

Buddhist Meditation, Sundays, 6-7 PM Buddhist Meditation, Sundays, 6-7 PM Our noble friend, the Most Venerable Bhante Sujatha, Abbott of the Blue Lotus Temple in Woodstock, will be leading us live and in person for a very special evening session, "Walk Confidently in Our Inner Journey." All levels of experience are welcome! No cost; donations appreciated.

UUSG Publications - Submission Deadlines

Please send announcements to office@uusg.org. If your event needs a sign-up, please contact Christine at least 2 weeks prior to the event. All submissions may be edited by staff for content and length. Announcements will be added to Facebook and Instagram as appropriate. For detailed information on publicizing: uusg.org/planning-publicity
Mini-Pioneer Weekly Bulletin: (Sunday Bulletin): Wednesdays at 9am (50 word max) **"UUSG News" Sunday Email:** Wednesdays at 9am (Text of any length) **Monthly Pioneer Newsletter:** 4th Mondays of the month at 9am

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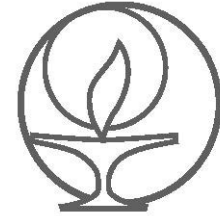
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Today & This Week at UUSG

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- Sunday, September 10**
- Worship Service 10:00 AM
 - 10:00 AM K-12 Religious Education
 - 11:00 AM Special Congregational Meeting
 - 12:00 PM Homecoming Picnic
 - 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation
- Monday, September 11**
- 11:00 AM Women's Circle Planning Meeting
 - 1:00 PM Finance Team Meeting *online*
- Tuesday, September 12**
- 7:00 PM Board of Directors
- Wednesday, September 13**
- 1:00 PM Simply Sharing Circle
 - 7:00 PM DEI Team Meeting *online*
- Thursday, September 14**
- 11AM-9PM California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser
- Friday, September 15**
- 7:00 PM Fox Valley Electric Auto Meeting
 - 7:00 PM Pride Progress
- Saturday, September 16**
- 1:00 PM Yard Games at UUSG
- Sunday, September 17**
- Worship Service 10:00 AM
 - 10:00 AM K-12 Religious Education
 - 11:30 AM ERT Meeting
 - 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

September 10, 2023

The Installation of Rev. Scot Hull

Today's Worship Team

Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates, Rev. Scot Hull, Rev. Julia Price

Musicians: Valerie Heinkel-Bollero, piano; Lara Ward, French horn; vocal quartet: Tom Zimmerman, Andy Montgomery, Linda O'Neill, Cynthia Spiegel

Worship Associate: Kathy McFadden

Technical Team: Jeff Stibal, Director; Cari Gesiakowski, Jamie Carroll, Doreen Rose Mace, Scott Dotson, Gina Grupe-Stibal, Caroline Pickett, Ashley Peterson

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, September 17: Rev. Scot Hull

Sunday, September 24: Rev. Scot Hull

Order of Worship

Prelude “Themes from Dreamworks Film Scores,” J. Powell, H. Williams, B. Adams, H. Zimmer. H. Jackman

Ringing of the Church Bell

Call to Worship

Hymn #361 “Enter, Rejoice, & Come In”

Words of Welcome & Congregational Greetings

Introit “Lionheart’s Call,” J. Naigus

Chalice Lighting

Antiphonal Reading #646 “The Larger Circle,” Wendell Berry

Song of Praise

UUSG Covenant

Doxology

Passing the Peace

“Go Now in Peace,” *Children & adult leaders will go to their religious education classes & activities.*

Offering for the Living Tradition Fund, introduced by Rev. Scot Hull

Offertory “Take On Me,” M. Furuholmen & P. Waaktaar, arr. for piano and horn by V. Bollero

Greetings from the Central Midwest Region and the UUA by Rev. David Pyle

Readings from T.S. Eliot, *Choruses from the Rock*, and lines from *Four Quartets*, *Little Gidding*

The Act of Installation

UUSG President:

In our free church tradition, no outside authority assigns to us the clergy who will serve us. No hierarchy directs a minister to accept service with a particular congregation. In the process of the Search and the issuing and acceptance of the Call, the Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva and the Rev. Scot Hull met and considered and freely chose each other, to enter into a new ministry together.

The Covenant between a Congregation and a called Minister is solemnized in the Act of Installation. In this public recognition and celebration of the relationship we have already begun, we, the congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva, and the Rev. Scot Hull, our newly-called Minister, affirm our intention to walk together in the unity of the spirit, the bonds of peace, and the ways of truth as best we can perceive it.

Would the members of this Society please rise as you are willing and able, in body or in spirit, and read together the Words of Installation:

The Members of the Society:

We, the members of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva, have chosen you, Scot Hull, to be our Minister, to join with us we seek to live out the best ideals of our Congregation’s Covenant. We would have you continue to dwell among us, ministering to us, leading us and growing with us in our shared striving toward a greater understanding of and commitment to the life of integrity and service, faith and love. By our Call and this formal Act of Installation, we say to you and to all the world: We have entered freely and gladly into this ministry with you, and we commit ourselves to our ministry together.

The Rev. Scot Hull:

I, too, have entered freely and gladly into this ministry with you. I have accepted your Call and our Covenant. I come here with joy, enthusiasm, and great gratitude for the gifts we bring to each other – our histories, our values, our differences, and our unities. I commit myself to journey with you in the nurturing of spirit, the unfolding of truth and meaning, the blessing of service, and the deepening of community.

UUSG President:

Will all here gathered please rise and join in the words of celebration:

All:

As participants and witnesses to this Act of Installation, we recognize, affirm, and celebrate the installation of Scot Hull as Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva. May this ministry be a source of joy and inspiration for many years to come.

Hymn #126 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Reflection Rev. Denise Cawley

Responsive “Love is the Spirit of This Church,” text by James Vila Blake, music by Adam D. O’Dell

Sermon “This Thing Called Ministry,” Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates, Minister Emerita

Charge to the Minister by Rev. Dr. Carl Gregg

Charge to the Congregation by Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

Blessing of the Ministry by Rev. Julia Jones

Hymn #298 “Wake, Now My Senses”

Unison Closing #683 by Theodore Parker

Chalice Extinguishing & Benediction by Rev. Scot Hull

Sending Music “Horn Concerto #4,” Rondo, by Mozart

The Living Tradition Fund

A very special collection for Homecoming Sunday. This fund provides scholarships, debt relief, emergency assistance to clergy and staff, and support for retired clergy and their loved ones. You can donate online here: <https://giving.uua.org/LTF>.