

Memorial Stones Remember a loved one with a carved stone in our Memorial Garden, please email or drop off a completed order form (tinyurl.com/ko46op8) to Christine at office@uusg.org, by April 16. The Memorial Garden Dedication Service will be held May 28, following our Worship Service.

Buddhist Meditation, Sundays, 6-7 PM Monks from the Blue Lotus Buddhist Temple lead visitors and guests through an hour of meditation and spiritual discussion. All levels of experience are welcome! No cost; donations appreciated.

Oneness Drum Circle April 2, 2-4 PM Drums are among the earth's oldest musical instruments and seem to have had a place in every ancient culture. This Drum Circle led by Gina Grupe-Stibal is uniquely designed for all ages to participate in creating rhythmic flows of music (vibrational energy) coming together as ONE. Be prepared to have fun and move around!

Join us Thursday, March 30, at 7pm as Angela Salvaggione, one of our guest pianists presents, *An Evening of Lebanese Piano Music, Classical and Contemporary*. Angela has selected works showcasing beautiful Lebanese music from the past to the present. A free will offering will support Lebanese composers; reception to follow.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

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Sunday, March 26	Worship Service 10:30 AM
• 9:30 AM	Social Justice Sunday: Peace Rocks
• 11:45 AM	ERT Team Meeting
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• 6:00 PM	Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation
Monday, March 27	
• 9:00 AM	Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
• 5:30 PM	In-Service for IYC Volunteers
Tuesday, March 28	
• 7:00 PM	The Inclusion Book Club online
Wednesday, March 29	
• 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 30	
• 7:00 PM	Music Recital: Angela Salvaggione
Friday, March 31	
• 12:00 PM	Geezers Group off-site
Saturday, April 1	
• 10:30 AM	Greeter Team Training
• 12:30 PM	Welcoming Visitors Training
Sunday, April 2	Worship Service 10:30 AM
• 9:00 AM	Styrofoam Sunday
• 10:30 AM	Religious Education
• 2:00 PM	Oneness Drum Circle
• 6:00 PM	Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Vacations:

Rev. Scot Hull will be on vacation through April 3.

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Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

March 26, 2023

Soul Matters Theme: Vulnerability

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Karen Mooney

Worship Associate: Pat Vary

Musicians: Ruth Cavanaugh, flute; Cynthia Spiegel, piano

Social Justice Sunday Leads: K-2: Amanda Slaiher

3-5: Ro Maziarz

6-8: Anthony Mistretta

9-12: Ashley Peterson

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

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, April 2: Guest Speaker, Rev. Linda Slabon

Friday, April 7: Rev. Scot Hull, Tenebrae Service

Sunday, April 9: Rev. Scott Hull, Easter

Many Paths • One Church

Order of Worship

Welcoming Words

Introit Lullaby, traditional Swedish, from the “Fire Within” Libana

Testimonial Kimberly Harrison

Opening Hymn #266 “Now the Green Blade Riseth”

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise

Covenant

Doxology

Passing the Peace

Testimonial Rhonda Robinson

For All Ages “Eating a Candle,” Rev. Erika Hewitt

Offertory “The Lark in the Clear Air,” Irish tune, arr. T.C. Kelly

Reading Rev. Carl Scovel

Responsive “Gymnopedie No. 2,” Eric Satie

Sermon Why Resurrection?

Hymn #344 “A Promise Through the Ages Rings”

Chalice Extinguishing

Sending “Foundation,” early American, arr. Lee Burswold

Benediction Margaret Wheatley

Announcements

Welcome Home! Wendy Bigler, Tom Durkin, Carol Farugia, Aaron Miller, Bryan Pierard, Emily Searcy, and Rebecca Lingo recently became official members of UUSG.

Rev. Karen Mooney is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist who grew up in rural(ish) Wisconsin. She learned the art of church from her parents who were very involved in the Mequon congregation where they were members for over 50 years. She is currently serving with the UUA as a project manager and a spiritual director. She served as Minister/ Exec. Director of Unitarian Universalist Prison Ministries of IL for almost 4 years and UU Advocacy Network for nearly 3. Building with others to organizations that bring the UU faith and its values to people impacted by the world we live within. Karen claims to have been educated far and wide by working and playing, listening, and walking with people. Ultimately, she loves that UU communities are places where you find people who are alive and seeking throughout their lives.

Investing in a Brighter Future: Pledge Drive 2023-2024

The Pledge Drive is in full swing! During the pledge drive you will be contacted by one of our pledge drive team members who will get in touch with you to talk about UUSG in your life, to share stories, joys and concerns, and to encourage you to consider how you will support our ongoing work of "promoting practical goodness in the world and of aiding each other in our moral and religious improvement." We are looking forward to a successful pledge drive, and we can't wait to talk with you! Thanks in advance for putting your caring commitment to UUSG at the top of your to-do list. Your generous, thoughtful participation is the most important ingredient for our success! Learn more at uusg.org/pledge-drive.

Welcoming Visitors Training Ever wonder what to say to someone in the Common Room when you're not sure if they are visitors or visitors newer than you? Join us on Saturday, **April 1, 12:30-1:30pm**, as Rev. Scot offers a training session on how to improve our ability to welcome visitors.

Pub Theology, April 13, at 7 PM, Sturdy Shelter Brewing. Join Rev. Scot and Pastor Stephanie of Fox Valley Presbyterian Church for a cross-denominational Pub Theology group! uusg.org/pub-theology

Tenebrae Service On the evening of Good Friday, April 7, you are invited to celebrate a special, candlelit, "Service of the Shadows", or Tenebrae. Tenebrae is offered as a contemplative complement to the Easter story of joy, new life, and new hope, and seeks to remind and reassure us that life's challenges are a natural part of any faithful life lived in love and community. Special guest musicians Elena Spiegel and Sophia Spiegel will join Cynthia Spiegel and Tom Zimmerman. Service begins at 8pm.

“We Don’t Have A Garage” Sale - April 27-29! Here's what you can do to help: 1. Start sorting and putting aside those items that you would like to donate. 2. Collect grocery bags for use during checkout 3. Contact Molly & Jenny about pickups for large items. 4. Sign up to help at the sale at uusg.org/garage-sale. Many additional details in the Weekly Email! Questions? Contact jenny@andymontgomery.com or molly.zacker@mackayco.com.

Worship Advisory Committee - Feedback Welcome!

The newly formed WAC needs your feedback regarding our Worship Services. Do you have ideas for sermon topics, guest speakers, or themes? Email wac@uusg.org.

The March “Beyond Our Walls” is ‘Fox Valley Hands of Hope’ which provides compassionate guidance and support to those in the Fox Valley area who are grieving. At no cost to clients, FVHH provides individual grief counseling for children and adults, as well as family counseling, and support groups. In addition, they work with local school groups to bring grief support groups directly to schools.

UUSG Art Wall Resumes! Share your artistic talents with us by signing up for an exhibition slot for our UUSG Art Wall in the Common Room. Photography, paintings, drawings, textiles, mixed media--we'd love to see it! Send an email to Christine at office@uusg.org if you're interested or would like to learn more.

Second Sunday Sack Lunch Don't forget our new initiative to build community. Bring a sack lunch and stay after the service for half an hour to hang with your friends for great discussion. April 9, topic for discussion will be the UUA's Article II Proposal. See you there!