

Thanks to Volunteers for the UUSG Food Ministry
We appreciate the efforts of the following people who prepared meals for Lazarus House this month: Cindy Benshoof, Elizabeth Clements, Jan Miller, Carol Myers, Page Poris, Gail Tattersfield, and David Tomell.

A Long Strange Trip: 2,000 Years of Unitarian Universalist History Join Rev. Scot on a unique exploration of UU history with the video series, "A Long Strange Trip." There are two tracks: in-person Sundays at 2pm or online Mondays at 6:30pm (starting 4/4); six sessions per track. Sessions include a video presentation followed by a group discussion. Each session stands alone — attend what you can, or mix-and-match as needed! Details are online and in the weekly email. 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 for our next gathering on Sunday, April 3! Connections Club meets once a month at the church in-person and on Zoom 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. We will meet at 12:30 in the Sanctuary.

Celebration Video Share your joy! Send your photo to dre@uusg.org.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

- Sunday, March 27** Worship Service 9am & 11am
- 10:00 am RE Social Justice Sunday
 - 10:00 am Board Chat
 - 12:30 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group -online
 - 1:00 pm K-3 OWL Program
- Monday, March 28**
- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
 - 6:30 pm A Long Strange Trip: 2000 Years of UU History
- Tuesday, March 29**
- 12:00 pm BYO Lunch with Rev. Scot -online
- Wednesday, March 30**
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
 - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, March 31**
- Friday, April 1** Lazarus House Food Ministry
- Saturday, April 2** Lazarus House Food Ministry
- Sunday, April 3** Worship Service 9am & 11am
- 9:00 am Styrofoam Sunday
 - 10:00 am RE Classes K-12
 - 12:30 pm Connections Club
 - 12:30 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group -online
 - 1:00 pm K-3 OWL Program
 - 2:00 pm A Long Strange Trip: 2000 Years of UU History

Our Congregational Administrator, **Christine Imielski**, and our Director of Religious Education, **Becky Hruby**, will be on **vacation March 26-31**. The office will be closed.

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

March 27, 2022

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Ashley Peterson

Worship Associate: Cindy Duckworth, Rhonda Robinson

Musicians: Geoff Pynn, Cynthia Spiegel

RE: Social Justice Sunday

Leaders: Kimberly Harrison, Kerry Sapet, Ro Maziarz, Rachel Harbold, Jaime Anderson, Becky Hruby

Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby

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

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, April 3: Guest - Colin Campbell

Sunday, April 10: Rev. Scot Hull, "Where is Everybody?"

Order of Worship

Bell Ringing

Call to Worship

Introit “Cumulonimbus”

Welcoming Words

Hymn #1025 “When Will the Fighting Cease”

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise

Covenant (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 Rev. Scot Hull

Pass the Peace

Real Boy/Real Girl Max Binder & Mo Crist

Testimonial Glenda Peck

Offertory “Fantasia in C Mixolydia”

Sermon Ashley Peterson

Hymn #1053 “How Could Anyone”

Chalice Extinguishing

Sending Music “Tetrapharmakon”

Benediction

Announcements

We cordially invite you to attend a congregation meeting on Sunday, April 10 at noon (for clarification, this is NOT our annual meeting) to discuss an exciting proposal to utilize our Third Street property. We are planning to gather at noon in the Common Room to enjoy a light lunch – sandwiches and light snacks, then moving into the Sanctuary around 12:45-1pm for the meeting. Our UUSG team will make a short presentation, followed by the Friends of the Viking Ship, concluding with a Q&A period. We are hoping that you will join us to learn more about the future possibilities for our property on 3rd Street. We will need a head count for lunch. The link below is to RSVP for the lunch and the meeting.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CAFA628A31-april>

If you would like to learn more about FOVS, their mission and the history of the vessel, please visit the link below:

<https://vikingship.us/>.

Teen Coming of Age Program Starts April 15 The RE Steering Committee is thrilled to announce the launch of ‘RUUU?,’ an exploration of spiritual identity for teens. Kicking off Friday, April 15, with an overnight camp-out, this series of interactive workshops will take place for five Sundays, April 24–May 22. Current YRUU participants are invited to register by emailing dre@uusg.org.

Masks Optional Effective Sunday, March 27, UUSG will be mask optional throughout the building, including RE. The exception to this is the Sanctuary. As we have begun singing together again, we are still requiring masking in the Sanctuary during our Sunday services. We know that masking is a personal health decision, and we ask that everyone continue to be respectful of each other’s varying levels of caution. The Reopening Task Force continues to monitor the situation closely and continues to meet regularly to discuss appropriate response. Your patience and understanding is very much welcomed.

Pledge Drive We are looking forward to a successful 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>

Memorial Stones If you would like to remember a loved one with a carved stone in our Memorial Garden, please email or drop off a completed order form (tinyurl.com/ko46op8) to Christine Imielski, office@uusg.org, by April 15. The Memorial Garden Dedication Service will be held May 29 following our 10am Worship Service.

March BOW is Support for Ukraine This month, the Beyond Our Walls Offering will go to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's Emergency Response Fund for Ukraine. The goal is to ensure that UUSC is always ready to provide relief, including their developing work to protect the rights of Ukrainian refugees. Read more at <https://www.uusc.org>. Make checks out to UUSG with “BOW-Ukraine” in memo.

The Power of an Apology – Women's Circle Saturday, April 9, 1-4 PM in the Sanctuary. A hallmark of spiritual and personal power is the ability to apologize. Kathy McFadden will provide insights from Dr. Lerner’s book: how to give and receive an apology; how to listen non-defensively, and how to make it easier for others to apologize. All UUSG members and friends identifying as female are welcome, in person or Zoom, sign up at uusg.org/womens-circle. Details in the weekly email.

The Mystical Tradition: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, Thursdays at 11am on Zoom. Join Rev. Scot online as we tour selected offerings from The Great Courses and explore Big Ideas from the leading professors in their fields. Starting 4/7. 1 hour, followed by a BYO lunch & discussion. Details online and in the weekly email. RSVP requested but not required: office@uusg.org. Zoom link in the email.

The Inclusion Book Club On April 19, and May 17, we will discuss *A Disability History of the United States* by Kim E. Nielsen. The author casts new light on American history by sharing the experiences of people with disabilities and considering the role of ableism in shaping our democracy. On June 21, in honor of Pride Month, we will begin discussing *The Stars and the Blackness Between Them* by Junauda Petrus. Please check your local library or independent bookstore, or to order online: www.Bookshop.org. Additional links in the weekly email.