



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

# What's Happening

*open minds, loving hearts, serving hands*

July 30 - August 13

August 2, Sunday, 10:30am, Live Video/Phone-In Only

## The Power of a Snowflake

Recently, the term "snowflake" has been used as a pejorative against liberals or those who feel deeply or believe in compassion in our human relations. Rather than successfully operating as an insult, a snowflake reveals a beautiful depth of symbolic meanings that point toward great power.

While summertime may not be when we think about snow, the beginning of August is the feast of Lughnasadh – a festival of the sacred warrior, a time when we contemplate power. This morning's service will be such a contemplation and a celebration. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

We will gather virtually via Zoom for remote participation. Congregants will not be present at the Fellowship to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

[Zoom online/phone-in details for August 2 service](#) (PDF)

Note: Zoom details are also always available on our [website](#) and [calendar](#).

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To share joys and concerns during the online service, please send an email to [joysandconcerns@uuflg.org](mailto:joysandconcerns@uuflg.org) with a brief message anytime during the week and before the service begins. New to Zoom? Visit our [Zoom basics](#) webpage.

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**Children & Youth Religious Exploration** (CYRE) in-person classes will resume once we hold services at the Fellowship again. Opportunities for remote participation are below and farther down in this issue.

Area UU congregations have partnered to offer our high-school youth a forum for fellowship and spiritual enrichment via Zoom on Sundays at 3 pm. Email [Colleen Hamilton](#) for the link.

Children may visit [UUFLG Kids YouTube Channel](#) to view videos that entertain or enlighten. To post an original video to our channel or recommend another YouTube video to our playlist, email the file or a link to [Colleen](#).



Retired UU Men

Thursdays, 1-2:30pm, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Building & Grounds Workday

7/31, Friday, 9am-Noon, Onsite with physical distance and masks



CYRE Committee

8/2, Sunday, 9-10am, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Social Action Committee

8/9, Sunday, 8:45-10am, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Great Books Discussion

8/10, Monday, 7-9pm, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Finance Committee

8/11, Tuesday, 10:30am-12 pm, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Board of Trustees

8/13, Thursday, 7-8:15pm, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Click to go to our web calendar with Zoom details for all UUFLG events.



August

## Happy Birthdays!

Sharon Graham – August 16

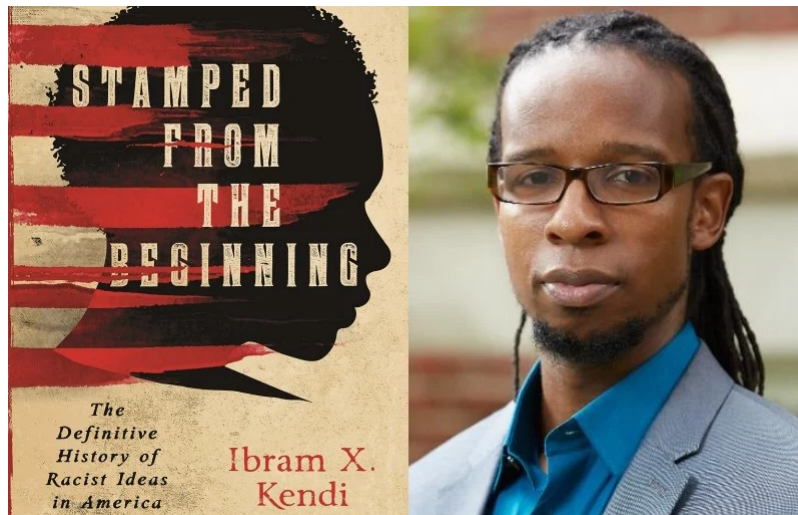
Justine Kirkland – August 22

Matthew Fitch – August 23

Robb Stolberg – August 27

Jeremiah Kirkland – August 29

To be added to our birthday list, simply email our [general inbox \(admin@uufg.org\)](mailto:admin@uufg.org) with your birth month and date. Our default is an ecard to be more green, however, you may provide your mailing address for a mailed card. Birthday Wishes are by our Caring Committee.



Summer Reading

## Stamped: Adult, Youth, Child Books on the History of Racism in America

At our Fourth event, we kicked off a multigenerational summer reading of age-appropriate books by renowned historian Ibram X. Kendi:

- *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* (for adults)
- *STAMPED: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix* (for youth)
- *Antiracist Baby* (a picturebook for children)

Simply complete the [order form](#) to purchase or borrow a copy of any of these books or to register for emails about this project even if you got your books elsewhere.

Mark your calendars for another family night on Saturday, August 8, 7-8 pm when readers of all ages will share significant passages. Come listen and learn even if you're not reading along. Remote participation will be an option.

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August 9, Sunday, 10:30am, Live Video/Phone-In Only

### The Anti-Racist Church

It is up to all of us to do the work of anti-oppression to bring about our UU goal of justice and equity in our relations. There is powerful work we can each do as individuals, and even *more* powerful work we can do together as a community.

Join us this morning for an exploration of what an anti-racist congregation looks like and why it is important.

Scheduling Change

## UUFLG Women's Group

The women's group that meets on the second Thursday of the month will resume once it's possible to safely do so at the Fellowship. Further online Zoom meetings are not planned at this time.

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