

The January BOW collection will go towards Bridge Communities. The mission of Bridge Communities is to transition homeless families to self-sufficiency by working with partners to provide mentoring, housing, and supportive services. Bridge Communities provides free transitional housing to 131 homeless DuPage County families each year. During the two years that each family spends in the Bridge program, they are able to save money, learn budgeting skills, and obtain better employment, so they can live self-sufficiently once they graduate.

Friday Flicks Join us Friday, January 26, at 7pm for this month's flick: *Disneyland of War*. This short documentary covers the glorification of war and violence in our culture, shedding light on the indoctrination of the public including young children at events like the Miramar military air show. Bill Koehl of our congregation will lead a discussion following the film to identify opportunities for future actions. Please plan on joining us as we embark on a new year of films that address today's major social justice issues.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, January 14

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 11:15 am Green Sanctuary Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Women's Retreat Planning Meeting
- 12:45 pm 175th Anniversary Committee Planning Meeting

Monday, January 15

Tuesday, January 16

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Board of Directors

Wednesday, January 17

- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Mediation & Study Group
- 7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting

Thursday, January 18

- 11:00 am Simply Sharing Circle
- 7:00 pm Foxfire Pan Pagan Earth Circle

Friday, January 19

UUSG Women's Retreat (off-site)

Saturday, January 20

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- 8:00 am IYC Tutor Training (Private Event)

Sunday, January 21

UUSG Women's Retreat (off-site)

- 10:30 am Celebration of the Dedication of the UUSG Building
- 10:30 am Hospitality & Fellowship Team Meeting
- 11:15 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 am Communications Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Interweave
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Welcome to This House!



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Today's Worship Team

Worship Associates: Julie Riffle, Teal Cyko
Musician: Harpist, Lillian Lau
Hosts: The Council
Counters: The Finance Team

Upcoming Services

January 21: the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates
January 28: the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

Song of Community # 128 “For All That Is Our Life”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong.

Prelude *Allegro from Concerto in B-flat*, Georg Friedrich Handel

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Antiphonal Reading # 584 “A Network of Mutuality”

Our Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Intro to The Offering

Offering *You’ll Never Walk Alone*, Richard Rodgers

For All Ages Ilene Smit

Children & teachers go to religious education classes.

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Responsive Music *Priere*, Marc Delmas

Readings

Hymn # 299 “Make Channels for the Streams of Love”

Sermon “The 5th Principle and Society at Large”
the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

Hymn # 318 “We Would Be One”

Unison Closing # 457 (Edward Everett Hale)

Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction

Postlude *Take Five*, Paul Desmond & Dave Brubeck

Announcements

Lillian Lau is in demand as an orchestral musician, educator, solo harpist and chamber music recitalist in Chicago and the Midwest. Her extensive orchestral engagements include performing with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Ravinia Festival, Grant Park Music Festival, Elgin Symphony Orchestra, National Repertory Orchestra, in major concert halls throughout Europe, and at the World Harp Congress. She is currently the Principal Harpist of the Quad City Symphony Orchestra, maintains a large teaching studio in the Chicago area, at the University of Chicago, and with flutist Ellen Huntington, regularly performs in the duet Lyrebird Ensemble. Lillian holds Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, and a Professional Diploma in orchestral studies from the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University.

Please join us next week, January 21, during Social Hour as the 175th Anniversary Committee hosts a Celebration of the Dedication of the UUSG Building! Will there be cake? Be in the Common Room by 10:30am to find out and help us celebrate 175 years of our beautiful building!

Thank you, UUSG Council, for hosting today’s Social Hour. Our Social Hours provide a welcoming place for us to gather with our UUSG community between services. We are grateful to all who help!

In December 2017 we collected \$1,222 for the UUSG “Make a Difference”/MAD Fund, \$1,000 for the Humanitarian Service Project (HSP) Senior Gift Bags, \$400 for the Literacy Volunteers of Fox Valley Trivia Bee, and also provided funds to two YRUU Habitat for Humanity Families. Thank you for your generous giving!

Planning a Getaway? Check out New2U’s assortment of cross-body bags; several sizes and shapes; perfect for your travels. Access the catalog at uusg.org/new2u.

Need help with Realm? If you or your UUSG Ministry Team or Group is having trouble getting started with our new social network, email Christine at office@uusg.org to set up a time for a one-on-one or group training.

The Board of Directors is looking for creative visionaries who would like to help brainstorm ideas for FUNdraisers and Short term and Long term uses of the 3rd Street property. Please contact Jean Pierce at boardpresident@uusg.org.

Get Involved With Interweave Interweave is a local group of LGBTQ members, friends, and allies who meet once a month for discussions and special events. We will meet Sunday January 21, at 12:30pm. We will also be planning for our February and March LGBTQ church activities leading up to the annual LGBTQ service scheduled for March 4. For information please contact Lynn Steele at interweave.leader@uusg.org.

The Nominating Committee is looking for a few good people. We’re building a list of members who are “warm” to the idea of serving on the Board. If you’re interested in being on that list, please send an email to Jim Frazier, at nominating@uusg.org.

St. Charles Episcopal does a monthly Soup Kitchen buffet lunch every 4th Thursday/Friday for 100+ people and they need help for preparation and serving. If you would like to volunteer to help with the St Charles Episcopal Soup Kitchen please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baaac28a0f94-stcharles>.

The Green Sanctuary Team is rolling out Project Snowfall throughout January, scheduled to continue for the next 10 months. Meditation, contemplation, social action, poetry and art...we are creating something new. This is a story about to unfold. Everyone is invited to participate. For more information, please check out uusg.org/green-sanctuary or Realm, or send an email to Bill Koehl at greensanctuary@uusg.org.

Got Love? We still have signs available in the volunteer office. Let’s show our support and love for our LGBTQ community and for the First Congregational Church of Geneva. As soon as the ground permits, we will add “Got Love?” signs to our 3rd Street property, as well as in front of the Sanctuary.

New Year. New Directory. Our UUSG directory is now only available online via Realm (UUSG’s **private** social network). If you would like to set up an account, please email Christine at office@uusg.org.