

Social Justice Calendar

November 18, 7 pm Friday Flick: *Social Dilemma*

November 27 Deadline: Humanitarian Service Holiday Food Drive

December 1 Deadline: Individually-packaged treats for young men at Illinois Youth Center

December 3: Help the Homeless by preparing a casserole and salad for 12. Sign up in email

December 4: Commit to Knit resumes

December 10: Illinois Youth Center Holiday Party

NIFB Please join the fun and volunteer at the Northern IL Food Bank! Pack food and enjoy your Saturday morning with the group! **December 10, all 9 AM-noon.** They can even arrange your transportation! Sign up online. Contact foodbankleader@uusg.org for more info.

THANKS! The Social Justice Team appreciates the contributions of the following volunteers who prepared meals for Lazarus House Homeless Shelter this month: Bob Kita, Jan Miller, Linda Marquis, Glenda Peck, Jean Pierce, Page Poris, and Gail Tattersfield.

Second Sunday Sack Lunch Beginning January 8, bring your lunch and join your UUSG friends. You gotta eat lunch, so join us!! 11:30-12:30 every second Sunday.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

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Sunday, November 13

- 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM
- 6:00 PM Veteran's Thank You Cards
- 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Monday, November 14

- 9:00 AM Weekly Worship Team Meeting
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Sacred Text Study Group -online

Tuesday, November 15

- 7:00 PM Music Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM The Inclusion Book Club -online
- 7:00 PM Worship Feedback Group Meeting

Wednesday, November 16

- 3:00 PM Heritage Team Meeting
- 7:00 PM UU Buddhist Meditation & Study Group -online
- 7:00 PM Facilities Team Meeting

Thursday, November 17

- 11:00 AM Simply Sharing Circle -online
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Indigenous Americans Conversation Series -online

Friday, November 18

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

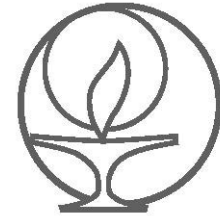
Saturday, November 19

- 1:00 PM Women's Circle

Sunday, November 20

- 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM
- 9:30 AM Religious Education
- 9:30 AM What Does This MEAN?
- 12:00 PM Mental Health Ministry Presentation & Discussion
- 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation
- 6:00 PM Worship & Pie Fellowship -offsite

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

November 13, 2022

Annual Veterans Service

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: UUSG Veterans

Musicians: Tracey McFadden, Brian Joosse, and Dawn Pokorny

Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby

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

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, November 20: Guest-in-the-Pulpit, Julia Jones

Sunday, November 27: Guest-in-the-Pulpit, Rev. R Ken Turner

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ring the Bell

Call to Worship & Welcome Lynn Steele

Chalice Lighting

Introduction Aaron Fogleman

For All Ages “Why do we Celebrate Veterans Day?” Grace Houser

First Reading Chris Benshoof, “Military Education”

Offering Veterans Path to Hope

Musical Interlude “Louisiana, 1927,” Randy Neuman

Second Reading Tracey McFadden, “Vietnam’s Effect on a Man Who Didn’t Serve”

Musical Interlude “Devils and Dust,” Bruce Springsteen

Quilt Presentation Glenda Peck & Larry Escalona

Third Reading Aaron Fogleman, “Moving Up and Thankful for ‘Peace’”

Musical Interlude “Draft Dodger Rag,” Phil Ochs

Fourth Reading Larry Escalona, “Desert Storm Comes Home”

Concluding Thoughts Rev. Scot Hull

Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude Dawn Pokorny “Taps”

Announcements

Our November BOW offering will again go to **Veterans Path to Hope**. Veterans from WWII up to our present conflicts have successfully participated in Veterans Path to Hope services and have found employment, reconnected with their communities, and rejoined their families. Their programs are staffed by veterans and veteran-friendly individuals who have knowledge of the challenges that face veterans and demonstrate an individualized approach to each concern. This organization has transformed lives through its work with veterans in our part of Illinois.

During Social Hour, In Honor of Veteran's Day, please join our youth for a social justice endeavor writing letters of thanks to give to Veterans. Our letters and pictures of gratitude will be shared with homeless Veterans in a transitional living program, Veterans Path to Hope, in Hebron, IL. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to unite and work together.

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. 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**.

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.

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.

Indigenous Americans Conversation Series In our ongoing search for truth, the DEI Ministry Team has hosted a series of conversations about Native Americans in November. The final meeting of our series will continue via Zoom on **Thursday November 17, at 7:00 PM**. Sign up: uusg.org/dei-series. For more info, contact Terry Shouba at tkshouba@gmail.com.

November Women’s Circle: Join Women’s Circle for a discussion on topics drawn from the book *Burnout* on practical ways to combat stress and create positive change in your life. Julia Friesen and Kathy Dameron will share highlights from the book, plus a video clip from the authors. Attendees will be invited to discuss the topics, share their own experiences, and aren’t expected to read the book for this session. Join us in the Common Room or via Zoom on **November 19, 1-4 PM**, and feel free to invite a friend. Watch a promo video and sign up at uusg.org/womens-circle.

Please join us Sundays, 6-7 PM, in the UUSG Common Room, for guided meditation and Dhamma Talk with leaders from the Blue Lotus Temple. Please register prior to 4 PM each Sunday, so we have an idea of how many individuals will be present at each meditation session. There is no cost to attend, but donations are graciously appreciated. The link to register is in the weekly email and on our website.

The UUSG Marketing Committee is trying to get the good word about our church out to potential new members. But we need your help to make sure we’re reaching the right people via the right media. Please take a minute to tell us where you get information about local news and events. Print or online newspapers? Facebook? Email lists? Other? We’ll use your insights to better target our public relations stories. **Take this two-question survey in the weekly email**. Deadline is 11/30.

Friday Flick November 18, 7 PM: *The Social Dilemma* What are consequences of the growing dependence on social media? Selected for Sundance Film Festival, this documentary-drama reveals how social media is reprogramming lives. Learn how to help build and advocate for a more humane internet. Friday Flicks has resumed meeting face-to-face in the Common Room. Snacks provided!