

Anti-Racism Book Discussion UUSG's Buddhist Group and Social Justice Team invite you to join us for an interfaith book discussion on fighting both systemic and personal racism. Discussion will be co-led by Lisa Gades and Myoyu Roshi of Great Plains Zen Center. Online meetings run from January through May. They will cover these two important books: *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of our Racial Divide*, Carol Anderson, and *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*, Robin DiAngelo. Please contact Lisa for more info (uubuddhism@uusg.org). Full details are available in the weekly email.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

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Sunday, January 5

- Morning Styrofoam Sunday
- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:20 am Green Sanctuary Team Meeting

Monday, January 6

- 11:30 am Women's Circle Planning Meeting
- 7:30 pm Technology Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 7

- 7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 8

- 11:00 am Staff Meeting

Thursday, January 9

- 6:30 pm Transition Team Meeting

Friday, January 10

- 6:30 pm OWL Overnight Begins
- 7:00 pm Evening of Folk Music

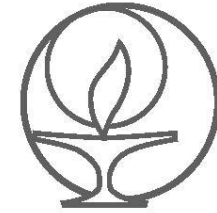
Saturday, January 11

- 4:00 pm OWL Overnight Ends

Sunday, January 12

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:30 am Finance Team Meeting
- 12:45 pm ERT: ICS Training

Staff Time Off Our Congregational Administrator, Christine Imielski, will be on vacation January 10 - 13.



January 5, 2020

**Unitarian Universalist
 Society of Geneva**

January Theme: Creation

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price
Worship Associate: Pat Vary
Greeter: Trish Beckjord
Musicians: Kerena & Paul Moeller, Kristin McFadden
Hosts: Green Sanctuary Team
Counter: Jamie Carroll
Teachers: 9:30 K-2: Chung Liang, Amanda Slaiher 3-5: Keith Gesiakowski, Kerry Sapet 11:30 K-2: Chung Liang, Jennifer Gerard 3-5: Martha Malana, Caroline Amelse 6-8: Kim McDuffee-Dotson, Anthony Mistretta 9-12: Jaime Andersen, Scott Dotson Nursery: Frank Coffey, Rachel Harbold
Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby

Upcoming Services

January 12: Rev. Patrick Price
January 19: Rev. Jennifer Innis

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

***Song of Community** # 38 “Morning Has Broken”

Words of Welcome & Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *Cavatina*, Stanley Meyers

Chalice Lighting

***Song of Praise** (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

***Antiphonal Reading** # 557 “A Common Destiny”

***Our Covenant** (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

***Doxology** (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Introduction to the Offering / Beyond Our Walls

Jean Pierce for JAMS

Offering *Austuriana, No. 3* from *Siete Canciones Populares Espanolas*, Manuel de Falla

Sacred Story “A Drop with a Dream,” Higgins

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.”

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Musical Response *Humble and Kind*, Lori McKenna

Reading “A Person Will Worship Something,” Emerson

***Hymn** # 126 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Sermon Questions? Questions!

***Hymn** # 346 “Come, Sing a Song with Me”

***Unison Closing** # 456 “Extinguishing the Chalice”

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude *Cancion, No. 6* from *Siete Canciones Populares Espanolas*, Manuel de Falla

**Please stand as you are willing and able*

Announcements

Beyond Our Walls This month, we will collect funds for room, board, clothing, essentials, and tuition for a new student at the Jane Adeny Memorial secondary school (JAMS) for girls in rural Kenya. For the past 4 years, UUSG sponsored Varon Amondi who has graduated and is well on her way to reaching her goal of becoming a surveyor. This month someone new will be taking her place at the school. Like Varon, this girl will come from an impoverished family, and most likely she will be an orphan. Twice a year we can exchange letters with our new student. Please contact jeanpierce@aol.com if you would like to get to know our student in this important and fulfilling way.

An Evening of Folk Music Join us for an Evening of Folk Music with February Sky on Friday, January 10, 2020, at 7pm, in the Sanctuary. February Sky features traditional singer and Celtic guitarist Phil Cooper with songwriter and singer Susan Urban. Free & open to the public. Cosponsored by the Geneva Park District. More details at februarysky.com.

Covenant Town Hall The Transition Team invites everyone to the next town hall meeting at 1pm on January 19. Board President Brian Doyle and the Transition Team will introduce a Covenant on Diversity and Inclusion for the congregation’s consideration. This covenant is part of the next phase of study around welcoming and becoming aware of bias. A pizza lunch will be provided. See the Transition Team, Revs. Jennifer and Patrick, or Brian Doyle for questions. RSVP at uusg.org/town-hall or in the Common Room.

For UUs who simply want to learn more about the history of the Bible as literature, as well as early Christianity, “Bible Study for UUs” will meet January 20, 7-8:30pm. We’ll be discussing the prophetic books Ezekiel, Daniel and Zechariah which are frequently referred to in “Rabbi Jesus: An Intimate Biography” by Bruce Chilton. Need info? Jim Frazier biblestudy@uusg.org.

Friday Flick: RBG Friday, January 24, 2020 at 7pm in the Common Room. At the age of 85, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has developed a lengthy legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. But the unique personal journey of her rise to the nation’s highest court has been largely unknown, even to some of her biggest fans – until now. RBG explores Ginsburg’s life and career. From Betsy West and Julie Cohen, and co-produced by Storyville Films and CNN Films.

Women’s Retreat 2020: Registration Now Open! Are you a woman-identifying member or friend of UUSG? Would you like to deepen your connections within our community in a space created for relaxation, meditation, and fun? Please join us at the 7th Annual Women’s Retreat, January 31- February 2, 2020. This year’s theme is “Sourcing Our Strength: Our Selves, Our Sisters, Our Society.” Reverend Jennifer will open the retreat Friday night, and we will continue to explore this theme through Sunday morning. We will also enjoy yoga, a gong and singing bowl meditation, and optional add-on services such as massage and reiki. And of course, we will spend time connecting with each other, sharing meals and conversation. The retreat will once again take place at the Nazareth Spirituality Center in Batavia. Both overnight and non-overnight spots are available. Visit uusg.org/womens-retreat. Questions? Contact the committee at womensretreat@uusg.org.

New UUs Are you new around here? Have you been wondering what UUSG is all about? Are you looking for something to do on a Sunday afternoon? Would you like a free lunch? The UUSG Welcoming Team invites interested newcomers to attend our next New UUs session on Sunday, February 9, 2020. If you’d like to request childcare, please do so on the sign up. A minimum of two weeks’ notice is needed to find available caregivers. Watch for more details in the Sunday Bulletin and listen for pulpit announcements as the date approaches. RSVP at uusg.org/new-uus. Questions? Please stop by the Welcome Center during Social Hour or contact Jim Frazier or Deb Brod at welcoming@uusg.org.