

Flourishing Together: Volunteer Appreciation Sunday!

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Sunday, June 7, 2026

Prelude	<i>All/ Sweet, Sweet Smile</i>	Nino Oliviero/ Juice Newton, Otha Young
Singing #188	<i>Come, Come, Whoever You Are</i> Sing once in unison, then three times as a round	Lynn Ungar
Welcome, Centering, and Spirit Stones		Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones
Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting		Rev. Michelle Collins and Rev. Scott Tayler
Wonder Box Wisdom	<i>The Mouse Who Saves a Whole Mountain</i> Based on a tale by Antonio Gramsci	Alain Serres trans. Rev. Nancy
Singing #1018	<i>Come and Go with Me, vv. 1, 3, 4</i>	African American spiritual
Reflection	<i>The Sunday That Changed It All</i>	Rev. Nancy
A Boatload of Thanks: Honoring a Sampling of Our Volunteers		
Singing #1064	<i>Blue Boat Home, vv. 1 and 2</i>	Peter Mayer
Reflection	<i>Tending the Garden</i>	Hannah Thompson
Celebrating Jobs Well Done: Our Outgoing Board Officers		
Music for Reflection	<i>Every Road Leads Back to You</i>	Dianne Warren
Reflections	<i>Why We Serve</i>	Candice, Carol, Lisa, Lydia, Gary
Celebrating Jobs Well Done: Our Outgoing Lay Ministers		
Singing #1064	<i>Blue Boat Home, v. 3</i>	Peter Mayer
Sharing Our Gifts	Offering shared with <i>GAIN: Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network</i>	
Offertory	<i>Sweet Someone/ I Don't Want to Walk Without You</i>	Barron Keyes/ Jule Styne
Gratitudes		
Call to Connection		
Singing from Sing Out Love	<i>As We Carry This Flame Forward</i>	Music: William Moore Words: Wesley King
Closing Words	<i>Tenders of the Flame</i>	Rev. Tess Baumberger
Extinguishing Our Chalice		Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

+Our plate is shared 50/50 with the quarterly plate recipient and UUCG.
Please make checks payable to UUCG and indicate on the memo line if the check is for your
annual pledge contribution or today's plate recipient



UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

Events This Week

* in-person, + online, ~ off-site

*+ Today at 12:30pm:	Monthly Potluck Lunch
+ Mon, June 8 at 7:00pm:	Covenant Group A
* Wed, June 10 at 7:00pm:	Covenant Group B
+ Thu, June 11 at 10:00am:	Covenant Group C
* Fri, June 12 at 7:00pm:	QUUest Jr.
* Sat, June 13 at 9:00am:	UUCG Men's Group
* Sat, June 13 at 10:00am:	Volunteer Workday

Faith Formation Hour No Programming

There will not be any Faith Formation Hour programming today. Please check our Calendar of Events page at www.uucg.org/calendar-of-events for upcoming event schedules.

Chipping In!

In the spirit of Volunteer Appreciation Day, we're asking our congregation to help us around the Church while we search for a new Facilities Caretaker. Regular activities to help keep UUCG clean and welcoming include:

- Taking out trash and recycling
- Vacuuming
- Dusting surfaces
- Washing dishes
- Cleaning the kitchen
- Cleaning the bathroom
- Inform staff when things need refilling (paper towels, toilet paper, soap dispensers, etc.)

We thank everyone for lending a helping hand while we're in this period of transition!

UU Values

As Unitarian Universalists, we draw from our heritages of freedom, reason, hope, and courage, building six values with Love at the center.

Inseparable from one another, these shared values are:

Interdependence: We honor the interdependent web of all existence.

Pluralism: We celebrate that we are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.

Justice: We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

Transformation: We adapt to the changing world.

Generosity: We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

Equity: We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.



Local Volunteer Opportunities

If you're looking to help our wider community, here are some local volunteer organizations you can check out:

Gwinnet Clean & Beautiful:

A Keep America Beautiful-affiliated nonprofit, creating and sustaining communities that are economically sound, environmentally healthy and socially connected.

<https://gwinnettc.org/about-us>

Gwinnett County Public Library:

Volunteers are special! They are parents, college students, teens, retired professionals, church groups and scouts. They are our neighbors and our friends. Library volunteers give their community the priceless gift of time.

<https://www.gwinnettpl.org/volunteer>

Gwinnett/Walton Habitat for Humanity:

Gwinnett/Walton Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. We seek a world where everyone has a safe, decent, affordable place to call home.

<https://habitatgwinnett.org/volunteer>

Atlanta Angels:

Walking alongside children, youth, and families in the foster care community by offering consistent support through intentional giving, relationship building, and mentorship.

<https://www.atlantaangels.org>