



NEWS & NOTES

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

June 25, 2021

Theme: Care of the Soul



UCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 20th - July 10th, 2021

Sunday, June 27

10:00am UUA GA Service - shared onsite & via Zoom

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 . Sending is recovering. 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 entered 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 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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER HIATUS

Child Care will be available during the summer months but regular programming is on hold until September. Keep watching this space in the fall for news regarding our fall program. For information on RE programming and how to become involved, please contact Pam Fodor at 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/>



Illinois
CLEAN JOBS
Coalition



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

The Enduring Solidarity of Whiteness

By Ta-Nehisi Coates

"In the past, I generally thought that the problem of white supremacy could be dealt through the sort of broad economic policy favored by [some liberals]. But eventually, **I came to believe** that white supremacy was a force in and of itself, a vector often intersecting with class, but also operating independent of it."

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

[Read Full Article](#)

CURRENT COMMUNITY NEWS

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](#)

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.



FindVaccineIL

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

THE TOUCHSTONE
A monthly publication of the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale



No Touchstone in July - Back to Church Edition in mid August.

Please send your articles for the fall by July 15th. 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

News & Notes Submissions should be sent to

Communication@hinsdaleunitarian.org.

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

SUMMER BUILDING HOURS

Mon - Wed, Thurs, 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 30th. For pastoral emergencies you can reach her at 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
- Lily Field, Wednesdays & Fridays on-site, 9 to 1 -finance@hinsdaleunitarian.org
- Cherita Axel, Social Media, working virtually - Socialmedia@hinsdaleunitarian.org
- John Cooperrider, Facility Manager, available Thursdays -grounds@hinsdaleunitarian.org
- Julia Beckman, Music Director -beckman110@comcast.net - off for the summer
- Jamie Pastman, Music Coordinator - music@hinsdaleunitarian.org - Off for the summer

