

UUSG 2023-2024 Member and Friends Directory! You should have recently received an email with our draft directory entries. Please review your entry and let Christine Imielski at office@uusg.org know if any updates are needed by Friday, October 13. If you'd like to be included in the upcoming directory, please send your name, contact information, and a photo to Christine.

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. Registration link is in the weekly email, but drop-ins are welcome.

Our Next Destination Fundraiser - McAllister's Deli
Monday, October 16, 10:30am-9pm. Thank you to all who enjoyed California Pizza Kitchen and supported UUSG! Your appetites brought in over \$300! AND, we are excited to tell you about our next event, on Augustus Conant's birthday! Our next fundraiser is at McAllister's Deli in Geneva (1492 S Randall Rd). Dine in, carryout for lunch or dinner...proceeds will benefit our church. Their hours are 10:30am-9:00pm and they have great sandwiches, soups and salads! Please note you have to put your RECEIPT in the jar at the checkout in order to get your meal to count towards UUSG!

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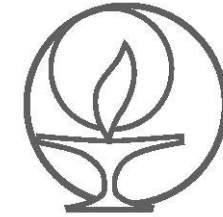
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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

- Sunday, September 24**
- Worship Service 10:00 AM
 - 10:00 AM K-12 Religious Education
 - 11:15 AM Veteran's Planning Meeting
 - 1:00 PM Women's Circle *off-site*
 - 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation
- Monday, September 25**
- 9:00 AM Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
- Tuesday, September 26**
- 9:00 AM Worship Meeting
 - 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 - 11:00 AM Marketing Committee Meeting
 - 7:00 PM The Inclusion Book Club *online*
- Wednesday, September 27**
- 11:30 AM It's Just Lunch *off-site*
 - 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 - 7:00 PM Sacred Texts Study Group *online*
- Thursday, September 28**
- 6:30 PM Pub Theology *off-site*
- Friday, September 29**
- 12:00 PM Geezer's Group *off-site*
- Saturday, September 30**
- 6:00PM Sunset Soiree
- Sunday, October 1**
- Worship Service 10:00 AM
 - 9:00 AM Styrofoam Sunday
 - 10:00 AM K-12 Religious Education
 - 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

September 24, 2023

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull

Worship Associate: Diane Gallentine

Musicians: Val Heinkel-Bollero, piano; and Elena Spiegel, violin; Cynthia Spiegel

K-2: Amanda Slaiher, Christine Herring

3-5: Gary Littlefield, Katie Yurkewicz

6-8: Kerry Sapet, Jenny Montgomery

9-12: Jennifer Klein, Aaron Miller

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

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, October 1: Rev. Scot Hull: "The Curious Case of Betty and Barney Hill"

Sunday, October 8: Guest Speaker, Rev. R Ken Turner, "Inside Out"

Order of Worship

Prelude “Joy,” Bach, G. Winston

Ring the Bell

Call to Worship

Introit “The Cradle” (from *Forest*), K. Yasim

Welcoming Words

Opening Hymn #188 “Come, Come Whoever You Are”

Covenant

Passing the Peace

Story for all Ages “Smashing Apologies”

Testimonial Kevin Beyers, Northern IL Food Bank

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory “Hashiveinu,” traditional Hebrew,
arr. Val Heinkel-Bollero

Words of Thanks

Antiphonal Song #1037 “We Forgive Ourselves and Each Other”

Responsive “Eli, Eli” arr. Judy Adelman Gershon,
transcribed by Valerie Heinkel-Bollero

Sermon “Breaking Plates and Mending Bowls”

Closing Hymn #213 “There’s a Wideness in Your Mercy”

Benediction

Announcements

It’s Just Lunch! Please join UUSG women members and friends for lunch, fellowship, and conversation at Andres Restaurant in Batavia at 11:30am, on **Wednesday, September 27**. Please sign up at uusg.org/lunch so we know how many spots to reserve.

Pub Theology Joining UUSG and Fox Valley Presbyterian will be the United Methodist Church of Geneva! **September 28, 6:30-8:30pm**, at Sturdy Shelter in Batavia. Join us for open and honest conversations about things that matter, at a table where all perspectives are welcome. A good time to be had by all - RSVP at uusg.org/pub-theology.

Beverages, bites and bluegrass music!! Come mix and mingle at the UUSG Sunset Soiree! Whether you are looking to meet new people or strengthen existing connections, this event is for you! The Sunset Soiree will take place on **September 30, 6pm-8pm**, in the UUSG Common Room. Beer, wine and snacks will be served at 6pm. From 6:30-7pm, Tracey McFadden and Linda O’Neill will be performing a set of Bluegrass music. RSVP at uusg.org/sunset. Questions? Contact Lily at membership@uusg.org. uusg.org/sunset. Questions? Contact Lily at membership@uusg.org

UU/UUSG History Class - October 15, 12-2pm. Join us for a class on the history of Unitarian Universalism and of UUSG. We recommend taking this class before taking the membership class. Lunch and childcare are provided. Sign up at uusg.org/explore or at the Welcome Center in the Common Room.

Exploring Membership Class October 29, 12-2pm. A two-hour class for those who are interested in becoming official members of UUSG. Lunch and childcare are provided. Sign up at uusg.org/explore or at the Welcome Center in the Common Room.

Change for a Change Jar: Collecting for Cal’s Angels
A local charity serving pediatric cancer patients with a 4-star Charity Navigator rating. Money collected in the Change for a Change jar in the sanctuary will provide hospital parties and comfort kits for patients.

UUSG Scavenger Hunt Do you like riddles and puzzles? Are you great at finding hidden things? Join us for a fun scavenger hunt at (and around) UUSG on **Sunday, October 8, 11:30am-1pm**. We will start all together in the Common Room before heading out on our mission to complete the scavenger hunt. This will be fun for all ages!! You can choose to complete the hunt on your own or with a partner or group! Scavenging is hard work - light refreshments will be served! RSVP at uusg.org/scavenger-hunt. Questions? Contact Lily at membership@uusg.org.

CPR at UUSG The ERT Team invites us to attend a free CPR course sponsored by the Kane County Health Dept. on Saturday, **November 4, 1-5pm**, in the Common Room. This course covers Adult, Child, and Infant CPR, AED use, Choking, and the use of Narcan. Attendees MUST register at uusg.org/cpr, the Dept. does not take unregistered walk-ins. Questions? Contact Jason Sapet at ertleader@uusg.org.

Promote Practical Goodness UUSG is committed to providing a volunteer at Lazarus the first Saturday of every month. The work is easy, you sleep! (in a private room, comfortable bed, 2 or 3 times a year). Night volunteers (9pm to 7am) provide backup for on-site staff in the event of emergency. Learn more, without any commitment, by contacting Maureen McKeough at MMckeough@aol.com.

Inclusion Book Club In September and October, we will be discussing *The Savvy Ally: A Guide for Becoming a Skilled LGBTQ+ Advocate* (Second Edition) by Jeannie Gainsburg. The book takes a relaxed, positive approach in pointing out actions we can all take to signal our support to LGBTQIA+ people in our communities and create a more inclusive space wherever we go. Please join us as we meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm on Zoom (**September 26**). More info? inclusionbookclubleader@uusg.org

UUSG's DEI Team is seeking new members! Join us in our efforts to educate ourselves and work to create a more inclusive community both within our walls and beyond. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm on Zoom. Contact deileader@uusg.org for more information.