June—July 15 2019 newsletter for UUCG

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> Plate contributions are shared equally with UU Trauma Response Ministry



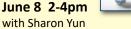
Assisted Listening Devices Available



Wheelchair Accessible



Tea Party for All Ages Saturday,



Let's get fancy and enjoy tea, treats, and each other's company. Pastries by Lydia Patrick. \$5-\$10 donation. Register Online.



Women's Spirituality Group une 14 and July 12 7:00pm

Register online led by Sherree Bailey Sharon Yun and Sue Tumbleweed

Bring a journal, rattle or drum, and snack. Ask to be added to our Facebook group. Ebooks of Rise Up and Call Her Name by Elizabeth Fisher are available.

Skating Party!!! June 16 2-5pm

All American Skating Center

5400 Bermuda Run, Stone Mountain Must Register Online Or with Sharon Yun



UU 103

June 23 12:30-2 in the Library Open to Everyone Snacks Provided You may bring a lunch

The Unitarian Darwins and the **Definition of Faith**



Saturday, June 8 at 7pm \$20 Donation Requested An evening of beautiful sacred music, ancient ceremonial ritual, and deep sharing.

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Tarot 103 June 16 at 2pm

The Court Cards: The Minor Arcana With Sherree Bailey

- Presentation
- Discussion
- Meditative Journey
- Card readings \$10 Donation





Summer Solstice Alban Heruon Ritual June 22 Register Online

3:30pm Magical Arts with the Crafty Pagan 6:00pm Ritual and Potluck Childcare provided 6:00pm-8:30pm

Family Fun Day And Cook Out Bethesda Park Pavilion June 30 12:30-3pm Vegetarian Options Games and

Fun for all ages Organized by Kyle Mooney This is a fundraiser event Please donate \$5-10



Visit www.uucg.org & select "Calendar of Events" for details Send your news to Announcements at uucg.org by noon on Tuesdays.



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett 12 Bethesda Church Road Lawrenceville, Georgia 30044

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We are becoming a radically welcoming sanctuary in a green space. We foster spiritual growth as we joyfully nurture connections and community within our wall and beyond.



Stewardship *Funding Our Vision*

- Annual Pledge. Our shared ministry is funded by the generous gifts of members and friends. Gifts of 2% or more of net income help UUCG in becoming a strong and vital faith community.
- Birthday Club. Give a dollar for every year you're celebrating on your birthday to grow our Endowment Fund. Write "Birthday Club" on the memo line.
- Amazon. UUCG will receive 4% or more of your purchase, go to: https://www.amazon.com/? _encoding=UTF8&tag=u030-20 and shop as you normally do!
- Kroger Rewards. Visit
 www.KrogerCommunityRewards.c
 om to register your Kroger Plus
 Card. You keep all your points &
 Kroger gives to UUCG based on
 your purchases. Select "My
 Account" to login and add UUCG
 (NV919).
- Planet Green Recycle. Place
 unwanted or used electronics in
 the bin in the Lounge for UUCG to
 submit for funds: inkjet cartridges,
 laser/toner cartridges, cell phones/
 pagers & accessories, GPS & ra dar detectors, mobile hot spots,
 calculators, eBook readers, iPods/
 MP3 players, digital/video camer as, PDAs, iPads/tablets, video
 game consoles & handhelds, vid eo games & accessories.
- UUCG Sales. Contributions for Fair trade coffee, chocolate, and cocoa at the Equal Exchange cabinet, books and jewelry and other items from our Bookstore, artwork from the gallery, and CDs from the Tech Team all benefit the UUCG operating budget.

Faith in Action...Living Our Values



Yarns from the Heart Care Shawl Ministry, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 10:00am

Knitters, crocheters, quilters and other fiber artists gather to create prayer shawls, lap blankets, baby blankets, hats, scarves, and other gifts for members, friends, and the wider community. Join us! Contact us at yarnsfromtheheart@uucg.org.



The Racial Equity Organizing Team is seeking more people to support our work in becoming a more radically welcoming congregation for people of color, indigenous peoples, and people of all ethnicities. We host workshops, movies, and book discussions, and encourage participation in local interfaith events that promote racial equity. Contact Reverend Taddeo at revtaddeo@uucg.org.



The Green Team: The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett has established a Green Team in order to help our congregation live more fully into our shared UU commitment to affirm and promote "respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part." We enter this work joyfully and with hope as we seek to model an ethic of care for our shared planet and all its inhabitants. Contact us at GreenTeam@uucg.org.



The Social Justice Council works on a range of issues, including immigrant rights, rights for the LGBT community, and environmental justice & awareness. The UUCG Social Justice council is open to all! Join us after the service on 1st Sundays every even month as we plan internal education, build partnerships, invite guest speakers, and provide active witness. We also laugh and have lots of fun together! Contact us at SocialJustice@uucg.org.



Belief Exploration: A group of Unitarian Universalists and others who are interested in exploring the sources of world faith traditions. We have no prescribed theology and honor each person's spiritual path toward enlightenment and reason. We invite you to join us if you have an interest in theological writings and would like to learn and share your views in an open, accepting environment. We meet after the worship service on the second Sunday of each month in the Laboratory. Contact Carol Richardson for more information.



Two Hands Sangha, Sundays at 6:00 pm

The Two Hands Sangha Mindfulness and Meditation Community invites members and friends of UUCG to its Sunday evening meditation practice. Love offerings are appreciated, but not required. Visit www.twohandssangha.org.

More Opportunities to Serve and Engage with UUCG

Worship Associates: Contact WorshipAssociates@uucg.org if interested or apply at https://form.jotform.com/Syun/worshipassociateapplication

Pastoral Care Associates: Contact Pastoralcare@uucg.org if interested.

Child Care Volunteers: Contact Sharon Yun at syun@uucg.org.

Hospitality: Contact Sharon Yun at syun@uucg.org

Out and About—Contact admin@uucg.org for more information.

Faith Development: Contact Christiana McQuain or visit

www.uucg.org/share-your-gifts to learn more.

Greeters Needed: Contact Katrina Yurko at membership@uucg.org

Look at bulletin boards in the hallway for more information and opportunities.

Fostering Spiritual Growth... July Theme:

June Theme: Transcendance Freedom and Responsibility





Our services are led by our minister, the Reverend Jan Taddeo, and our inspiring team of Service Leaders and Worship Associates. This is our sacred time to gather in our cherished space to recall our true selves, reflect on the meaning of our lives, and explore questions of ultimacy together. All ages are welcome in our worship services, and child care is available for the youngest if desired. Children 5 and over are encouraged to be with their parents in the service. There is a table of intention in the back of the service with activities related to the service for fidgeters. You may contact Reverend Jan Taddeo at RevTaddeo@uucg.org.

June 2 The Transcendence of Poetry

Poetry has the power to paint images in our minds, express feelings that prose can't touch, and take us to far away places and distant planes of existence. In this service people will share the transcendent poetry that has been part of their journey.

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Service Leader Sherree Bailey, Worship Associate

June 9 New Old Songs We've Discovered

Music is central in most religious traditions in part to inspire the soul and transcend the mundane. It is also essential in teaching the faith. In this "reverse" hymn-sing service, the choir will teach some new old songs they've discovered in our hymnal. Come, sing a song with us ... several songs!

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Service Leader Bob Patrick, Worship Associate

June 16 Moving On

Our journey is long- a lifetime of wonder and wander. A few steps, questions/ answers... and then we move on.

Lydia Patrick, Service Leader Lorena Griffin, Worship Associate

June 23 Set the Controls for the Heart of the Sun

Set the Controls for the Heart of the Sun: Tending the Sunshine of Our Lives! (title) Unitarian Universalism supports the practice and experience of joy, pleasure and well-being as well as providing a compassionate container for sorrow, grief and loss. Come celebrate the "sunshine" moments of our lives and their power to change our lives!

Daniel Bailey, Service Leader Miriam Patrick, Worship Associate

June 30 Life and Its Moments

Sherree Bailey, Service Leader TBD, Worship Associate

July 7 Who Chooses?

In his book "21 Lessons for the 21st Century" Yuval Noah Harari states that a secular society and religious institutions can co-exist as long as "when the secular [moral/ethical] code collides with religious doctrine, the latter gives way." What happens when religious doctrine infects and takes over the secular code on complex issues, like a woman's right to make choices about her own reproductive health?

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Service Leader Lydia Patrick, Worship Associate

July 14 Free and Responsible: Please Check Your Prepositions

In American-speak, the words "freedom" and "responsibility" have been reduced to a kind of viral individualism. Freedom means what I am free to do. Responsibility means what I have to take care of--and none of that is any of your business. In this service we will consider some questions that may reframe what it means when we Unitarian Universalists use the words "free and responsible."

Bob Patrick, Service Leader TBD, Worship Associate

Sunday Morning Faith Development June Theme: Transcendence

June 9, 10:00am: Opening the Healing Heart

Another in a series of forming and experiencing an emotional/spiritual container for loving, forgiving and accepting ourselves, other humans and the the interdependant web of existence.

Facilitated by Daniel Bailey

Except for June 9, Faith Development Programs are on hiatus for the Summer and will resume after Labor Day

Building, Land, and Sewer Upgrades

Heather Adams, Director for Turning Sun School Gwinnett, has been working hard to prepare the classrooms for their opening in August. She has painted the classrooms, had the flooring replaced in the Playhouse and the Laboratory, and she will start working on making some updates to the small playground this month. You'll see some of the play equipment and fencing removed, the swing structure transformed into something else, and a dirt hill added to the side of the playground as a fun transition from the lower play space to the upper.

Fencing will be added after the sewer project is completed, and that will include fencing in the larger playground

which will be for UUCG use only. Heather has had several families tour the school in May and registrations are coming in!

Now that we know that our septic system is not to code and under built to serve UUCG's current needs, we are moving forward to get it done soon not only for us but also so Turning Sun can acquire the licenses and permits they need to open in August. Although the process has moved more slowly than we hoped, we are still optimistic the project will be completed by the end of June, or early July at the latest.

Flush Flash!

- ✓ Paperwork 90% complete for permitting waiting for signed easement from Park 156 headquarters in Boston
- ✓ Saving \$8,500 by changing from 1" water meter to ¾"
- Received Ioan from Endowment Fund
- ✓ Actual expenses to date: \$15,950.18

CHECK BULLETIN BOARD REGULARLY FOR UPDATES!

UUCG Sewer Project Budget to Actual Expenses

Source	Budget		Actual		Variance		Notes
Endowment Fund	\$	25,000.00	\$	25,000.00	\$	-	
Congregational Contributions	\$	25,000.00	\$	250.00	\$	24,750.00	
				-	\$	12	
Total:	\$	50,000.00	\$	25,250.00	\$	24,750.00	
Expenses							
Description		Budget	8	Actual		Variance	Notes
Blue Landworks Engineering	\$	16,000.00	\$	9,161.48	\$	6,838.52	Hourly fees yet to be billed for additional consultations
Easement	\$	5,000.00	8		\$	5,000.00	
Permit fees	\$	4,000.00	\$	600.00	\$	3,400.00	
TV Inspection fee			\$	68.70	\$	(68.70)	
Water meter replacement			\$	495.00	\$	(495.00)	Convert from 1" to 3/4" meter
Sewer impact fees			\$	5,375.00	\$	(5,375.00)	
Attorney fees for easement review			\$	250.00	\$	(250.00)	
Construction	\$	25,000.00	56 65	2	\$	25,000.00	
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Total:	\$	50,000.00	\$	15,950.18	\$	34,049.82	

CUUPS of the UU of Gwinnett Presents:

"Rev. Faerie" Elaine Silver

In A Special Concert / Ritual:

"Celebrating the Goddess of the Moon In June" Saturday, June 8 • 7PM • \$20

Complimentary CD Download Card to the first 13 Registered and Paid

UU Congregation of Gwinnett

12 Bethesda Church Road Lawrenceville, GA

"Rev. Faerie" Elaine Silver is a seasoned performer, songwriter, touring musician and recording artist (22 CDs and counting) with the voice of an Angel.

She is a licensed Scienc of Mind Practitioner, a trans-denominational minister and an ordained Priestess through the Temple of Isis in CA. For many years she has combined her beautiful voice and lively Spirit with Truth teachings to present healing concerts. music-inspired Sunday church lessons, workshops, ritual, house concerts and private consultations. This night we will be treated to beautiful sacred music. ancient ceremonial ritual and deep sharing.

Blessed be!



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Social Justice Events

Monday, June 24 7:30pm-9:30pm AROMA: Activists, Recruiting, Organizing, & Mentoring in Atlanta Meet & Greet at UUCG.

AROMA aims to provide a *gateway* for interested people to begin to discover activism and what it means. We wish to serve as a *recruitment agency* for social justice movements in the Atlanta area. We strive to *reach out* to those frustrated with injustice in the world and give them hope by *exposing them* to the little-known work and legacy of social justice activism. We want to *connect* potential activists with current activists, organizations and movements. We commit to *support* these "new recruits" as they self-direct their exploration of the many ways to engage in activism. We endeavor to help them find their place in today's movements, and *guide* them in learning and developing the knowledge and



skills necessary to participate fully in making the changes we need in the world. For more info visit activismatlanta.com

Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute July 14-21

SUUSI is an intentional community of UUs and kindred spirits. For over 65 years we have come together for a week in July to explore our interconnectedness, delight in the outdoors, enjoy music and learn new ways of seeing our world and each other. SUUSI is an intentional community, a family vacation, a fun summer camp for grownups, a religious retreat, a mountain adventure, a music festival. SUUSI can be any or all of these things, depending on what you're looking for and what feeds your spirit. Financial support is available to make this week accessible to everyone. Rev. Jan Taddeo attends every year and is involved in the leadership. Visit www.suusi.org for more info.

SUUSI can be different things to different people in your family. Maybe you like to get up at dawn for a strenuous hike, but your partner is more of a late-night cupcake maker. Maybe your kids like to play hard outdoors all day, but you'd rather make art or meditate. SUUSI lets families be on the same vacation but following different paths... until it's time for everyone to meet up for a concert, a board game, or a worship service. Find out more about the many sides of SUUSI...



Spiritual life at SUUSI includes two worship services a day led by inspiring Unitarian-Universalist ministers and musicians. But that's not how everyone chooses to feed their spirit. You might take a class in yoga or meditation, or join a workshop with intellectual religious discussion. You might have quiet latenight talks about the meaning of life in a dorm lounge with new friends. You might find spiritual refreshment at the top of a mountain after a hike. Or your soul might be satisfied volunteering in the Community Garden, helping to provide fresh food for local residents.

Nature trips are an essential part of SUUSI for many. Western Carolina University is located in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains, and

opportunities for hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking, and climbing are all around us. Your experienced and knowledgeable SUUSI Nature staff can teach you new skills or enhance your knowledge of the natural world. Trips are offered for all interests and ability levels.



Workshops at SUUSI come in all varieties: serious, silly, intellectual, emotional, artistic, logical, active, meditative. Taste wines, chocolates, or teas; learn to crochet or paint with alcohol inks; explore geology, politics, or forensic science; practice tai chi, folk dance, or improv exercises. Take a deep dive into one subject or a bouquet of many

Music weaves through almost every aspect of SUUSI life. Concerts bring nationally touring musicians to the SUUSI stage, but that's only the beginning. We have music at worship and music for the young children in the Youth program. Cabaret offers a wide variety of performances from professional musicians and talented amateurs. You can join SUUSI's pickup choir, The Big Sing, or play in the folk orchestra. Grab the spotlight at the Community Time open mic or participate in song circles until the wee hours in the Common Ground Cafe.

Sports and Games is your outlet for cooperative or friendly-competitive organized play. Each year we challenge our arch-rivals on the WCU Conference Staff to games of inner tube water polo or volleyball. We play Frisbee golf and juggle soccer balls, have tournaments in tennis and Ping-Pong, gather for bridge and Texas Hold 'Em, and play every imaginable board game in the Pair-a-Dice game room. There's something for every age and ability.

Family and intergenerational programs are central to SUUSI's mission. SUUSI offers fun, supportive, nurturing programs for children and teens of all ages, as well as countless opportunities for interaction across generations. Bring your parents and your children to the teen-led worship on Wednesday night. Sign up your siblings and cousins for a tubing trip down the Little Tennessee River. Volunteer to sing to babies in the nursery or to pass out sno-cones at Community Time.

Cosmic Café and Auction Events still Open

Didn't get a chance to come to the Auction? Ran out of cosmic cash and there were still events you wanted to bid on? Want to offer a fundraising event of your own?

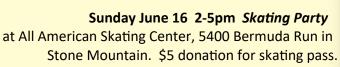
Have no fear, many events still have space left in them and we are always open to creating new events! Please register for the following events online. You may give your donation to Sharon Yun or the event organizer. Donation amounts are suggestions. No one turned away for lack of funds. The most important part of these events is having meaningful experiences with other UUs. You may create an event anytime you'd like. Email admin@uucg.org or speak to Sharon Yun to schedule an event. Please describe the event in detail and give the time, place, and requested donation amount.

Saturday, June 1 at 9am *Stone Mountain Hike* with Dylan Peters. In memory of Karl Adams, we will hike the base trail (about 5.5 miles) around Stone Mountain and up to Karl's spot. Suitable for ages 10 and up. Wear sturdy shoes and appropriate clothing. Snacks will be provided. We will gather afterwards for pizza. Meet at Stone Mounatain Park at the mouth of Base Trail. \$10 donation.

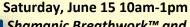


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Let's get fancy and enjoy tea, treats, and each other's company. Pastries by Lydia Patrick. \$10 donation requested.

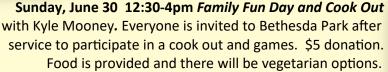


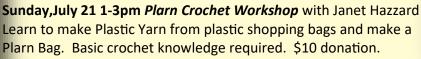




SHADIATIC BREATHWORK

Shamanic Breathwork™ and Heart Centered Breathing workshop with Danel Bailey Shamanic Breathwork is a powerful altered state process to connect with healing archetypes, inner shamans and healers, ancestors, spirits and divinity. We will establish sacred space through intention and sacred ceremony; then use the power of deep connected breathing and heart focus to enter an altered state in which we can explore and experience a journey to reconnect with our own spirits, heal our shadows, experience unconditional love, and taste what wholeness and inspirited living are. \$20+ Donation.







Sunday, August 25 3-5pm Tea and Recital with flutist Barbara Stahnke, pianist Bryan Bishop, and other UUCG musicians. \$10 Donation.

Sunday, October 20 1-3pm
Finger Knitting Class for Children
with Janet Hazzard.
For ages 6+. \$10 donation.





General Assembly Spokane, WA

The Power Of WE

In a time of great challenge and heartbreak in our world, what does our faith demand from us? At this year's General Assembly we will explore the power, possibility, purpose, struggle and joy of finding the path forward together as Unitarian Universalists. Join us as we work for collective liberation inside and outside our faith.

There are many parts of the Assembly that will be webcast. Offsite registration is not required to live stream the following events. The link you will need to access the live webcasts is https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2019. Many of the sessions will be available to watch later on youtube. Go to www.uua.org/ga for more info about General Assembly. **Wednesday, June 19**

- Welcoming Celebration 7:00 8:00 pm PST / 10:00 pm—11:00 pm EST **Thursday, June 20**
- Worship, Opening, Framing 8:30 am 9:30 am PST / 11:30 am 12:30 pm EST
- Service of the Living Tradition 7:00 am 8:30 pm PST / 10:00 pm—11:30 pm EST **Friday, June 21**
- Worshipful Start 8:30 am 9:00 am PST / 11:30am 12:00 pm EST
- General Session I 9:00 pm 12:00 pm PST / 12:00pm 3:00 pm EST
- Synergy Bridging Worship 4:30 pm 6:00 pm PST / 7:30pm—10:30 pm EST
- *Ware Lecture* 7:30 pm—8:30 pm PST / 10:30 pm—11:30 pm PST **Saturday, June 22**
- Worshipful Start 8:30 am 9:00 am PST / 11:30 am 12:00 pm EST
- General Session II 4:30 am 5:30 pm PST / 7:30 pm 8:30 pm EST
- Closing Ceremonies 7:00 am 8:30 pm PST / 10:00 1:00 am EST

Sunday, June 23

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am – 11:30 am PST / 1:00 pm—2:30 pm EST

Virtual Delegate Positions Open

We are allocated 3 delegates to participate in the UUA General Assembly. We have one person who will be in Spokane, WA serving as a delegate, and Rev. Jan Taddeo is hoping two more people will step up to serve as remote delegates, participating in the business sessions using a computer with video-streaming and microphone capacity. The ideal delegate is active in congregational life, attending worship regularly, holding some kind of leadership position or serving on one of our ministry teams. Also you must be a member. The registration fee is \$185 and this will be reimbursed. Please email revtaddeo@uucg.org if you are interested in serving as a Delegate. The UUCG Board is meeting on Wednesday, June 5th and we would like to confirm our three delegates by then. These are the times when off-site delegates are asked to participate as voting delegates:

- Friday, June 21, 9:00am-12:00pm PST / 12:00-3:00pm EST
- Saturday, June 22, 4:30pm-5:30pm PST / 7:30-8:30 PST

Ware Lecturer: Richard Blanco

Selected by President Obama as the fifth inaugural poet in U.S. history, Richard Blanco is the youngest and the first Latino, immigrant, and gay person to serve in such a role. Born in Madrid to Cuban exile parents and raised in Miami, the negotiation of cultural identity characterizes his three collections of poetry: City of a Hundred Fires, which received the Agnes Starrett Poetry Prize from the University of Pittsburgh Press; Directions to The Beach of the Dead, recipient of the Beyond Margins Award from the PEN American Center; and Looking for The Gulf Motel, recipient of the Paterson Poetry Prize and the Thom Gunn Award. He has also authored the memoirs For All of Us, One Today: An Inaugural Poet's Journey and The Prince of Los Cocuyos: A Miami Childhood, winner of a Lambda Literary Award. His inaugural poem "One Today" was published as a children's book, in collaboration with renowned illustrator Dav Pilkey. He serves as the first Education Ambassador for The Academy of American Poets. For more accolades and more recent publications, visit https://www.uua.org/ga/program/highlights/ware-lecture.

Music & Art

June 19-23

Choir

Rehearsal Tuesdays, 7:00 pm Warm-up, Sundays, 10:15 am

If you enjoy singing with others, drop in on Tuesday night for rehearsal and then warm-up with the choir on Sunday before the worship service. Contact our Choir Director, Michael Parker, at mparker@uucg.org.

Music Night

1st & 3rd Mondays, 6:00pm

People of all ages and music abilities practice, perform, and share musical gifts. Bring your music stand, instrument and music. Contact Barbara at bstahnke@comcast.net.

Jam Night

If you would like to see a UU House Band or interested musicians gather to play rock and folk rock periodically, contact Ben at jamnight@uucg.org.

Art Gallery

Enjoy the beautiful selections of art on display in our sanctuary and foyer, all created by local artists. A portion of the proceeds of art sales benefits UUCG. Contact Diana Dice at prattdice@gmail.com.

This QR Code will take you to our unique Amazon link that will give



UUCG 4% or more of your transaction. Save the link on your computer for future use.

Nurturing Connections

Book Club, 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (resumes Aug)



All are welcome to a time of bonding, lively discussion, and building friendships. Contact bookclub@uucg.org.

Boy Scout Troop 99, Mondays at 7:00 pm



UUCG hosts this troop for boys grades 6-11. They meet in the Playhouse, and child care is provided for younger siblings during the parent meetings. Contact Maryjane Stout or Don Graff.

The Oak Grove Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPS)



CUUPS meets twice a month to share different * practices and rituals. There is a concert June 8 and workshop July 6. Child care is provided if requested by registering online at least a week in advance. Contact CUUPS@uucg.org for more details. Also visit their Facebook page and group.

Sylvan Sanctuary: Rituals for the 8 Sun Stations



The Druids have a vital relationship with the Earth, celebrate the Sun and its sacred days, hear the call to the inner life, and are weaving a wisdom that is both personal and communal. Childcare provided if requested at least a week in advance. The next ritual is Summer Solstice on June 22. Contact sylvan@uucg.org for info.

Gwinnett: Understanding Secular Truths (GUST) 2nd Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary / Party on July 6



GUST supports programs that explore atheism, skepticism, and secular humanism and works to encourage community and friendships. June 10: Did Jesus Exist? July 6, 6-9pm: Summer Party at Dylan Peters' home. Visit http://brights.meetup. com/295/ or contact Dylan at gust@uucg.org

Men's Breakfast, 3rd Saturdays at 8:00 am



Men are invited to gather at Eagles Landing Café and Grill at 3001 River Dr., Lawrenceville, GA 30044 at the corner of Oak Rd. and River Dr. Contact Doug at mensbreakfast@uucg.org.

Potluck Lunch, 3rd Sundays



Our 3rd Sunday potluck lunch is a great opportunity for food, fun, and friendship. Bring a generous quantity of a favorite recipe to share. Label dishes with information for special diets

(vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, contains nuts, etc.).



SAGE (Seniors Aging with Grace and Enthusiasm)

Join other UUCG seniors for special events. Contact info@uucg.org to be added to the SAGE email group.

Spiral Scouts, 2nd Sundays from 12:30 pm-2:30pm



For children ages 3-12 and their families, this earthbased scout program encourages young people to co-create their programs. Meet in the Treehouse after the worship service. Healthy snacks provided. Contact CUUPS@uucg.org.

Tai Chi, Thursdays from 7:00—8:30 pm



All ages and levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes and flat soft shoes or sock feet. Contact Rob at taichi@uucg.org.

UU101 is June 16 and UU 102 is June 9



Join us after the service for the UU101 Visitor Orientation in the Library. To learn about the path to membership come to the Pastor's Parlor for our UU 102 program. Childcare provided. Please register

online ahead of time for childcare.

Walkers Group



Walks are planned by group participants. Contact Wally at walkers@uucg.org to learn more about upcoming walks with UUCG friends and to be added to the group's e-mail list.

Yoga, Wednesdays, 6:00 pm



Yoga brings balance to the body, mind, and spirit through breath and movement. This class is for all ages and skill levels and includes pose modifications. First class is free, then 7-session

pass is \$70, or drop-in for \$15. JoAnn has been practicing yoga for 8 years and is registered with Yoga Alliance. Call JoAnn at 770-789-0785 to register.

Youth Group, 3rd Sundays 12:30-2:30



Youth ages 12-17 are invited to join us for youthled, mentor guided discussion and activities. We also plan outings and service projects. For more info, contact youthministrycommittee@uucg.org

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Parish Minister

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