safe for the time being.

June 13: Infinite Mind - on site for

June 20: Love's Response to a Worried

*vaccinated individuals.*

We can see the world as a finite game, one in which we do anything to 'win'. Or we can understand ourselves within an ongoing infinite game where the goal is to keep the game healthy and alive for all participants. Author Simon Sinek talks about the way the finite mind has had a negative effect on so many businesses and organizations. How do we make sure we are acting from the best frame of mind? What does infinite mean? ~Rev Pam

**World - on site for vaccinated individuals**

Fear can have strange effects on people. Sometimes the most loving and compassionate people forget, forget who they are and who they want to be when they become afraid. What can we do to create a world that loves abundantly and calms those cranky anxieties? I say "Love Wins" - will you join me? ~Rev Pam



Click **HERE** to Join on Zoom

Services will be uploaded to YouTube by Tuesday morning. You can view past services [here](#).



*The service will continue to be shared electronically. Watch News & Notes for further information.*

## NEWCOMER'S MEET AND GREET

Have you been attending the virtual services of The Unitarian Church of Hinsdale (UCH) for a Sunday or two, or more?

**Would you like to actually see the church?**

**Would you like to meet other newcomers, friends, and members of UCH in person?**

Then you will want to join us for our Newcomer's breakfast! We would love to meet you **face to face** and get to know you better!

**JOIN US:**

**Sunday, June 13th at 9:00am** at The Unitarian Church of Hinsdale, 11 W. Maple St, Hinsdale, IL 60521

Following breakfast, you are welcome to stay for our first in-person service. All ages are welcome for breakfast and childcare will be provided during the service.

Contact Pam Fodor [re@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:re@hinsdaleunitarian.org) or 630-323-2885 for questions and to RSVP.

**SEE YOU SOON!!!**



## THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For information on RE programming and how to become involved, please contact Pam Fodor at [re@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:re@hinsdaleunitarian.org).



## Grant us Peace

With enduring gratitude to Kathy Salzano for so warmly and engagingly participating in *The Tower Chorale*, in short time bringing to the *Chorale* her many years of love, wisdom and natural capacity to make community through music, *The Tower Chorale*, Music Director Patrick Godon, dearly dedicates this production — **GRANT US PEACE** — to the memory of Kathy Salzano.

Spread the word to the countless numbers of people, in realms far-ranging, whose lives Kathy touched.

Plan to log on to the YouTube broadcast, premiering at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 13. Details follow.

Peace!



# GRANT US



Join the Tower Chorale and Music Director Patrick Godon as we sing brightly through the darkness in Grant us Peace, the final virtual concert of our 35th season. This concert will feature three stunning classical pieces: "How Lovely are the Messengers," by Felix Mendelssohn; "Agnus Dei/Lacrimosa," arranged by Patrick Godon, Anastasia Cameron Balmer, and R. Mather; and "Ain't no Grave," arranged by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory.

It is our hope that this virtual mini concert will uplift those who hear it and will Grant us Peace on our musical journey together. The concert, sponsored in part by FNBC Bank & Trust Wealth Management, will premiere on Sunday, June 13, at 3 pm. The concert video will continue to be available until July 13. This concert is being offered at no cost, although donations will be gratefully accepted, and can be made through the website.

Please go to our website, [www.towerchorale.org](http://www.towerchorale.org) to access the concert.

## Become a Tower Chorale Patron

### Angel Sponsor: Support a Soloist for \$250, or an instrumentalist for \$300

In order to provide our audiences with the best music experience possible, we combine our voices with the top talent in the Chicagoland area for soloists and instrumentalists.

### Sponsorship for our Virtual Videographer

Another way to support the Tower Chorale is to contribute to the \$1,500 cost of the videographer required for our virtual concert.

## Other Sponsor Levels:

- STANDING OVATION: \$1,000
- BRAVISSIMO: \$500-\$999
- BRAVO: \$250-\$499
- ENCORE: \$100-\$249
- APPLAUSE: \$50-\$99
- KUDOS: Under \$50

## 35th Anniversary Support

You can help the Tower Chorale celebrate this unusual musical season.

If you wish to make a donation, please go to:

<https://towerchorale.org/donate>

Donations may also be mailed to: The Tower Chorale, P.O. Box 223, Western Springs, IL 60558.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit and all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Even though you aren't able to attend one of our concerts at this time, you are able to listen to many recordings of the Tower Chorale on [YouTube](#).

You can also purchase downloads of some of our previous concerts on [iTunes](#) and [Amazon](#). The Tower Chorale offers the opportunity for choral musical enjoyment and growth, in an environment of fellowship, by means of a variety of secular and sacred musical experiences, providing an entertainment resource for the community and satisfaction for the performers.



## GREEN SANCTUARY TEAM



The COVID-19 pandemic has thrust Illinois families and businesses into a public health and economic crisis. As we emerge from this crisis, the Clean Energy Jobs Act (CEJA) is part of a bold recovery effort



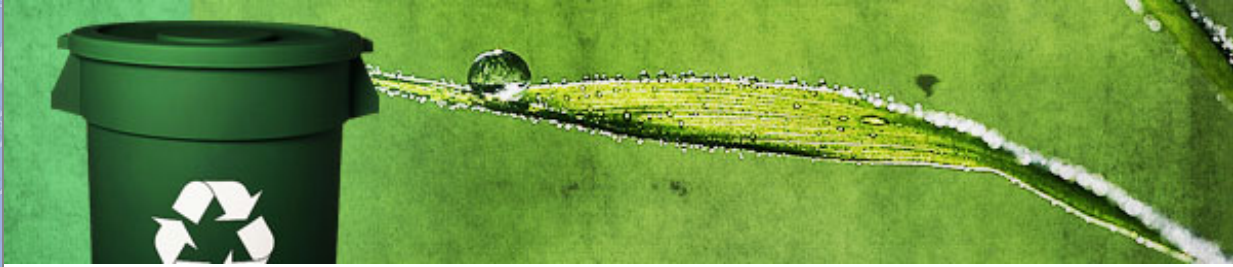
### Give a Butterfly a Hand! Plants available NOW

There are still Butterfly Milkweed plants available

for your garden or planter. You can pick them up in church this Sunday, June 13, as we are

to build a strong, equitable economy and more resilient communities. Please contact your legislators today and ask them to support CEJA at <https://ilcleanjobs.org/clean-energy-jobs-act/>

back to church in person. Plants will be available before and after church in the Alice Warren Room, downstairs of the church. Don't miss the chance to brighten your yard and make a home for our monarchs!



### Recycling/shredding event:

Saturday, June 26 - 8:30-11:00 a.m.\*

*\*Line will be cut off 30 minutes before end of the event.*

Lyons Township High School, south campus

**4900 Willow Springs Road**  
Western Springs

#### For the complete list of items accepted:

- Rep. Jim Durkin - 630-325-2028  
repdurkin.com
- Sen. John F. Curran 630-914-5733  
senatorcurran.com

**Also:** free document shredding, 2 grocery bags per car limit.

You stay in your car; someone will take your items.

- Electronics (no TV or CRT monitors)
- Rx drugs (no needles or liquids)
- Books
- Keys,
- Hearing aids
- Musical instruments
- Brita water filters
- Eye glasses
- LP records
- Bicycle
- and tools, arts, apparel

## RACIAL EQUITY TEAM WEEKLY LINK

### Tough Love For Mediocre White Guys

“(O)ur embrace of dominance means subordinating people who don’t look like us, which creates an incentive for White men to remain clueless. That’s why (this book)...is not a threat to White guys but a gift, offering the social/political tough love that we need to see society—and ourselves—more clearly.”

For more articles on Race Resources [please click this link](#).

[Read Full Article](#)

## RECONNECT WITH CHURCH FAMILIES!

It has been way too long since we have had a chance to be together! Join us on the church lawn to play, chat, eat some ice cream and catch up!

If your family is new to UCH come meet some other families, get a tour of our buildings and make some connections!!

FRIDAY, JUNE 18th  
6:30pm-7:30pm

For questions and to RSVP contact Pam Fodor at [re@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:re@hinsdaleunitarian.org) or 630-323-2885.

See you soon!!





**Going to General Assembly?** UCH has credentials for 4 people to participate in the business Plenary work of the Association. Contact [Rev Pam](#) if you would like to represent the church this year.

**GA Registration:** Virtual General Assembly will be held this June. Register now to get ready for workshops, worship, and association business. - [more info](#)

**Community Vaccination Clinic** - Walk-Ins Welcome - [more info](#)

**Wise Elders' Weekly Conversation, Tuesdays at 3 p.m.**

Join the wise elders of our UCH community for wide-ranging conversations about life, memories, stories, and a dash of politics for fun. Use this [link](#) to join by video or join by phone. Contact [Tracey Olson](#) for the phone number. - [more info](#)

**UU Class Conversations** - [more info](#)

- Response to the Book Caste by Isabelle Wilkerson
- Volunteer Opportunities

**2021 Illinois Rental Payment Program**

For residents who are behind on their rent payments, due to the COVID-19 pandemic: [more info](#)

**Listening/Peace Circle Training to enable conversations about race.** - [more info](#)

Part of the Anti-Racism Capacity Building Project in UUANI  
June 17 / 18 / 19 @ Unitarian Church of Hinsdale

**Green Sanctuary Pollinator Program Brings Orange Sunshine** - [more info](#)

## Still Looking? "FindVaccineIL.com"

Church members Leo Monroy & Darren Howard created <http://findvaccineil.com>, a website search engine designed to assist Illinois residents with locating COVID 19 vaccination sites and securing vaccination appointments.

You can help by referring your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers living in Illinois who are eligible for the vaccine and need assistance navigating the many, difficult web sites.

Another way to volunteer is to help others get their appointments

Please complete the volunteer application form at <https://tinyurl.com/Vax-Volunteer-Form>



**FindVaccineIL**

**Our May Social Justice Collection Total: \$435**

We collected \$435 to benefit BLUU

## NEWS & ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

**THE TOUCHSTONE**  
*A monthly publication of the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale*

### Monthly Touchstone Needs Submissions

In depth communication about all the great things going on at church. Get your news and articles in by the 20th of the month to [UCHTouchstone@gmail.com](mailto:UCHTouchstone@gmail.com)

**NEWS & NOTES**

### News & Notes Submissions should be sent to

[Communication@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:Communication@hinsdaleunitarian.org).

All information for sharing with the wider communication can also go to [socialmedia@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:socialmedia@hinsdaleunitarian.org). The old office email now mainly pertains to business scheduling concerns. Thanks!

Love Reading [Board Minutes](#)? You can find them on our website [here](#).

# STAFF CONNECTIONS

Your staff will continue to work from home. You can reach us at our regular email addresses:

- Rev Pam, Usually onsite Thursdays. Available Tues, Wed, Friday virtually or by appt: Feel free to call or text - [Minister@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:Minister@hinsdaleunitarian.org) 440-570-9812
- Pam Fodor, Tuesdays, on-site from 10am-3pm. Available on e-mail other days and times. - [re@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:re@hinsdaleunitarian.org)
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