

Inclusion Book Club Join Lisa Gades and UUSG members and friends as they explore diversity, equity, and inclusion. Our meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month at 7pm, and the next date is **February 15**. We will discuss a new book: "Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth," by Sarah Smarsh. More details in the weekly email.

Social Justice – Sign Up and Info Links in Weekly Email

Feb. 24: 9-10, Aurora Soup Kitchen at Trinity Episcopal Church. Please sign up to provide 75 bottles of water, cookies, or snack bars

Feb. 28: 7-8:30pm Monday Movie: Richard Rothstein, "The Color of Law" Join us to view and discuss a recording of a presentation Rothstein gave recently regarding laws which have perpetuated housing discrimination.

Thanks! The Social Justice Team appreciates meals provided in January for Lazarus House shelter by Katie Baar, the Clements family, Cari Gesiakowski, Rose and Craig Moore, Barbara Ovesen, Page Poris, and Gail Tattersfield.

Action Alert: Donating supplies for Afghan Refugees

Drive-by-drop-off off new items at the Islamic Circle of North America office, 1793 Bloomingdale Road, Suite 4. The office is open 10am-3pm, Tuesday through Thursday, & Saturday. Donations of pots and pans, dinner sets, kitchen utensils, area rugs, towels, bed sheets, blankets, vacuum cleaners and small kitchen appliances are being accepted. For monetary donations, visit icnarelief.org/refugees.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

All meetings will be held online

Sunday, February 13 Online Worship Service 11am

- 12:30 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 1:00 pm K-3 OWL Program

Monday, February 14

Tuesday, February 15

- 12:00 pm BYO Lunch with Rev. Scot
- 7:00 pm The Inclusion Book Club

Wednesday, February 16

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Re-Opening Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group
- 7:00 pm ERT Meeting
- 7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting

Wednesday, February 17

- 11:00 am Simply Sharing Circle

Friday, February 18

Saturday, February 19

- 10:00 am Celebration of Life Service for Joyce Whitehead (in-person)

Sunday, February 20 In-Person Worship 9am & 11am

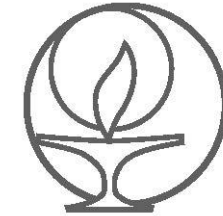
- 10:00 am RE Classes for K-12
- 12:30 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 1:00 pm K-3 OWL Program

Need a little more information? Check out our website at uusg.org and our calendar at uusg.org/calendar.

Donate via Tithely with the QR code below:



Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

February 13, 2022

February Theme: Widening the Circle

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull

Worship Associate: Rhonda Robinson

RE Alternative: [10am games and social hour for K-12](#)

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

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, February 20: Guest, Melissa Auer

Sunday, February 27: Rev. Scot Hull, Canvass
Kick-Off

Order of Worship

Ring the Bell

Call to Worship

Introit #1040 "Hush" led by Rev. J.Q. Henry

Welcoming Words

Opening Hymn #97 "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," led by Rev. J.Q. Henry

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise Michael Mackey

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 Michael Mackey

For All Ages "Small is Good, Small is All", led by Lauren Wyeth

Passing the Peace

Joys and Sorrows

Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"

Offertory #1041 "Santo," Carlos Guillermo

Reading "Love Made Known," read by Rev. Byron Tyler Coles

Anthem #95 "There is More Love Somewhere" led by Rev. J.Q. Henry

Sermon "What If I Only Had 30 Days to Love?" from Rev. Ali Bell & Rev. Anya Sammler-Michael

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Announcements

Vaccination Requirements for UUSG Members and

Guests: We are asking that all those who wish to attend in-person services be fully vaccinated AND boosted (if you are eligible). We respectfully request proof of vaccination be shared either at the door or in advance. Please visit uusg.org/guidelines-for-gathering for more information.

February's Beyond our Walls recipient, selected by YRUU, is **Habitat for Humanity** of the Northern Fox Valley. Your donations help families achieve the dream of owning a home. Habitat homeowners build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. With the organization's help, homeowners achieve the independence they need to build a better life for themselves and their families. Please give generously to H4H!

Lean on UUs is a new initiative by WOW which will consist of a list of home health care equipment owned by congregants that is available for temporary loan, such as wheelchairs, knee scooters, crutches, shower benches, etc. Should a congregant find themselves in need of such equipment, WOW will be a resource of who to borrow from. If you have clean recovery equipment in good working order that you are willing to lend out please contact the WOW leaders at wow@uusg.org with a description of your items. A big thanks to Jan Miller & Tom Lichtenheld for this great idea.

Women's Circle Service for Women's History Month Our WC Team is planning a Sunday Service on March 6 honoring Women's Voices. What woman has positively impacted your life? Do you have a picture that you'd be willing to share during our service? If so, please send the digital photo with a caption (your name, the woman's name and your connection) to jstibal@gmail.com by February 27. Contact Julia Friesen at juliafriesen@sbcglobal.net if you have questions.

The Sacred Text Group will not meet February 14, but will meet again on **February 21**.

BYOL (Lunch) with Rev. Scot: Tuesdays at Noon, Rev. Scot will be hosting an open meeting on Zoom each Tuesday at noon. No agenda. No requirements. Come if you can, when you can. Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5832903665>.

Women's Circle Spring Sessions We invite all members and friends identifying as female to join us (most likely in person!) for these events. Women's Circle events are planned to enhance and broaden our spirituality and create a stronger community. All sessions are on Saturdays, 1-4pm. [Please sign up.](#)

Feb. 26 - Indigenous Americans Spiritualities

March 26 - UUSG Day of Service

April 9 - The Power of an Apology, presented by Kathleen McFadden

May 7 - Pam Verner on her new publication

Beloved Conversations Spring 2022 Black History month is a perfect time to sign up for this program that explores the often-unconscious bias toward people of color that we all as members of a white society carry with us, and encourages the self-exploration, unlearning and learning that allow us to work towards racial justice. Online classes begin March 22 and are available every two weeks through June 7. Study and self-reflection is done at your own pace, with zoom discussions of small groups of participants. ~"I thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the content of each class, and the other members of my pod. We so enjoyed learning from each other that we continue to meet monthly on zoom almost a year later." Susan O'Neill~ So what are you waiting for? Registration ends Feb. 22. For more information, [click here.](#)

Women's Circle will gather on Saturday, February 26, 1-4pm in the Common Room at UUSG. Annette McNeely, Board Member of the Midwest Save Our Ancestor's Remains & Resources Indigenous Network Group (SOARRING) Foundation, will be leading an exploration of Native American culture and spirituality. Join us in learning more about regional Native American culture, experience, and lifeways. [Sign up here.](#)

Connections Club Are you new to UUSG or just looking to connect or dig in? **Join us March 6 at 12:30pm!** Our Welcoming Team is planning a series of 6 once-a-month opportunities to gather on Zoom or live, depending on circumstances, to learn more about UUSG and for us to learn more about you. While the sessions are geared to newcomers, all are welcome to join in and get acquainted with each other. [please follow the Zoom Link.](#)