

**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).

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

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

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

**Monday, October 11**  
• 1:00 pm Finance Team Meeting

**Tuesday, October 12**

**Wednesday, October 13**  
• 10:30 am Staff Meeting  
• 12:00 pm Re-Opening Meeting (online)  
• 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
• 7:00 pm DEI Team Meeting (online)

**Thursday, October 14**  
• 7:00 pm Communications Team Meeting (online)

**Friday, October 15**

**Saturday, October 16** Happy Birthday Augustus! (1811)

**Sunday, October 17** **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](https://uusg.org) and our calendar at [uusg.org/calendar](https://uusg.org/calendar).

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



# Welcome to This House!



**October 10, 2021**

**Unitarian Universalist  
Society of Geneva**

**October Theme: Relationship**

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

**In the Pulpit:** Rev. Scot Hull

**Worship Associates:** Deb Brod, Page Poris  
**YRUU Rep:** Erin Rosenkrans

**Musicians:** Lynn Fisher McCanne, Andy Montgomery

**Teachers:** K-2: Amanda Slaiher, Cindy Duckworth, 3-5: Kerry Sapet, Dave Duckworth  
6-8: Vickie Kilgore, Kim McDuffee 9-12: Jaime Anderson, Ashley Peterson  
**A&E:** Eleanor Hamilton, Glenda Peck, Becky Hruby, Vera Lind  
Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby

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

#### **Upcoming Services:**

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

**Sunday, October 24:** Rev. Scot Hull, "Wanna See Something Really Scary?"  
(outside service, dress appropriately)

## Order of Worship

**Prelude** Adagio from "Moonlight" Sonata, L. van Beethoven

**Ring the bell**

**Call to Worship**

**Introit** "Prayer," R. Gliere

**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**

**Hymn** # 1029 "Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear"

**Second Reading**

**Responsive** "Wiegenlied," R. Gliere

**Sermon** Monsterification!

**Beyond Our Walls** Humanitarian Service Project

**Offertory** "Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear"

**Chalice Extinguishing**

**Benediction**

**Recessional & Postlude** excerpt from "True Colors," Billy Steinberg & Tom Kelly

## 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>

**A&E Volunteers Needed** Please give our unable-to-be-vaccinated youth in grades K-8 an hour of your time by assisting with Arts & Exploration (A&E). Please contact Becky Hruby at [dre@uusg.org](mailto:dre@uusg.org) with any questions. You can sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/2d2zc86r>.

**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.

**Meeting Date Change** [The Board of Directors will be meeting on Tuesday, October 19, at 7pm via Zoom](#). Zoom link, meeting ID, and passcode are available on 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! 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. More details available in the weekly email.

**Women's Circle: Reiki** - The First Level of Practice. Sat, Oct 30, 1-4pm at UUSG. Are you ready for Reiki? Have you wondered what Reiki is, how it works, and what it can do for you? Or, if you already have some knowledge of Reiki, and want to learn more, then join us when our Minister Emerita, the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates, is bringing us a special "Intro to Reiki - The First Level of Practice." For more details and to sign up, visit [uusg.org/womens-circle](https://uusg.org/womens-circle). **Please sign up in advance as it helps with our planning.**

**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.

**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 **148** members vaccinated! Please let us know at [admin.assistant@uusg.org](mailto:admin.assistant@uusg.org).

**Change-for-a-Change Jar** Three nominees were presented to Religious Education children on October 3, and they voted for Cal's Angels, a local charity serving pediatric cancer patients. Cal's Angels has a 4-star Charity Navigator rating. Money collected in the Change for a Change jar at the rear of the sanctuary in the coming year will provide hospital parties and comfort kits for patients served by Cal's Angels.

**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 at [uusg.org/hosting](https://uusg.org/hosting).

**Thanks** The Social Justice Team appreciates the contributions of Sherri Casterline, Elizabeth Clements, Linda Marquis, Jan Miller, Page Poris, Gail Tattersfield, and Amanda Wilschke who provided food for Lazarus House homeless shelter in October. We also thank Shawn Thornton who volunteered to stay overnight to assist the staff.