

UUSG T-Shirts Now Available! Come get a t-shirt! 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.

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

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, July 10

- 11:30 am

Worship Service 10am

Mental Health Ministry

Presentation & Discussion

- 6:00 pm

Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Monday, July 11

- 1:00 pm

Finance Team Meeting -online

- 7:00 pm

Sacred Text Study Group -online

Tuesday, July 12

- 7:00 pm

Board of Directors -online

Wednesday, July 13

- 7:00 pm

DEI Team Meeting -online

Thursday, July 14

Friday, July 15

- 8:00 am

Facilities Team Work Day

Saturday, July 16

- 8:00 am

Facilities Team Work Day

Sunday, July 17

- 6:00 pm

Worship Service 10am

Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

July 10, 2022

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Dave Hanchette

Worship Associate: Diane Gallentine

Musicians: Geoff Pynn, Cynthia Spiegel

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

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, July 17: Rev. R. Ken Turner,
"Understanding Spirit"

Sunday, July 24: Kyohei Kevin Mikawa

Order of Worship

Prelude “Prelude in C Mixolydian,” Geoff Pynn

Bell Ringing

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn #1037 “We Begin Again in Love”

Welcoming Words

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 Peace

Offertory “St. Columbia,” Irish Melody

Reading several short poems by Melody Godfred

Responsive “True Colors,” Cyndi Lauper

Sermon “Nurtured by a Fireant: Getting to Know and Love Myself”

Hymn #10 “Immortal Love”

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Sending Music “Postlude in C Dorian,” Geoff Pynn

Announcements

Today, congregation member Dave Hanchette will tell us about his journey into self-love with his sermon titled: “Nurtured by a Fireant: Getting to Know and Love Myself.” The sermon tells his personal story of his need to get to know and love himself, how he came to do so, and its effect on his life. It suggests that knowing and loving oneself is likely important for everyone.

Join the Mental Health Ministry Today, 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!

Josef's Meatballs for Sale! We have some frozen meatballs leftover from our Swedish Days booth in the UUSG freezer. \$50 for a regular bag, \$40 for vegetarian. Cash or checks out to UUSG and put in Christine's mailbox.

Inclusion Book Club Our next book is “Hood Feminism” by Mikki Kendall. We will discuss the first half of the book on Tuesday, 7/19, 7pm, on Zoom. Especially as we join in the uprising by women and their allies regarding reproductive rights, this is a perfect time to listen anew to the perspectives of BIPOC women who have historically felt left out of the feminist movement. **From Goodreads:** "Mainstream feminists rarely talk about meeting basic needs as a feminist issue, argues Mikki Kendall, but food insecurity, access to quality education, safe neighborhoods, a living wage, and medical care are all feminist issues."

The July BOW cause is the Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants ICDI provides a number of essential services for immigrants and asylum-seekers, including:
+Offering housing, financial assistance, and case management to people who would otherwise have been detained in traumatizing conditions
+Providing support to immigrants being held in ICE detention in county jails
+Accompanying immigrants in court and serve as observers to hold the Immigration Court system accountable
+Visiting migrant children apprehended by the US Government for crossing the border who are awaiting reunification with a family member.

Women's Circle We need your help! The Women's Circle Planning Team has met and would like your input on next season's sessions. We've discussed our increased concern regarding social issues affecting women and families in the news today, but all of your ideas are welcome. Email womenscircle@uusg.org. New season starting Sept 24!

Please help UUSG meet its obligation to our Food Ministry. 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 at uusg.org/Lazarus-house.

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.

UUSG Member Don Clements invites all to participate in the 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's taking place September 24, in St. Charles. All funds raised through the Walk further the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association and help those with Alzheimer's and dementia. Registration link in Sunday Email. A team has been set up for UUSG as “UUSG”. You do not have to attend to donate! Questions? Don Clements at donald.clements@yahoo.com.