

Social Justice – Sign Up and Info Links in Weekly Email

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.

First weekend of March: Meals for Lazarus House Homeless Shelter

Mar. 4, any time, 20 sack lunches

Mar. 5, 6-7pm, casserole and salad for 12

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4cfa628a31-lazarus>

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. Sign up at uusg.org/womens-circle. **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

Women's Circle Service for Women's History Month Our service on March 6 will honor 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 jtstibal@gmail.com by **TODAY!**

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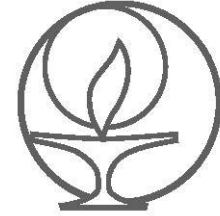
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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

- Sunday, February 27** Worship Service 9am & 11am
- 10:00 am Board Chat
 - 10:00 am RE Classes K-12
 - 12:30 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group -online
 - 12:30 pm Social Justice Meeting -online
 - 3:00 pm Celebration of Life Service: Bob McWilliams -online only
 - 4:30 pm Women's Circle Rehearsal
- Monday, February 28**
- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
 - 7:00 pm Monday Movie -online
- Tuesday, March 1**
- 12:00 pm BYO Lunch with Rev. Scot -online
 - 7:00 pm Council Meeting -online
 - 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday, March 2**
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
 - 4:00 pm Heritage Team Meeting
 - 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group -online
- Wednesday, March 3**
- Friday, March 4** Lazarus House Food Ministry
OWL Overnight
- Saturday, March 5** Lazarus House Food Ministry
OWL Overnight
- Sunday, March 6** Worship Service 9am & 11am
- 9:00 am Styrofoam Sunday
 - 10:00 am RE Classes K-12
 - 12:30 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group -online
 - 12:30 pm Connections Club
 - 1:00 pm K-3 OWL Program

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

February 27, 2022

UUSG Pledge Drive

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull

Worship Associates: Kathy McFadden, Gail Tattersfield

Musicians: Kristen McFadden, Tracey McFadden, Andy Montgomery, Steve Nink, John

Rosenkrans, Cynthia Spiegel, Tom Zimmerman

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

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, March 6: Women's Circle Service

Sunday, March 13: Rev. Scot Hull, “The Invention of Air”

Order of Worship

Ring the Bell

Call to Worship

Introit "Get Together," The Youngbloods

Welcoming Words

Opening Hymn #1014 "Answering the Call of Love"

Testimonial Molly MacKay Zacker

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

Celebration Video

Testimonial Harper & Elaina

Passing the Peace

Joys and Sorrows

Candles of Remembrance

Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"

Testimonial Kevin O'Neill

Offertory "All My Days," Alexi Murdoch

Reading

Responsive "Light of a Clear Blue Morning," Dolly Parton

Sermon

Closing Hymn #1018 "Come and Go With Me"

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Postlude "Let's Work (Pledge) Together," Canned Heat,
alternate words by Tracey & Kathy McFadden

Announcements

The UUSG Spring Pledge Drive is Arriving! The Stewardship Team is getting ready to introduce our spring pledge drive for funding everything in the UUSG 2022-2023 budget. The (magical) creative team of Andy Montgomery and Dave Moore are again treating us to a terrific brochure, featuring a new theme that we think everybody will enjoy and appreciate. In the pledge drive packet, you'll hear from our president, Molly, and Rev. Scot. You'll find out about the upcoming Week of Service. You will be contacted by one of our team of 23 pledge drive committee members who will get in touch with you to talk about UUSG in your life -- to share stories, joys and concerns, and to encourage you to consider how you will support our ongoing work of "promoting practical goodness in the world and of aiding each other in our moral and religious improvement." We are looking forward to beginning the pledge drive, and we can't wait to talk with you! Thanks in advance for putting your caring commitment to UUSG at the top of your to-do list. Your generous, thoughtful participation is the most important ingredient for our success! <https://www.uusg.org/pledge-drive>

UUSG's Annual Week of Service, March 20-27

Join members and friends as we promote practical goodness by volunteering in our community! We have a variety of opportunities, from packing food at the Northern Illinois Food Bank, cleaning up a section of the Fox River Trail, to painting Kindness Rocks for your neighborhood. There is a great mix of in-person, online, and on-your-own activities this year for people of all ages. Learn more at uusg.org/week-of-service and sign up today!

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.

Thanks! The Social Justice Team appreciates contributions for the Soup Kitchen in February from Anne Wilson-Dooley, Kimberly Harrison, Lisa Gades & Kevin Beyer, Tracey & Kathy McFadden, Carol Myers, Sherry Wilson, and Larry Escalona.

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!

A Long Strange Trip: 2,000 Years of UU History Have you ever wondered where Unitarian Universalism comes from? For 2,000 years, we've been arguing about God, the limits of human reason, the value of human experience, and the impact of tradition on community, our lives, and our never-ending search for meaning. What, Unitarian Universalists, arguing about Great Big Ideas? I know, it's shocking. But if you want to explore, please join Rev. Scot as we embark on a unique exploration of Unitarian Universalist history with "A Long Strange Trip", a classic video series that dives into the deep history behind Unitarianism, Universalism, and Unitarian Universalism. Each session will include a video presentation followed by a guided group discussion. We'll be meeting in the sanctuary at UUSG. 2pm on Sundays. Starting March 6. RSVP not required but is appreciated: office@uusg.org.

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. Email office@uusg.org to be put on the list.

Lean on UUs If you have home health care recovery equipment that is clean and in good working order that you would be willing to lend out please contact WOW at wow@uusg.org. If you are in need of such equipment please contact WOW and we will try to pair you up with a person who has what you need.