



NEWS & NOTES

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

June 4, 2021

Theme: Care of the Soul



UCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 6th - June 20th, 2021

Sunday, June 6

10:00am Sunday Service
10:30am Annual Meeting

Monday, June 7

7:00pm Buddhist Meditation

Tuesday, June 8

11:00am UCH Thrive Cafe
3:00pm Wise Elders Gathering

Wednesday, June 9

7:00pm Board of Trustees

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

CARING CORNER

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

- Mona Taylor continues in hospice care. Our love surrounds Tony during this difficult time.
- For everyone suffering the effects of long-term Covid.



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

June 6: The Business of Community

Join us for our annual celebration of all the great things which have happened this year at church - despite a pandemic and all the challenges it brought. We will have an attenuated service and then your Board of Trustees will hold the Annual Church Meeting. This year will include voting on the 2021-22 Budget and voting in next year's officers. It's always a great time - join us! ~Rev Pam

Click [HERE](#) to Join on

Services will be uploaded to YouTube by Tuesday morning. You can view past



Zoom

services [here](#).



June 13: Infinite Mind - on site for 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

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

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday June 6 following a shortened Worship Service at 10:00am on [Zoom](#).

We will be holding our annual meeting virtually this year on June 6, 2021. We need your participation; at least 20% of our membership must attend this required annual meeting. We will be voting on two items:

1. 2021/2022 budget
2. Election of new church leaders



The meeting will be held via Zoom on June 6, 2021, immediately after the service, which will start at 10:00. You will be able to join the service and the meeting by clicking on the Zoom link provided for the service.

Copies of the budget, the slate of candidates for open positions, and the year-end reports from staff are available [here](#):

<https://www.hinsdaleunitarian.org/annual-meeting1.html>

A limited number of copies are being mailed to members who cannot access the materials online.

Thank you all for your continued support and investment in our Church community

Bob Daniel-Wayman
*President of the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale,
on behalf of the Board of Trustees*

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 13 th at 9:00amat
The Unitarian Church of Hinsdale, 11 W. Maple Street Hinsdale, IL 60521

Following breakfast, you are welcome to stay to watch the church service via Zoom or, even better, it may be an in-person service. All ages are welcome for



breakfast and childcare will be provided during the service.

Contact Pam Fodor 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.



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!



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 to access the 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

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.

[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.



SPRING CLEANING

To Everything There is a Season

Over the years UCH has accumulated stuff. A LOT of stuff. Some of that stuff has succumbed to time, and as Facilities Manager, I have stumbled across many things that are simply “taking up space” and “gathering dust.” In preparation for the eventual fellowship that will follow the lifting of pandemic restrictions and our 151st Birthday celebration, we’re cleaning house. Knowing full well that any item chosen for disposal might enjoy a repurposed life and/or may hold a special place in the heart of one of our members, we invite any church member to visit the church on **Saturday, June 5th, from 9am - 4pm** or **Sunday, June 6th, from 11am - 4pm**, and look over what’s been gathered. If you see something you want, take it. Anything left by the end of the day on Sunday will be hauled away the next morning. We cannot “hold” items for later pick-up, and kind of like the old bar saying goes: “You don’t have to take it home, but it can’t stay here.” So... if you want (and we’re not kidding) an institutional toilet for a front yard planter, a pair of rickety old ladders to be a metaphor for life in your latest artist’s installation, or parts from the soon-to-be dismantled Head Start play area, pop on by the 5th or 6th! We’d love to give you these gems of UCH history so they can enjoy a NEW life somewhere else, maybe as SOMETHING else!



John Cooperrider

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/>



STYROFOAM RECYCLING!

Take to Western Springs Community Center, 1500 Walker Street, Western Springs, IL 60558. Saturday, June 5, 9:00am - 12:00pm.

Separate food containers from shipping foam; no peanuts or sheets.
Drive-thru drop off.



RACIAL EQUITY TEAM WEEKLY LINK

One hundred years ago this week, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, from May 31 through June 1, 1921, deputized whites killed more than 300 African Americans and wiped out over \$27 million (accounting for inflation) of

Black wealth.

The white mob looted and burned to the ground 40 square blocks of 1,265 African American homes, including hospitals, schools, and churches, and destroyed 150 businesses. This assault was met by a brave but unsuccessful armed defense of their community by some Black World War I veterans and others.

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 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](#)

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.



FindVaccineIL

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 April Social Justice Collection Total: \$605

We collected \$605 to benefit Faith in Place

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

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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!

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 440-570-9812
- Pam Fodor, Tuesdays, on-site from 10am-3pm. Available on e-mail other days and times. - re@hinsdaleunitarian.org
- Lily Field, Wednesdays & Fridays on-site, 8 to 1 - finance@hinsdaleunitarian.org
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- John Cooperrider, Facility Manager, available Fridays - grounds@hinsdaleunitarian.org
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