

### It's Just Lunch! (Formerly Luncheonettes)

Our name may be new but our group has persevered through this Covid time...For our gathering Oct. 26, we will be meeting in our Common Room! BYO lunch, or order something to be delivered there?! We will share news and discuss ways to continue gathering safely and warmly. Hope to see you there, 11:30-1:00ish.

### In-Person Friday Flicks Resumes October 28, 7 PM.

*Inhabitants: Indigenous Perspectives on Restoring Our World* Inhabitants is a feature documentary that follows five Native American Tribes. As the climate crisis escalates the time-tested practices of North America's original inhabitants are becoming increasingly essential in a rapidly changing world.

**Steeple Walk** One ticket, four churches, and four incredible concerts! Sunday, Dec. 4, 2-4:30 PM. Tickets will be available through Gail Tattersfield or Chris Newman in early Nov. After Nov. 13 at the Chamber of Commerce, the City office or PayPal.

**NIFB** Please join the fun and volunteer at the Northern IL Food Bank! Pack food and enjoy your Saturday mornings with the group! Kevin Beyer has arranged the following shifts: **November 12, December 10, all 9 AM-noon.** They can even arrange your transportation! Sign up online. Contact [foodbankleader@uusg.org](mailto:foodbankleader@uusg.org) for more info.

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### Today & This Week at UUSG

[uusg.org/calendar](https://uusg.org/calendar)

#### Sunday, October 23

- 9:30 AM K-12 Religious Education
- 1:30 AM Social Justice Team Meeting

Worship Service 10:30 AM

#### Monday, October 24

- 9:00 AM Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
- 9:00 AM Weekly Worship Team Meeting
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

#### Tuesday, October 25

#### Wednesday, October 26

- 11:30 AM The Luncheonettes
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, October 27

#### Friday, October 28

- 12:00 PM Geezer's Group -off-site
- 7:00 PM Friday Flicks

#### Saturday, October 29

- 6:30 PM Halloween Movie Night

#### Sunday, October 30

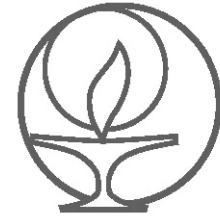
- 9:30 AM K-12 Religious Education
- 12:00 PM Veterans Service Planning Meeting
- 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

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### October BOW is the Humanitarian Service Project

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# Welcome to This House!



## Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

**October 23, 2022**

Soul Matters Theme: Courage

### Today's Worship Team

**In the Pulpit:** Rev. Scot Hull

**Worship Associate:** Page Poris

**Youth Worship Associate:** Calvin Hruby

**Musicians:** Maissy Littlefield, Tracey McFadden, Andy Montgomery, John Rosenkrans, Cynthia Spiegel, Tom Zimmerman & UUSG Youth, led by Jessica Littlefield

**K-2:** Amanda Slaiher, Aaron Miller

**3-5:** Gary Littlefield, Katie Yurkewicz

**6-8:** Vickie Kilgore, Rachel Harbold

**9-12:** Jennifer Klein, Scott Dotson

**Sunday Coordinator:** Becky Hruby

**Technical Directors:** Jeff Stibal, Jamie Carroll, Scot Dotson, Cari Gesiakowski, Gina Grupe, Doreen Rose Mace

### Upcoming Services:

**Sunday, October 30:** Rev. Scot Hull, "What About Evil?"

**Sunday, November 6:** Rev. Scot Hull, "The 5th Principle: Paradox of Tolerance"

## Order of Worship

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

**Introit** “La Cinqantaine,” Jean Gabriel-Marie

### Welcoming Words

**RE Music** “We Will Rock You, UU Style” Brian May, Queen;  
new lyrics by Becky Hruby

### 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

**Music** “Secret Agent Man,” P.F. Slone & Steve Barri

### Reading

**Offertory** #182 “O, the Beauty in a Life”

### Sermon

**Closing Hymn** #131 “Love Will Guide Us”

### Chalice Extinguishing

### Benediction

**Sending Music** “A Beautiful Noise,” Alicia Keys & Brandie  
Carlile

### Community Announcements

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**UUSG Auction - Celebrating the 60's & 70's** Calling all groovy cats, bell-bottomed hippies, and disco queens! We need photos of you from the '60s and '70s to include in our auction festivities. Even if you were just a wee one, we want to see you! We can't reveal how they'll be used, only that they will add to the funky fun. If you have a photo of yourself from that era, please send to [tlichtenheld@ameritech.net](mailto:tlichtenheld@ameritech.net). See you on the flip side, dudes. Visit [uusg.org/auction](https://uusg.org/auction) – filled with all the info you need. PLEASE plan to join us and RSVP ASAP!

**UUSG Circle Suppers 2023!** Circle Suppers involve revolving groupings of participants who take turns hosting or providing a part of the meal for each of four monthly suppers, which are held in January, February, March, & April. This is a great opportunity to meet UUSG Members & Friends that you may not know! Details and sign up at [uusg.org/circle-suppers](https://uusg.org/circle-suppers). Contact Mary Swanson at [circlesuppers@uusg.org](mailto:circlesuppers@uusg.org) with questions. Deadline to sign up is November 30.

**Inclusion Book Club** Join Lisa Gades & Kimberly Harrison and UUSG members and friends in a monthly exploration of diversity, equity, and inclusion. On November 15, and December 20, we will discuss *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

Kimmerer skillfully uses her perspectives as a botanist and a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation to visualize a broader ecological consciousness, with plants and animals as our oldest teachers. More details and Zoom link at [uusg.org](https://uusg.org).

**Join us for Halloween movie night on Saturday, Oct. 29.**

Parents welcome to stay or drop off. We will enjoy a night of Halloween fun on the big screen in the UUSG sanctuary. Send something cozy for your kiddos to curl up on with friends. Our night will begin geared toward our younger friends (but all are welcome) with:

6:30 PM - *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*

7:00 PM - Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

8:30 PM - And, for the teens...*Beetlejuice*. RSVP to Becky at [dre@uusg.org](mailto:dre@uusg.org).

### What Is Theosophy, and Who Is Helena Blavatsky?

Presented by UUSG Member Linda Dorr. Sunday, Nov. 6 at 12:30 PM in the Common Room. In a nutshell, Theosophy could be described as “peace, love, unity, and the study of consciousness.” This talk will expand on that general definition. Helena Blavatsky, co-founder of the Theosophical Society, is a bit harder to characterize. Libeled and much abused in her day, she infuriated many of the mainstream religious, scientific, and political figures of the time. All are welcome to this thought-provoking presentation!

**Indigenous Americans Conversation Series** Across three evenings in November, the DEI Ministry Team will host a series of conversations to consider the effects of white supremacy/colonialism on Native American culture and the Earth. Each evening explores a different topic. Reading materials and resources will be provided in advance. We will meet on Zoom on Thursday November 3, 10, & 17 at 7:00 PM. Sign up at [uusg.org/dei-series](https://uusg.org/dei-series). For more information, contact Terry Shouba at [tkshouba@gmail.com](mailto:tkshouba@gmail.com).

**November Women's Circle:** “Burnout: How to Break The Stress Cycle” Saturday, November 19, 1-4 PM, in the Common Room and via Zoom. Join us for a discussion of the book “Burnout” which might be the gold standard of self-help books. Julia Friesen and Kathy Dameron will help us understand how this book can help any woman who has felt overwhelmed and exhausted by everything she had to do, and yet still worried she was not doing “enough.” Sign up will be posted next week.