

Virtual Sundays at UUCG

10:00am Faith Development Online
11:00am Worship Service Online



Go to <https://zoom.us/join>
Or dial 646-558-8656
and enter our Meeting ID:
565-460-176

August Theme: Perseverance

August 2 *Perspectives on Perseverance*
Rev. Jan Taddeo, *Service Leader*
Town Hall After Service

August 9
Spiritual Assets for Perseverance
Rev. Jan Taddeo, *Service Leader*

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Virtual Visit with the UUCA
Rev. Taryn Strauss, *Service Leader*

August 30 at 9:45 am
The Choice Before Us
Virtual Visit with Emerson UU
Rev. Deborah Bennett, *Service Leader*

September 6 at 9:45am
Gather the Spirit of Renewal
Hosting Emerson UU
Rev. Jan Taddeo, *Service Leader*

*Plate contributions are shared
equally with El Refugio*



Lughnasadh Ritual with Sylvan Sanctuary

Saturday,
August 1
Click for info



Congregational Check-In With Reverend Jan

Wednesdays 2pm -3pm



Fellowship with
Rev Jan & UUCG
Congregants
Via Zoom

Thursdays Virtual Happy Hour

6pm-8pm



Online
Via
Zoom

Food Bank Donation

Drop Off at
UUCG



August 17
Canned food, ex: chicken,
green beans, rice, Soup,
and personal care items.

Board Meeting Online Wednesday, August 19 7-9pm

Online through Zoom

Click here for link



Fall Covenant Groups



Starting August
Click here
to Register

2nd/4th Mondays 7-9pm
1st/3rd and 2nd/4th Wed. 7-9pm
2nd/4th Thursdays 10am-12pm

Family Game Night via Zoom

Fourth Fridays 6pm-8pm

August 28



Mask Donations

Drop Off at UUCG

The masks will
be distributed
to local
hospitals



Visit www.uucg.org & select "Calendar of Events" for details



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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.

Fostering Spiritual Growth...

August Theme: Perseverance

Online Worship Services, Sundays at 11:00 am, except August 30 and September 6 at 9:45am

Go to <https://zoom.us/join> or dial 646-558-8656 and enter Meeting ID: 565-460-176

[Click Here for Virtual Intention Table Activities](#)



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 virtual worship services. You may contact Reverend Jan Taddeo at RevTaddeo@uucg.org.

August 2 *Perspectives on Perseverance* Town Hall following the service

In Margaret Wheatley's book *Perseverance*, she invites readers to "think of all the people you know ... who have just kept going, who didn't yield, who were tenacious, steadfast, patient." In this service I'll invite us to reflect on these people in our lives and what lessons we've gleaned from those we've known who persevered.

Rev. Taddeo, Service Leader

August 9 *Spiritual Assets for Perseverance*

What practices do you employ to persevere through life's challenges, especially during this unique pandemic time? Our Pastoral Care Associates will share some of their practices. We will also offer a "Back to School Blessing" for all returning to school this week.

Rev. Taddeo, Service Leader

August 16 *Persevering for Justice*

Though much of 'normal' life has been put on hold, there is still much that needs our attention to create a more just and equitable world.

Rev. Taddeo, Service Leader

August 23 *Worship at UU Congregation of Atlanta A Pandemic Test of Faith*

Unitarians provided moral clarity during the last flu pandemic in 1918, and we are showing up to this moment with a call to deepen empathy and mutuality for the health and safety of all of us. How has our historical resilience informed our current ability to thrive as a faith? How will your UU faith shine through the shadow of pandemic?

Rev. Taryn Strauss, Service Leader Info to participate/view worship is on their Youtube channel www.uuca.org/live

August 30 at 9:45 am at Emerson UU *The Choice Before Us*

In the great Hindu Scripture, Arjuna stands on the battlefield in anguish about the state of affairs and the task that lies before him. Will he choose to act or allow his hesitancy to determine his fate? And what about us? In a world with so much turmoil and human to human struggle, what will we decide? Will we choose to engage the work that lies before us?

Rev. Deborah Bennett, Service Leader

<https://www.youtube.com/user/EmersonUUCMarietta/about>

September 6 at 9:45am *Gather the Spirit of Renewal* Emerson will be joining us

The first source of wisdom we draw from is the direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life. What are the experiences of mystery and wonder that move you to a renewal of spirit? Where have you found the awe that reconnects you with the spirit of life?

Rev. Taddeo, Service Leader

Recordings of Services on YouTube

Rev. Jan Taddeo has posted inspirational messages on our UUCG YouTube Channel.

Also, our worship services have been recorded and are viewable on YouTube.

Please visit bit.ly/UUCGYouTube to view our offerings and connect with us as you are able.



Gadding About . . . From Reverend Jan Taddeo

Our theme for August is Perseverance. If ever there has been a need to hone our skills for persevering, this has to be it. I will be honest: this is hard. This being apart from our beloveds for so long, unable to hug our friends on Sunday morning, to enjoy casual, spontaneous conversations, offer ourselves in service to our precious gathering time, hang out together after the service to laugh, commiserate, hear one another's stories ... this is hard. It has been wearing on my soul, and I know it's wearing on many of yours. Yet, we persevere. We keep going, we don't yield to the despair. We keep showing up virtually. Though we are not able to gather regularly in person, we continue connecting through our weekly choir conversations, covenant groups, happy hour, chats with the minister, family faith development, and other virtual offerings.

If you are looking for more inspiration about this month's theme on Perseverance, I recommend Margaret Wheatley's book *Perseverance*. You can order a copy for yourself, or you can go to our [UU Gwinnett YouTube channel](#) and watch the readings from the book one day at a time. I have found this book to be especially inspiring and sustaining during this time of physical distancing and turmoil around the country, and around the globe. The weight of the world is heavy on my heart and perseverance feels like a critical quality to strengthen in my spirit during this time.

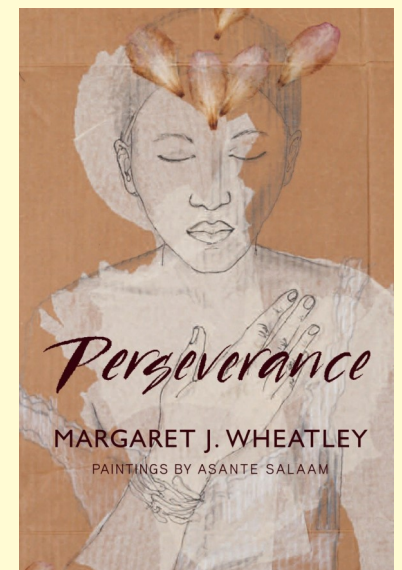
I have shared in previous posts and in worship services about the training I am undertaking under Meg Wheatley's leadership. Training as a Warrior for the Human Spirit requires a strong commitment to the spiritual practices of meditation, Qi Gong, direct perception, mindful domesticity, and connecting deeply with the life force and energy of the natural world. We are called upon to see the world as it is and discover the gentleness, decency and bravery that is available not only to ourselves, but to all human beings. Meg urges the Warriors to build "islands of sanity" in our local communities. When I described our congregation to her, she affirmed that we are indeed an island of sanity. We need to continue nurturing and growing this island to include more of Gwinnett County. I leave you with these words on bravery from Meg's book:

Never Too Late, by Margaret J. Wheatley

Bravery is a choice. It is a decision to enter into the fray no matter how illogical and crazy things are. Even as our friends, family and common sense recommend that we stay away. In our life, we are surrounded by people, events, circumstances that offer continuous proof of how bad things are, including bad people who don't seem worth struggling for. We did not plan to live in such a crazed world. Very few of us have been prepared by life circumstances to deal with the levels of fear, aggression and insanity we now encounter daily. When we were being trained to think, to plan, to lead, the world was portrayed as rational, predictable, logical. But now? Ever present insanity, illogic, instance, illusion. This is just the way it is and will continue to be. We can't restore sanity to the world, but we can still remain sane and available. We can still aspire to be of service wherever need summons us. We can still focus our energy on working for good people and good causes. It is never too late to be brave.

With a grateful heart...

Reverend Jan



Sunday Morning Faith Development Programs

To access Faith Development Programs on Zoom,
go to <https://zoom.us/join> or dial 646-558-8656
and enter Meeting ID: 145-984-149

Sunday, August 2 at 10:00am: *Dreamwork*

Join us for an exploration of working with dreams, as we share with each other, using Jeremy Taylor's book *Dream Work* as a guide. Program facilitated by Thomas Yun

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Sunday, August 23 at 10:00am: TBD

Sunday, August 30 NO Faith Development due to Emerson Worship Service at 10:00am

Come be Curious, Courageous, and Compassionate with us!

Please register all ages for Faith Development by going to this link: <https://bit.ly/uucgregister>. A vibrant faith development program only happens with You! We invite you to help us create an enriching experience of Faith Formation at UUCG. Use the above link to register as a volunteer.

UUCG Family Faith Development Virtual Summer Wednesdays from 4-5pm

This is a time for UUCG children and the grown-ups that love them to gather to light a chalice, share with each other, play games, and engage with the Principles in a facilitated RE space. We request that parents/caregivers be present in the room when their children are online with us. Email Christiana for more information and to learn how to connect.

Family Faith Development Resources: During this unique period of social distancing and virtual programming, the UUCG Faith Development Team is committed to providing parents and caregivers resources to support you in navigating your faith journey from home. Please use this link for more information: <https://www.uucg.org/family-faith-development-resources/>

Corley Elementary Backpack Drive

The children at Corley Elementary will head back to school soon. We are assuming their days spent inside of the school may be staggered to stay within social distancing guidelines. Still, they will need two-strap backpacks! That means, UUCG is here to help. Our church has been a supporter of this community school for a number of years -- since 2011-- through our Christmas Gift Card Drive and the Backpack Drive, but also with teacher appreciation events. The school has shown its gratitude for our dedication and our relationship is a strong one.

Ways to give now through August 11. (We will accept them later as well, of course!)

1. Donate a two-strap backpack - For this year's drive, we need new and gently used two-strap backpacks. Remove the name of the previous owner so that the child can own it. Drop off in front of the building.
2. Drop off cash or checks at UUCG before August 11, 2020.
3. Mail a check to UUCG with 'Corley Elementary School Backpack Drive' in the memo line.
4. Send money via Venmo with the note 'Corley Elementary School Backpack Drive.' Our username is @UUCG-Gwinnett
5. Send money via Paypal with the note 'Corley Elementary School Backpack Drive.' Our username is paypal@uucg.org
6. Call UUCG, or preferably email admin@uucg.org, and someone will arrange to pick up the two-strap backpacks or money from your home (if you live in the immediate area).

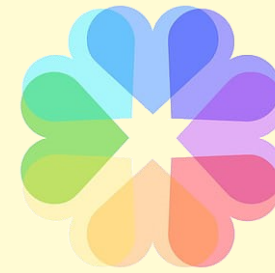


And if you spot any bargains out there, let us know! Questions or suggestions: Email info@uucg.org

Welcoming New Leadership!

Every year in July, our new and returning officers take their place on our Board and Nominating Committee.

Some of our Board and Nominating Committee members have completed their terms. So much gratitude goes out to



Marcus Kabel, for serving two one year terms as President

Terry Welsher, for serving two one year terms as Secretary

Lorena Griffin, for serving as Vice President for a year

Jeza Hehn, for serving as Treasurer for a year

Ally Perras, for serving as Member at Large for three years

Daniel Bailey, for serving as Member at Large for almost two years

Thomas Yun, for serving on the Nominating Committee for three years

and Heather Meador, for serving on the Nominating Committee for two years

And we welcome our new leaders, thank you for stepping up to serve!

Lorena Griffin, President until July 2021

Chuck Powell, Acting Vice President (to be appointed in November) until July 2021

Maryjane Stout, Secretary until July 2021

Thomas Yun, Treasurer-elect until 2022

Katrina Yurko, Member at Large until July 2023

Tony Nastri and Dmitri Novak, Nominating Committee until 2022

Thanks to our continuing leaders:

Greg Bandy, Treasurer until July 2021

Aaliyah Mooney, Member at Large until July 2021

RJ Rice, Member at Large until July 2022

Jennifer Garrison, Joseph Bentley, and Adina Mann, Nominating Committee until July 2021

Please make sure to thank our volunteers for giving of their precious time and talents to help UUCG live out our mission.



GCPS Foundation Raising Funds

This spring, out of 180,00 children in Gwinnett County public schools, 5,000 were unable to take part in digital learning due to their lack of computers and/or access to the internet. This issue is urgent, as all classes will be virtual when the school year starts on August 12th. The Gwinnett County Public Schools Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is trying to help out by providing needy kids with chromebooks and hotspots. For this, they are raising funds from businesses and individuals. Give-Away-the-Plate is not an option, since no money would be available until the end of the 4th quarter of 2020.

To make a donation, go to <https://gcps-foundation.org/gift-designation/2020-chromebooks-for-kids/>

Property Improvements — Help Wanted

Our July 11 work day was a success! Thank you Jen Garrison, Katrina Yurko, Erika Castro, Chuck and Paula Powell, Steve and Karen Smith, Lorena Griffin, and Kevin Schneider. Thanks also to Doug Beers for removing bulletin boards and patching holes. You all have helped make our property more beautiful and safe. This will make a good impression on Turning Sun attendees and make sure our property stays maintained during our time apart.

There is a long list of items that still need to be done. The bathroom wallpaper still needs to be removed. Turning Sun starts next week, so it would be nice to finish the bathroom remodel project soon. Please contact Lorena Griffin for more info about projects to be done.



Food Bank Donation



Thanks to so many generous donations, we've donated over 750 pounds of food to the Lawrenceville Food Bank this summer. We'll do another one, collecting Sunday, August 17. Let's see if we can break 1000 pounds! Thank you Lorena Griffin for spearheading this project and keeping it going! Donation items include rice, apple sauce, canned pasta, jelly, beans, oatmeal, soup, canned chicken, green beans, and personal care items such as toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, and other non perishables. You may also bring your garden surpluses.

UUCG Members Participate in Event Calling for Removal of Local Confederate Memorial

By Steve Babb

The movement to remove Confederate memorials that has been sweeping through the nation and Georgia has arrived in Gwinnett County. On the afternoon of July 12th, about sixty Gwinnett residents gathered at the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse to call for the removal of the Confederate memorial there. The peaceful event, which was organized by the Alliance for Black Lives, also called on the Gwinnett School Board to implement curricula that honestly addresses racism and African American history.

The Confederate memorial at the courthouse is especially offensive because it is so recent and because of its location. The memorial was erected in 1993 following a racially charged 1990 MARTA expansion referendum. It is located at almost the exact spot where an African American man, Charles Hale, was lynched in 1911. A photograph of Mr. Hales brutalized body surrounded by a crowd of proudly posing white onlookers clearly shows that he was lynched near the intersection of Perry and Pike Streets, just a few yards from where the memorial was erected.

The event featured a number of speakers, including Georgia House Representatives Shelly Hutchinson and Gregg Kennard, Kirkland Carden, a candidate for the Gwinnett County Commission who helped initiate a petition drive to remove the memorial, Penny Poole of the Gwinnett NAACP, Everton Blair, Jr. of the Gwinnett School Board, Gwinnett District Attorney Danny Porter, Aaron Ragan of the Gwinnett County Historical Restoration and Preservation Board, historian and community activist Sara Patenaude of the Beacon Hill Black Alliance for Human Rights, Dr. Tarece Johnson and Norman Propst of the Alliance for Black Lives, our own Rev. Jan Taddeo, Samia Abdulle, an activist and community organizer who helped organize the event, and Steve Babb. Several of the speakers and people attending the event are members of the Gwinnett Remembrance Coalition, which seeks to honor the memories of Gwinnett's victims of racial violence.

The event concluded with a prayer and a moment of silence led by Rev. Jan. While Rev. Jan spoke, Steve performed a brief, symbolic soil collection near the site where Mr. Hale was lynched.

A number of other UUCG members and alumni braved the pandemic to attend the event, including Peggy Averyt, Doug and Pat Beers, Bill Benshoof, Don Graff, Dinah Monk, and Thomas Yun.

Since this event, the pressure to remove this Confederate memorial has continued to build, with the Lawrenceville City Council and the Gwinnett Historical Restoration and Preservation Board requesting its removal, and a number of speakers at the public comment section of a Gwinnett County Commission meeting explaining why the memorial was offensive and calling on the Commissioners to do the right thing. The County Solicitor General, Brian Whiteside, has also filed a legal complaint asking that the memorial be relocated.



Give Away the Plate Donations— El Refugio



El Refugio provides critical support for detained asylum seekers and immigrants and their relatives. The organization is about a mile from the Stewart Detention Center, run for ICE by a private company, CoreCivic, in Lumpkin, GA. El Refugio's hospitality center provides free food and lodging for family members visiting their incarcerated loved ones. It helps those who have to struggle with the trauma of separation and the lack of resources, such as hotels and restaurants, in the remote town of Lumpkin. [Click here for a video by JoAnn Weiss.](#)

Reflections from the General Assembly

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Peggy Averyt, Terry Welsher, Christiana McQuain, and Sharon Yun were delegates at the GA Assembly this year. We will be sharing from our experiences over the next year. This month, Sharon Yun is sharing an excerpt of a lecture she found most profound. . Rev. Schuyler Vogel spoke about the evolution of the Universalist faith starting from when it first came to the U.S. Many things have changed over the years leading up to the Universalists' charge for being universally welcoming and active in social justice. His lecture also included a vision for the future of the Universalist faith. He shared about how his congregation unanimously voted to be a Sanctuary and adopted an immigrant family. His message is one of bold action and accountability as we put our principles and beliefs into action.

The John Murray Distinguished Lecture:

Individual Salvation / Collective Liberation By Rev. Schuyler Vogel

“Our congregation's commitment to justice unequivocally has not only brought unity, but also growth, learning to be unapologetic and uncompromising has led to increase diversity and institutional health. . . Universalism and collectivism are two words that have a lot in common.

They suggest solidarity and togetherness of purpose. They suggest action rather than passive reception. They do not pretend that we are the same or should be the same or should all be Universalist together and that makes us feel good or that we can be all things to all people. Most importantly, universal liberation would not sacrifice justice for false unity or fear of hurt feelings. It uses justice to build real unity, which means showing up for people who really are in need. . .

The world is too full of suffering, too full of hurt and pain, inequality and injustice for us as moral people, to not make [social justice] the center of what we do. We can be all spiritual and deep and profound, but if we know that there are kids trapped in cages and are dying, and we do nothing, we are nothing sort of complicit. If we praise ourselves as scholars or theologians or being above the political fray, but we know that Black and Brown Americans are being killed on the streets in terrifying rates, and we do nothing, we are heartless. If people can't get health care for their families, that's life and death for them. It's not politics. This universalism of the future doesn't make excuses for inaction or uncaring. . . Its universality comes from its universal care. It fights for everyone. It's concerned for everyone. It cares about everyone. Not about their cozy feelings of feeling okay and unpolitical.

This new Universalism refuses to center those who have always been in the center, catering to that. It's Universalist because it is less about us in our congregations, and more about who we serve, and care for. We need, and the Universalism of the future needs, to care enough to do something about it. To see justice as a spiritual practice, to take risks. Ministers need to be community organizers. Congregations need to be hubs of community activism.

For all the 250 years of American Universalism, we have seen our faith struggle with what love means. We've seen the power of knowing that God loves us, about the imperative that we should love just as deeply, about how that love includes everyone and everything on this planet no matter what. But now Universalism today must go deeper into a world we understand that Love is not simply a feeling, not simply the act of welcoming people into our space, but as a motivator for universal liberation and radical social change. . . .

I don't want anyone to feel dehumanized or feel like they live in a society that doesn't care about them. And I don't want anyone to see a faith that calls itself Universalist pretending simply that it's Universalist because we say over and over again that all are welcome in our buildings. There is far too much suffering in this world to play it that safe. The universalism of the future needs to teach us that unless we are challenging the status quo, unless we know the status quo is a crisis, we are failing the legacy we've inherited. We are failing our fellow human beings.

This is not a moment to be above the fray, to worry about offending people who prefer moderation to real action. We can't care about feeling cozy. We can't sacrifice justice on behalf of those not yet ready or willing to join the fight. We must move beyond the goal of universal welcome in its shallowest form and move towards the goal of universal liberation. We have to believe that this is true to our faith's history. We have to believe that it is right for our moment now. And I pray now and I will keep praying that it will lead us forward to a better future. May it be so thank you, and amen.”



Letter from the Board

Hello UUCG;

There has been a lot going on behind the scenes this month. First of all, and most importantly, we have been awarded our Paycheck Protection Program loan/grant. This is a tremendous boon to the congregational finances, a shot in the arm worth \$25,000. A huge shout out to Treasurer Greg Bandy for keeping vigilant throughout this process. It was not an easy one. Thanks also to Terry Welscher and Rev. Jan Taddeo for assistance.

Secondly, there's been a lot going on in the building. Turning Sun School started construction on internal renovations. Two external doors have been added, and two internal walls have been removed. The nursery carpet was replaced, due to mold, and several bulletin boards were removed in the hall. Many of these changes were made in response to fire codes, and costs were incurred by the school. The bulletin boards are being sold for \$25 each. There are two remaining. They measure 40" x 54" with a two-inch black wooden frame. They are attractive and well-made. Great for a home classroom, office or art room. If you would like to purchase one, please let Lorena know at lorenagaygriffin@gmail.com. Proceeds will go toward building beautification.

Two grounds workdays were held in June and July, organized by Harry Falise and Chuck Powell. Thank you both and thank you to those who participated. The next workday will be held in September. In the meantime, stay posted to learn how to claim a project. Inside, the kitchen has been deep cleaned and painted. Thanks especially to Barbara Stahnke and Katrina Yurko. We will be painting the hallway this fall (volunteers?), but for now it is acceptable.

Please join us Sunday, August 2, directly after the service, for a **Town Hall Meeting**. We will hear from Chuck Powell on the Fire of Commitment report and on UU the Vote. We will also review the budget. The board welcomes your questions and comments.

Thank you all,

Lorena Griffin for the UUCG Board of Trustees

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Parish Minister

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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 receives a percentage of your purchase when you designate Unitarian

Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett as your Amazon SMILES recipient.

You will need to log onto Amazon each time using this URL: https://smile.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=u030-20 Bookmark this page!

• **Kroger Rewards.** Visit www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com 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).

• **UUCG Sales.** Contributions for Equal Exchange Fair trade coffee, chocolate, and Cocoa, Books, and CDs from the Tech Team all benefit the UUCG operating budget. We deliver.



Nurturing Connections Online

Visit our **Calendar Online** for more information and links to our Zoom rooms.

For all of the following events, go to <https://zoom.us/join> or call 646-558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID

Choir Connection Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm, Meeting ID: 646-248-750 email mparker@uucg.org

Congregational Check-In with Reverend Jan: Wednesdays 2-3pm, Meeting ID: 998-083-078

Join Reverend Jan for check-in and open conversation.



UUCG Families Virtual Visits: Wednesdays at 4pm. Email cmcquain@uucg.org for info.

Virtual Happy Hour Thursdays 6-8pm, Meeting ID: 882-436-315

Open chat room for congregants to share what is on their heart with each other.

Yarns from the Heart: 1st and 3rd Wed.: August 5 and 19 10am-12pm Meeting ID: 994 7414 0257

Knitters and crocheters gather to create prayer shawls, baby blankets and other fiber gifts for members and friends of UUCG and the wider community. yarnsfromtheheart@uucg.org



Gwinnett Understanding Secular Truths (GUST): 2nd Mondays August 10 at 7:00 pm

Meeting ID: 311-901-332 GUST supports programs that explore atheism, skepticism, and secular humanism and works to encourage community and friendships.

Contact Dylan at gust@uucg.org or visit <http://brights.meetup.com/295>



Women's Spirituality Group: 2nd Fridays, August 14 7-10pm, Meeting ID: 894-489-117

Please join us for ritual and deep sharing. Together we create sacred space to go deeper into the feminine. Led by Sharon Yun and Sherree Bailey. Please email womensgroup@uucg.org.

Belief Exploration: 2nd Sunday August 9 12:30-1:30pm, Meeting ID: 896-987-304

We explore the sources of world faith traditions. 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. Speak to Carol Richardson or email beliefexplorers@uucg.org for info.



Spiral Scouts: 2nd Sundays, August 9 from 12:30pm-2:30pm

For children ages 3-12 and their families, this earth-based scout program encourages young people to co-create their programs. Contact spiralscoutsleaders@uucg.org for more info.

Book Club: August 26 7-9pm. Meeting ID: 144-736-833

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane: A Novel by Lisa See

More info about the current book selection is on www.uucg.org.



Lughnasadh Ritual with Sylvan Sanctuary Saturday, August 1 6-8pm, More info on the

Sylvan Sanctuary, DOTR Facebook Page

UU 101 Visitor Orientation Meeting ID: 709 584 522, July 19 12:30pm

Join us after the service. You will learn more about Unitarian Universalism and UUCG.

After attending UU 101, you may attend UU 102. Please register: <https://bit.ly/UUCGregistration>

UU 102 Path to Membership Meeting ID: 520 702 428, July 19 12:30pm

You will meet with Rev. Jan and learn what it means to be a member. Please register online.

Family Virtual Game Night August 28 6-8pm Meeting ID: 860 5971 3632.



CUUPS Workshop August 15 at 7-9pm Meeting ID: 400 036 556

