

Make a Friend, Make a Difference: Thank a Vet! On November 13, the day of the Veterans' Service, join other UUSG members and friends to write a card of thanks to a Vet served by November's Beyond Our Walls Cause, Veterans Path to Hope. Come before the service, beginning at 9:30, or do this during the coffee hour following the service.

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 for more info.

Second Sunday Sack Lunch Starting January 8, on the **Second Sunday** of each month you can casually lunch with your UUSG friends after the service (**11:30-12:30**). Just pack yourself a sack lunch and join us for unstructured conversation and fun! A great way to get better connected with your congregation!!!

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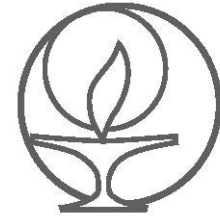
Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, October 30	Worship Service 10:30 AM
• 9:30 AM	K-12 Religious Education
• 12:00 PM	Veterans Service Planning Meeting
• 6:00 PM	Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation
Monday, October 31	
• 9:00 AM	Weekly Worship Team Meeting
• 10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, November 1	
• 7:00 PM	Council Meeting -online
Wednesday, November 2	
• 3:00 PM	Heritage Team Meeting
• 4:00 PM	Steeple Walk Meeting
• 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
• 7:00 PM	UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group -online
Thursday, November 3	
• 7:00 PM	Indigenous American Conversation Series -online
Friday, November 4	Lazarus House Food Ministry
Saturday, November 5	Lazarus House Food Ministry
• 6:00 PM	UUSG Auction
Sunday, November 6	Worship Service 10:30 AM
• 9:00 AM	Styrofoam Sunday
• 9:30 AM	CommUnity Connections
• 9:30 AM	Finance Team Meeting
• 9:30 AM	Religious Education
• 12:30 PM	OWL Parent Orientation Meeting
• 12:30 PM	"What is Theosophy?"
• 6:00 PM	Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Thanksgiving Pie & Fellowship Rev. Scot is preaching at the Geneva Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 20, at 6 PM. There will be loads of pie! Details at uusg.org.

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

October 30, 2022

Soul Matters Theme: Courage

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull

Worship Associate: Ashley Peterson

Youth Worship Associate: Connor Loughheed

Musicians: Geoff Pynn, Tracey McFadden, Cynthia Spiegel

K-2: Amanda Slaiher, Linda Dorr

3-5: Ro Maziarz, Katie Yurkewicz

6-8: Jenny Montgomery, Anthony Mistretta

9-12: Jaime Andersen, Ashley Peterson

Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby

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

Upcoming Services:

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

Sunday, November 13: Annual Veterans Service

Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Introit

Welcoming Words

First Reading “A Reflection on All Hallows Eve,” John Corrado

First Story For All Ages “The Monster at the End of This Book,” presented by Steve Clark

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise

Covenant

Doxology

Passing the Peace

Second Story For All Ages “The Night Before Halloween,” Natasha Wing, illustrations Cynthia Fisher, presented by Josh Hoecker, Tracey McFadden

Monthly Celebrations

Hymn #1001 “Breaths”

Second Reading “A Texas Halloween Story,” S.E. Schlosser

Third Story For All Ages “The Raven” Edgar Allen Poe, as read by J.E. Jones and H. Simpson

Third Reading “Samhain,” Annie Finch

Offertory

A Halloween Homily

Hymn #1003 “Where Do We Come From?”

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Sending Music

Community Announcements

Announcements

UUSG Auction - Celebrating the 60's & 70's This Saturday, November 5 at 6PM! Join us for music, food, drinks and fun as we raise funds to support our groovy church. And don't forget to check out the silent auction items in the Common Room, we have a beautiful collection of original artwork and handmade blankets and quilts! Review the full live auction catalog and RSVP at uusg.org/auction. Need help signing up? Contact Christine at office@uusg.org.

October BOW is the Humanitarian Service Project The mission of HSP is to alleviate the pain and suffering that poverty brings to seniors and children in DuPage and Kane Counties, without discrimination or exclusion for any reason. HSP's Senior Citizen Project helps to ensure that basic needs are met for low-income seniors. Funds raised this month will be used to purchase hygiene products that will be assembled in gift bags for seniors during the Week of Service in spring. Please give generously uusg.org/donate.

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. Contact Mary Swanson at 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.

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. 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 In our ongoing search for truth, the DEI Ministry Team will host a series of conversations about Native Americans on three evenings in November. Based on a resource provided prior to each meeting, we will consider their experience from three perspectives: historic, psychological, and spiritual. We will meet on Zoom on **Thursday November 3, 10, and 17 at 7:00 PM**. Sign up at uusg.org/dei-series. For more information, contact Terry Shouba at 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 at uusg.org/womens-circle.

Change for a Change Jar Over the past year we raised \$180.57 for Cal's Angels, a local charity serving pediatric cancer patients. Thank you for your generous giving! Our Religious Education Students voted that Lazarus House will be the recipient for the upcoming year. The money will be directed at providing for kids who are staying there. Let's fill up the jar again!

Have you heard the news? UUSG's brand-new Marketing Committee is up and running! Our talented group is ready to put out the good word about our church to attract new visitors who may someday become new members. We've got lots of new ideas in the works, but we also need a little help from UUSG's members and friends. Read about how to help in the Weekly Email. Questions? marketing@uusg.org.