

**Wanted: Pizza Booth General Manager** UUSG risks losing \$8k+ in fundraising this year! David Zacker, last year's Pizza Booth General Manager, will be out of the country during Swedish Days this year. With no lead organizer, Pizza Booth efforts are on life support. You (or a team of two or three!) could be the one to save the Pizza Booth. David would be happy to help with preparations. But you can take all the credit. The main responsibilities include preparation (reserving equipment and contacting our food vendors), set up, and volunteer organization. You'll also have access to the Swedish Days Manual, a tome handed down from General Manager to General Manager, that documents everything. Interested? [swedishdays@uusg.org](mailto:swedishdays@uusg.org).

**Finance Can Be Fun!** Join the UUSG Finance Team! We are currently looking for new members to help ensure our congregation can remain a stable and growing entity for the next 175 years. View responsibilities and expectations in the Weekly Email or on the bulletin board in the Common Room. Contact [finance@uusg.org](mailto:finance@uusg.org) or [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@uusg.org) if interested.

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## **Today & This Week at UUSG**

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

### **Sunday, February 23**

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
- 12:45 pm Habitat for Humanity
- 12:45 pm Volunteer Info Meeting
- 12:45 pm Tornado Drill Training

### **Monday, February 24**

- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline

### **Tuesday, February 25**

- 7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 26**

- 11:00 am Staff Meeting
- 11:30 am Luncheonettes (off-site)
- 6:30 pm Soup Kitchen Group (off-site)

### **Thursday, February 27**

- 10:30 am Soup Kitchen Group (off-site)

### **Friday, February 28**

- 11:30 am The Geezers Group (off-site)
- 7:00 pm Friday Flicks

### **Saturday, February 29**

### **Sunday, March 1**

- 9:00 am Styrofoam Sunday
- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:20 am Green Sanctuary Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm Adult Program Test



February 23, 2020

## **Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva**

### *YRUU Service*

#### **Today's Worship Team**

**Worship Associates:** Cameron Klein, Annie Gerard  
**Musicians:** Geoff Pynn; Cameron Klein, Collin Klein, Anna Rosenkrans, Ben Budke, Spencer Fogleman, Ivan Pynn, Harper Dotson, Annie Gerard, Calvin Hruby, Ian Stanley,  
**YRUU Participants:** Jarvis MacPebbles, Collin Klein, Maddy Glazier  
**Social Hour Hosts:** The Technology Team  
**Counter:** Jamie Carroll  
**Nursery:** Frank Coffey, Jake Montgomery  
**Sunday Coordinator:** Becky Hruby

#### **Upcoming Services:**

**March 1:** Interweave Service  
**March 8:** Guest-in-the-Pulpit: Rev. Linda Slabon

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

### Ringing of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

### Words of Welcome

**Song of Community** # 1007 "There's a River Flowin' in My Soul"

### Announcements

#### Congregational Greetings

*Entering Sacred Time*

**Prelude** *The Curse of the [Mold]*

#### Chalice Lighting

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

\***Antiphonal Reading** "Nothing Personal," Baldwin & Avedon (insert)

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

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

#### Joys and Concerns

**Offering** *Says Phoebe*

#### For All Ages / Sacred Story

**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."

#### Silent Meditation

**Musical Response** *Minecraft*

**Sermon** Harper Dotson

**Song** *Yesterday*

**Sermon** Maddy Glazier

\***Hymn** # 1053 "How Could Anyone"

**Sermon:** Spencer Fogleman

#### Closing

\***Postlude** # 1017 "Building a New Way"

\***Benediction** "The World is Too Beautiful," Eric Williams

\***Please stand as you are willing and able**

## Announcements

**Day of Service** UUSG's Annual Day of Service will be held on Saturday, March 21. Members and friends are invited to promote practical goodness by volunteering for opportunities like the Northern Illinois Food Bank, Mutual Ground, Senior Gift Bags, BINGO, and Green Postcard Writing. Everyone meets back at UUSG in the evening for a worship service and catered dinner! More details and sign up at [uusg.org/day-of-service](https://uusg.org/day-of-service).

**If you have recently requested a permanent name tag**, please check the basket in the vestibule. If you cannot find it, please feel free to inquire again, we get busy and sometimes we can miss requests. [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@uusg.org).

**The 2020-2021 Pledge Drive is in full swing!** If you have not received your packet, there are extras available in the Common Room. It contains information on building our future, our vision for Religious Education, and details from the UUA to help determine fair share giving.

**Adult Program Test with Rev. Jennifer** Interested in small group spiritual reflection? Want to try a new adult program? Rev. Jennifer is looking for a small group of people to assist with the trial run of a new class. The class is a single session that runs for one hour. Participants will be asked for feedback immediately following the session. Max capacity is 10 people. We will meet on March 1, from 1-2:30pm. Snacks included. See Rev. Jennifer for information [revjinnis@gmail.com](mailto:revjinnis@gmail.com). Sign up at [uusg.org/program](https://uusg.org/program).

**A Tornado Drill** is Fast Approaching and we want all persons to be safe! It will be conducted at the end of each Service on March 8. A megaphone announcement will start and end the drill. Please proceed to our primary sheltering location which is the YRUU room in the basement. ERT members will help guide everyone and be able to answer questions. [ertleader@uusg.org](mailto:ertleader@uusg.org).

**Friday Flick. Join us, Friday, February 28, 7pm**, for a free pre-screening of the new documentary *TransGeek*. The film will be followed by a panel discussion led by the director/producer Kevin McCarthy.

**Save the Date!** Geneva, Elgin, & DuPage UUs marching together at the Aurora Pride Parade, June 14, 2020. UUSG has invited neighboring UU churches to march together under one UU banner at the upcoming Aurora Pride Parade ([aurorapride.org](https://aurorapride.org)). More details will follow in the coming months. Questions? Email Interweave Leaders Ash Petersen and Irene Frederick at [interweave.leader@uusg.org](mailto:interweave.leader@uusg.org).

**All UUSG Women** - Our January Luncheonettes convention was enlightening, brought us together, and helped us learn more about our many BOW activities. Join us in February and continue these Great conversations. We have a beautiful view, tasty choices on the menu...All we need is your participation to ensure our fun! 4th Wednesday of the month! Join us at Andres, Batavia, Wednesday, February 26, 11:30-1:00pm. [uusg.org/luncheonettes](https://uusg.org/luncheonettes) to RSVP, by Tuesday 2/25 at noon to make sure the restaurant has reserved seats for us. Questions? Contact Rhonda Robinson at [luncheonettes@uusg.org](mailto:luncheonettes@uusg.org).

**February Beyond Our Walls:** Our church's commitment to Habitat for Humanity includes support for a trip for our teens to work with a Habitat affiliate in Minnesota for a week every summer. We have been supporting this fabulous endeavor for 25+ years and want to continue. This month's BOW will help pay for the trip and support our homeowner partners. Please continue to help support this life-changing opportunity for our high school youth by writing checks with "BOW" in the memo line.

**Adopt-a-Senior** During the Annual Day of Service, we pack care packages for 140 low-income seniors sponsored by Humanitarian Service Project. This year, we need a little extra help. For \$15, you can sponsor a care package with necessities that the seniors greatly appreciate. Please drop cash in the basket, labeled "HSP Seniors" and make checks out to "UUSG" and put "HSP Seniors" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!