

Do you want a safe church? Then please volunteer for the Emergency Response Team (ERT). A brief training, which includes situational awareness, prepares you to assist during emergencies. The more people who are trained observers, the safer we all will be. Please consider volunteering. Contact Diane Gallentine at dgallen123@gmail.com.

Please join us Sundays, 6-7pm, in the UUSG Common Room, for guided meditation and Dhamma Talk with Blue Lotus Temple monastics.

Change for a Change Jar: Collecting for Cal's Angels

This year, the money will go to 'Cal's Angels,' a local charity serving pediatric cancer patients with a 4-star Charity Navigator rating. Money collected in the Change for a Change jar at the front of the sanctuary will provide hospital parties and comfort kits for patients.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, June 19

- 6:00 pm

Worship Service 10am

Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Monday, June 20

- 7:00 pm

Sacred Text Study Group -online

Tuesday, June 21

- 7:00 pm

The Inclusion Book Club -online

Wednesday, June 22

- 10:00 am
- 11:30 am
- 6:30 pm

Swedish Days Begin

Staff Meeting

Luncheonettes -offsite

Soup Kitchen Group -off-site

Thursday, June 23

Friday, June 24

- 11:30 am

Geezer's Group -off-site

Saturday, June 25

Sunday, June 26

- 11:30 am
- 6:00 pm

Social Justice Team Meeting

Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

June 19, 2022

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull

Worship Associate: Pat Vary

Musicians: Sandra Anderson, piano; Brian Zimmerman, fiddle; Tom Zimmerman, guitar,

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

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, June 26: Swedish Days – No UUSG Service; UUA General Assembly Worship Service online only at 11:30am Central Time

Sunday, July 3: Rev. Zsolt Elekes, Transylvania

Order of Worship

Prelude “Sonata Hob. XVI/2: Moderato,” Franz Joseph Haydn

Bell Ringing

Call to Worship

Introit “Darlin’ Honey,” Phil & Arthur Smith

Welcoming Words

Opening Hymn #112 “Do You Hear”

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise

Covenant

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 & Sorrows, Candle Lighting

Hymn #123 “Spirit of Life”

Offertory “We Are a Gentle, Angry People,” Holly Near

Reading

Responsive “Precious Lord, Take My Hand,” Thomas A. Dorsey arr. Daniel Light

Sermon

Closing Hymn #170 “We Are a Gentle, Angry People”

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Sending Music “Ode to Joy,” Beethoven trans. Jack Butler

Announcements

This month’s Beyond Our Walls offering will go to Youth Outlook. Youth Outlook is solely dedicated to the support of LGBTQ+ youth. Working in 6 counties, they offer drop-in centers, providing a safe space for youth, to meet other LGBTQ+ young people, as well as a support group for people who are parenting LGBTQ teens.

Don’t be indeSLICEive! Commit to helping UUSG at the 2022 Swedish Days Pizza Booth! Sign up for a two-hour shift. Work the counter or grab food and drinks. You’ll be working alongside fellow UUSGers to sell pizza, meatball subs (ala Joseph’s), drinks and slushies. We hope that adding popcorn will put us over the top—who can resist the smell of fresh popcorn? But, none of this can happen without your help! Questions or Comments? Contact our Pizza Booth Coordinator, David Zacker at swedishdays@uusg.org. Sign-up and details in the weekly email.

Beyond Our Walls Total: In May 2022 we raised \$1,931.31 for the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Thank you for your generous giving!

Social Justice Calendar

June 23, 9-10: Take lunch items to the Soup Kitchen in Aurora, Sign up in email

June 27, 7pm: Monday movie: Who, Me? Biased? Zoom Details in email

June 28: Last Day of Primary Election

July 1: Prepare 20 sack lunches for Lazarus House

July 2: Prepare Casserole and Salad for 12 for Lazarus House

Please help UUSG meet its obligation to our Food

Ministry Currently, we have a number of open slots for volunteers to provide food for the Soup Kitchen in Aurora on June 23 and Lazarus House Homeless shelter the first weekend of July. The needs are growing. The number of people served by the Soup Kitchen increased recently from 150 to 185. Our neighbors are counting on us. Sign up links are included in the Sunday Email.

Join the Mental Health Ministry, July 10, at 11:30am, in the Common Room for a short presentation and roundtable discussion regarding the mental health effects of COVID on individuals, families, and society over the past two years. Roxanne Willis will share a short introduction about the statistics related to COVID and mental health struggles—especially for children, elders, and other vulnerable populations. Then we will open the floor for people to share their stories, concerns, and ideas for regaining our mental strength—both as individuals and as a community. Join us!

UUSG T-Shirts Now Available! Come get a t-shirt you can wear for the UUSG Pizza Booth! We are asking \$20 per shirt as a donation to UUSG. Cost should not be an obstacle, if you’re unable to donate please come pick up one as well! We have a range of sizes including youth, unisex and women’s. Call or email Christine at office@uusg.org to arrange a time to stop by the office.

Adopt-a-Plot Have a green thumb? UUSG’s Adopt-a-Plot Weeding Ministry is looking for volunteers to help maintain our beautiful grounds. This commitment involves adopting one of our nine plots and helping to maintain it with a few others. If you’d like more information or are interested in volunteering, contact Karen Laukaitis at weeding@uusg.org.

Reimbursement Reminder A reminder that if you spent money on behalf of UUSG this year and have not yet requested reimbursement, please do so by June 30. We won’t be able to process any requests for 2021-2022 funds received after the end of this month. Reimbursement request envelopes are available just outside Christine’s office door.

Monday Movie On June 27, at 7 pm, the Monday Movie will be “Who, Me? Biased?” This is a series short videos from the New York Times exploring implicit bias - what it is, why it exists, and how we can shift our perspectives. We will discuss each video after we view it. Zoom link on our website.

Inclusion Book Club On June 21, in honor of Pride Month, we will begin discussing The Stars and the Blackness Between Them by Junauda Petrus. A debut novel, this is the story of two black girls from very different backgrounds finding love and happiness in a world that seems determined to deny them both. A Coretta Scott King Honor Book.