

**Mental Health Ministry**, November 17, at 1pm. Schizophrenia is a very serious mental disorder with wide social and legal repercussions. Peter Coe, with help from the rest of the MHM group, will review the nature of the illness, efforts in the past to improve treatment which resulted in poorer outcomes, and other salient issues. Please join the discussion which is at the heart of mental health and social justice.

**If you attended “New UUs,” “Membership Preparation Class,” a “Pathway to Membership” session, or you’ve signed the book since January 2016, (or planned to attend but never had the chance), you are invited to attend a reunion potluck party hosted by the Welcoming Team on Saturday, November 16, at 6pm. Bring a spouse, partner, or a friend, (and a dish!), and join us for an evening of food and fun. This is an opportunity to reconnect with your fellow participants in the program, to share how you’re doing at UUSG, and find out more about how to get involved. RSVP at [uusg.org/reUUnion](http://uusg.org/reUUnion).**

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## Today & This Week at UUSG

[uusg.org/calendar](http://uusg.org/calendar)

### Sunday, November 10

- 9:30 am Welcoming Congregations Renewal Program Meeting
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 12:45 pm YRUU Advisors Meeting

### Monday, November 11

### Tuesday, November 12

- 9:30 am Geneva Girl Scout Leaders Meeting
- 6:00 pm Northern IL Food Bank Group (off-site)
- 7:00 pm Board of Directors

### Wednesday, November 13

- 11:00 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting

### Thursday, November 14

- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

### Friday, November 15

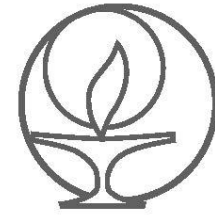
### Saturday, November 16

- 9:00 am Chicago Area UU Council Conference (off-site)
- 9:00 am Facilities Work Day
- 1:00 pm Women’s Circle
- 6:00 pm New UUs ReUUnion

### Sunday, November 17

- 12:30 pm LRE Steering Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting
- 12:45 pm Interweave Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Ministry Presentation
- 7:00 pm Search Team Meeting

**Flag of the Month** The United States of America flag is flying at Pioneer House in honor of Veterans Day.



November 10, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist  
Society of Geneva**

Veterans Day Service

### Today’s Worship Team

**Musicians:** Tracey McFadden, Brian Joose, Irene Fredrick, David Hanchette

**Social Hour Hosts:** Green Sanctuary Team

**Greeters:** Chris Schulman, Sherry Wilson, Larry Escalona

**Counters:** The Finance Team

**Teachers:** 9:30 K-2: Amanda Slaiher, Chung Liang; 3-5: Ro Maziarz, Keith Gesiakowski; 11:30 K-2: Chung Liang, Christine Herring; 3-5: Shawn Thornton, Martha Malana; 6-8: Jenny Montgomery, Rachel Harbold; 9-12: Scott Dotson, Jennifer Klein; Nursery: Meredith Vandre, Frank Coffey

**Sunday Coordinator:** Becky Hruby

### Upcoming Services

November 17: Guest in the Pulpit: Rev. Emmy Lou Belcher

November 24: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

**Ingathering Music** Tracey McFadden & Brian Joose

**Ringing of the Church Bell and Call to Worship** Aaron Fogleman

**Song of Community** "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," Frank Loesser (1942)

**Words of Welcome** Don Smith

**Reading** "Gen. Eisenhower's Special D-Day Weapon," Al Drover

**Introduction to Congregational Offering / Beyond Our Walls** TLS Veterans Shelter and Resource Center; Christopher Benshoof

**Offering** "My Boys," Brian Joose (2019)

**For All Ages** "What Was D-Day?" Aaron Fogleman

**Children & teachers go to religious education classes**

**Children's Departing Song** "As You Go," Nancy Belt  
"As you go, may love surround you, may truth be your guide,  
may peace be in your heart."

**Reading** "Si Vis Pacem Para Bellum," Larry Escalona

**Musical Interlude** "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree with Anyone Else but Me," Lew Brown, Charles Tobias, Sam H. Stept (1942)  
Tracey McFadden & Brian Joose

**Reading** "Cross Channel Trip," Brian Joose

**Musical Interlude** "Gee Mom I Want to Go Home," Lead Belly (1944)  
Tracey McFadden & Brian Joose

**Reading** "The Liberation of Rome," Lynn Steele

**Reading** "The Psychological Costs of War," Peter Coe

**Concluding Thoughts on Veterans** Rev. Patrick Price

**Postlude** "Taps," Dawn Pokorny

## Announcements

**Staff Time Off.** Revs. Jennifer and Patrick will be on vacation from November 11-15.

**Thanksgiving with UUSG** Thursday, Nov. 28, is the 7th Annual UUSG Thanksgiving Celebration. Join fellow UUs for feasting and fellowship. Bring family, friends, and food to share. We provide the turkey and tableware. Please let us know what you plan to bring (made or purchased) and how many will be coming. Common Room doors open at 1:15. Nibbles and beverages will be available. Dinner served at 2:00. Questions? Contact Vohny Moehling or Jeanne Neltner at [thanksgiving@uusg.org](mailto:thanksgiving@uusg.org). Sign up at [uusg.org/thanksgiving](http://uusg.org/thanksgiving) or in the Common Room.

**Our Guest in the Pulpit** on Sunday, November 17, is the Rev. Emmy Lou Belcher, Minister Emerita of DuPage UU Church. Rev. Belcher's sermon, "Walking with Epicurus to Paradiso," will address living with the climate crisis and doing so in a way that can bring joy rather than trepidation.

**November "BOW"** For the first two Sundays in November our Beyond Our Walls offering will go to TLS Veterans which operates a transitional living program for 20 homeless veterans in our area. Since 2001 this program, along with their drop-in resource center, has helped many veterans find employment, reconnect with their communities and rejoin their families. Please make checks out to "UUSG" and write "BOW-TLS" in memo line. Thank you for your generous giving!

**Become a Northern Illinois Food Banker!** Sign up today to sort food at the Food Bank this fall. Children ages 8 to 16 may volunteer with an adult. Our next dates are: Tuesday, November 12, 6-8 pm; Saturday, December 21, 9am - 12 pm. Sign up at [uusg.org/food-bank](http://uusg.org/food-bank).

**Is There a Doctor in the House?** While our Emergency Response Team (ERT) has a core of trained members ready to respond should there be a real-time need, we might have a situation where additional volunteers could help. We are asking everyone who possesses related skills to let us know. Full info is in the weekly email. Contact Hal Schulman, [ertleader@uusg.org](mailto:ertleader@uusg.org).

**Lost & Found** Please check out the lost and found for any of your wayward items. The remaining items will disappear the week of November 17.

**Cookie Walk 2019!** This year's Cookie Walk is Friday, December 6, and as always, we need bakers and helpers. The Cookie Walk is a long-held and cherished fundraising tradition at UUSG, and it is part of the Geneva celebration that welcomes in the holiday season with light, food, and festivities. It's also a lot of fun—in one evening, we sell over 6,000 beautiful holiday cookies! Sign up at [uusg.org/cookie-walk](http://uusg.org/cookie-walk) or in the Common Room.

**Join us for Women's Circle Nov. 16, 1-4 pm.** "Building the World We Dream About-Learning From the Other Within" Is coming to UUSG a source of comfort and a way to escape the world's concerns? If we are to truly live the values of this our religious home, we need to explore the ways in which we can improve our acceptance of ourselves and one another as we seek to expand our community. **If you received a journal at the October Women's Circle, please bring it with you to the November meeting.**

**It's time for a new UUSG Directory!** Please make sure to check your entry on the bulletin board display in the Common Room. Questions? Email Christine at [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@uusg.org).

**Steeple Walk Sunday, December 8, at 2pm** UUSG will once again host one of the four musical presentations being held at four Geneva churches. Rev. Linda Slabon and Dr. Toni Tollerad will offer a unique program including crystal tone bowls at our church. The other three groups will include the Heartland Voices, a mixed choral ensemble, Canto Zenzero, a singing quartet, and Golden Strings, a string quartet. The past few years we have sold out! If you wish to purchase tickets at \$15 each, please see Gail Tattersfield.

**Interweave Meeting,** November 17, at 12:45pm. We are planning a lively discussion of the 11/3 Town Hall meeting and the 11/10 subcommittee meeting of the Welcoming Congregation Renewal Program. If you are interested in helping move the church to be more welcoming AND inclusive, come share your ideas and concerns.