



# NEWS & NOTES

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

June 18, 2021

Theme: Care of the Soul



## UCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 20th - July 10th, 2021

### 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

3:00pm Wise Elders Gathering  
7:30pm Non-Fiction Book Group

### Thursday, June 24

8:30am Breakfast Group

### Sunday, June 27

11:00am UUA GA Service  
12:00pm Finance meeting

### Monday, June 28

7:00pm Buddhist Meditation

### Tuesday, June 29

3:00pm Wise Elders Gathering

### Thursday, July 1

8:30am Breakfast Group

### Sunday, July 4

10:00am Sunday Service

### Monday, July 5

7:00pm Buddhist Meditation

### Tuesday, July 6

3:00pm Wise Elders Gathering

### Wednesday, July 7

7:00pm Green Sanctuary Meeting

### Thursday, July 8

8:30am Breakfast Group

### Saturday, July 10

10:30am Worship Assoc. Meeting

## 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 recovering from hip surgery. 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.
- Joanne Krouwer begins another round of treatment, please keep her in your thoughts.
- Remember those folks who have lost loved ones this year. Keeping them in mind, inviting them to events, sending texts and cards all help to let them know we still care.



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 20: Love's Response to a Worried World

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

### June 27: Special Event - GA Worship

We will share the video from the chancel. Join us for the largest annual gathering of UUs joining in worship. This powerful, communal worship experience **will stream on Sunday, June 27, 2021** at 10:00am. Recognizing the importance of shared ministry and the many innovative approaches to worship created by congregations during the pandemic, UUA President, Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick Gray, selected the **First Universalist Church of Minneapolis** to serve as worship leaders for this year's GA Sunday Morning Service.



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. An after church virtual coffee hour will be available for folks viewing from home. We are still adjusting to a hybrid schedule and working to make it the best experience possible. Thanks for your patience!*

## 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).



### \*\* FREE PIANO \*\*

The Hebbles are down-sizing and need to find a home for their Gunderson piano. They are offering it **free to anyone who can pick it up before June 30**.

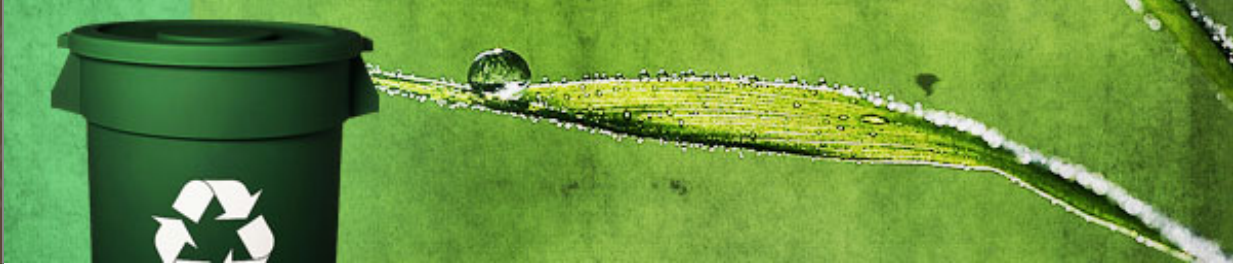
If interested text or call Susan at 708-267-0274.

## 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 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/>





### 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

### 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!!

## CURRENT COMMUNITY NEWS

**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

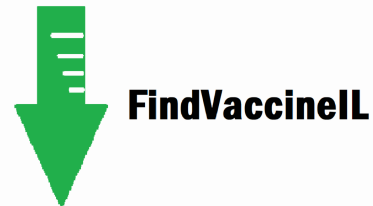
**2021 Illinois Rental Payment Program**

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

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>

**Our May Social Justice Collection Total: \$435**  
We collected \$435 to benefit BLUU

## NEWS & ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS



### 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 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!

## SUMMER BUILDING HOURS

Mon - Wed & Fri 10-12pm

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

## STAFF CONNECTIONS

Summer Staffing Hours begin June 20th. You can reach us at our regular email addresses:

- Rev Pam, Will begin summer leave June 27th. For pastoral emergencies you can reach her at [Minister@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:Minister@hinsdaleunitarian.org) 440-570-9812
- Pam Fodor, Mon -Wed - Fri, on-site from 10am-12pm. Available on e-mail other days and times. - [re@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:re@hinsdaleunitarian.org)
- Lily Field, Wednesdays & Fridays on-site, 9 to 1 -[finance@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:finance@hinsdaleunitarian.org)
- Cherita Axel, Social Media, working virtually - [Socialmedia@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:Socialmedia@hinsdaleunitarian.org)
- John Cooperrider, Facility Manager, available Thursdays -[grounds@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:grounds@hinsdaleunitarian.org)
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