

**Halloween Pets** If anyone would like to send in photos of your pets in their Halloween costumes, we hope to use them in an October service. We'd rather have them in-person, but the carpet is new! Send them soon to [admin.assistant@uusg.org](mailto:admin.assistant@uusg.org).

**Please consider joining** our small Worship Team to help imagine the new church year! The Worship Team meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7pm. If you are interested, please connect with Rhonda Robinson or Rev. Scot.

**Thanks** The Social Justice Team appreciates the contributions of Anne Wilson Dooley, Terry Shouba, Larry Escalona, and Sherry Wilson who provided food for the Soup Kitchen in September

**The Assertion Training Group** will be offered at a later time when we are able to gather more safely. Thank you to those who filled out the application form. Questions? Contact DJ Jensen at [rejensen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rejensen@sbcglobal.net)

**The Hospitality Team** could use a few members each week to help brew and setup our Coffee Hour. It's real simple and everyone loves coffee! (water is also provided) Setup would begin at 9:30am for our 10am Coffee hour and then at 11am clean up. Please Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4cafa628a31-hosting>

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

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

**Sunday, October 3**    **Worship Service 9am & 11am**  
• 10:00 am    Religious Education Classes K-12

**Monday, October 4**  
• 7:00 pm    One Book One UUSG  
• 7:30 pm    Technology Team Meeting

**Tuesday, October 5**  
• 7:00 pm    Council Meeting (online)

**Wednesday, October 6**  
• 10:30 am    Staff Meeting  
• 12:00 pm    Re-Opening Meeting (online)  
• 4:00 pm    Heritage Team Meeting  
• 6:00 pm    Choir Rehearsal  
• 7:00 pm    UU Buddhism Meditation and Study Group (online)

**Thursday, October 7**

**Friday, October 8**

**Saturday, October 9**  
• 9:00 am    Facilities Team Meeting

**Sunday, October 10**    **Worship Service 9am & 11am**  
• 10:00 am    Religious Education Classes K-12

**Can't find something? Need a little more information?**

Check out our website at [uusg.org](http://uusg.org) and our calendar at [uusg.org/calendar](http://uusg.org/calendar).

**Do you want to make donations via Tithely?** Check out the Tithely QR Code.



# Welcome to This House!



**October 3, 2021**

**Unitarian Universalist  
Society of Geneva**

**October Theme: Relationship**

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

**In the Pulpit:** Rev. R. Ken Turner

**Worship Associates:** Gail Tattersfield, Diane Gallentine

**YRUU Rep:** Liam Doyle

**Musicians:** Sandra Anderson, Calvin Hruby, Cynthia Spiegel

**Technical Directors:** Jeff Stibal, Jamie Carroll, Cari Gesiakowski, Rose Doreen Mace

#### **Upcoming Services:**

**Sunday, October 10:** Rev. Scot Hull - "Monsterification!"

**Sunday, October 17:** Rev. Scot Hull - "The Truth is Out There"

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

**Prelude** “Andante,” Franz Schubert; “Intermezzo,” Aleksandr Borodin

## Ring the bell

## Call to Worship

**Introit** “Short Prelude No. 3,” Johann Sebastian Bach

## Welcoming Words

## Chalice Lighting

## Song of Praise

## Covenant (written in 1842)

Being desirous of promoting practical goodness in the world,  
And of aiding each other in our moral and religious  
improvement,

We have associated ourselves together -

Not as agreeing in opinion,

Not as having attained universal truth in belief

Or perfection in character -

But as seekers after truth and goodness.

## Doxology

## Passing the Peace

## Joys and Sorrows

**Hymn** #123 “Spirit of Life”

**First Reading** Rev. R. Ken Turner

**Hymn** # 195 “Let Us Wander Where We Will”

**Second Reading** “The Self,” Forrest Rivers

**Responsive** “Waltz Op. 39 No. 15,” Johannes Brahms

**Sermon** “One Power”

**Offertory** “Let Us Wander Where We Will,” Traditional  
Taiwanese Melody, harmony by I-to Loh

## Chalice Extinguishing

## Benediction

**Recessional & Postlude** “Valse nobles Op. 77 No. 3,” Franz  
Schubert

## Announcements

**BOW for October: Humanitarian Service Project** The Beyond Our Walls Collection will be for HSP. The mission of HSP is to alleviate the pain and suffering that poverty brings to seniors and children in DuPage and Kane Counties, without discrimination or exclusion for any reason. HSP's Senior Citizen Project helps to ensure that basic needs are met for low-income seniors. If UUSG can sponsor a Day of Service in spring, the funds raised this month will be used to purchase hygiene products that will be assembled into gift bags for the seniors served by this program. If we cannot meet in person, the funds will be donated directly to HSP. Please give generously at <https://www.uusg.org/donate>

**Styrofoam Recycling Today** is the date for Styrofoam recycling pick up. Drop off packages at the church on the **Pioneer House porch by 4pm**. More details in the weekly email.

**Arts & Exploration (A&E) Volunteers Needed** For grades K-8, we are excited to offer A&E. A&E allows our kids, those who would otherwise be too young or too wiggly to make it all the way through a worship service, a place where they can play, interact, and be in community. During this time of heightened restrictions, A&E has been expanded to include all ages not yet eligible for a vaccine (12 and under) as well as their classmates (all middle school youth). Please sign up to help for just one hour. You'll be free to attend the other service. Please contact Becky Hruby at [dre@uusg.org](mailto:dre@uusg.org) if you are interested in helping or simply learning more.

**Photos for Veterans Service** At the Veterans Service on Sunday, November 7, we will once again be displaying pictures of UUSG veterans and the family members of anyone in the congregation who were veterans, going back any number of generations. If you would like to have your pictures displayed, please send them with captions to Jeff Stibal (preferably electronically) at [jstibal@gmail.com](mailto:jstibal@gmail.com) by October 31. Alternatively, if your family members have been displayed in past Veterans Services and you no longer wish this, please let Jeff know. Contact Aaron Fogleman at [aaronfogleman@niu.edu](mailto:aaronfogleman@niu.edu) if you have questions.

**One Book One UUSG** The WOW Team is happy to announce that the new book title for our next One Book One UUSG book discussion is “We Two Alone,” by Jack Wang. Jennifer Klein will be our discussion leader on the evening of **Monday, October 4, at 7pm via Zoom**. Please RSVP to [wow@uusg.org](mailto:wow@uusg.org).

**Board Meeting Date Change** The Board of Directors will be meeting on Tuesday, October 19 at 7pm via Zoom. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83580032485?pwd=cWNKeU14NHlVU1RPSlZVREV1WFJDQT09> Meeting ID: 835 8003 2485  
Passcode: 853424

**The Inclusion Bookclub** Join Lisa Gades and UUSG members and friends in a monthly exploration of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Our meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month at 7pm; the next one is **October 19**. *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*. The author, Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, presents a history of the United States from the perspective of Indigenous peoples, highlighting our nation's colonialist policy. Not the history you learned in school. Zoom info available in the calendar.

**Sacred Texts Study Group** Whether a text is new to you or not, scripture can be challenging. This class will try to unravel things, at least a bit. No experience necessary! Feel free to drop in on a given session, as time and interest allows. At this point, we're reading through the Hebrew Bible; we are using the Massachusetts Bible Society's “Introducing the Old Testament” as a study guide (purchase is not required). For a Bible, note that almost all of the great translations are available online for free (for example, see BibleGateway.com). If you prefer to have a book to hold in your hand, Rev. Scot recommends “The Jewish Study Bible,” and/or “Harper Collins Study Bible,” or “The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha.” To this, Rev. Scot will be sharing other optional study materials in order to help make a right mess of things. Meetings are on the 3rd Mondays of the month at 7pm. The next meeting is **October 18**, on Zoom, and we're reading Genesis 4-11.

**Vaccinated?** In the spirit of optimism and hope in our community we are keeping a running tally of how many of our members and friends have received the COVID-19 vaccine. So far, we have **147** members vaccinated! Please let us know at [admin.assistant@uusg.org](mailto:admin.assistant@uusg.org).