

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.

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. Bill Koehl will lead a discussion following the film to identify opportunities for future actions. Please join 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 21

- 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 pm Communications Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Interweave
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Monday, January 22

- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
- 6:45 pm Mid-Year Teacher Meeting

Tuesday, January 23

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 24

- 11:30 am The Luncheonettes (off-site)
- 4:00 pm Heritage Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 25

- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook
- 7:00 pm Meditation for Connection

Friday, January 26

- 11:30 am The Geezers Group (off-site)
- 6:30 pm OWL Overnight Begins
- 7:00 pm Friday Flicks

Saturday, January 27

- 4:00 pm OWL Overnight Ends

Sunday, January 28

- 11:15 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 am Social Justice Team Meeting
- 12:45 pm LRE Team Meeting

Welcome to This House!



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Today's Worship Team

Worship Associates: Deb Brod, Diane Gallentine
Musician: Tom Zimmerman
Hosts: 175th Anniversary Committee
Counters: Brad Lipman, Jamie Carroll

Upcoming Services

January 28: the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates
February 4: 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 “We’ve Got the Whole World In Our Hands”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

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

Prelude *Waltz, Opus 32 No. 9*, Johannes Brahms

Chalice Lighting

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

Antiphonal Reading # 443 “We Arrive Out of Many Singular Rooms”

Our Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Intro to The Offering

Offering *Elegy*, Edvard Grieg

For All Ages Julie Riffle

Children & teachers go to religious education classes.

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Responsive Music *Imagine*, John Lennon

Readings

Hymn # 1008 “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”

Sermon “Hatred & Hope”
the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

Hymn # 169 “We Shall Overcome”

Unison Closing # 473 (James Vila Blake)

Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction

Postlude *Chocolate Fudge*, Chip Davis

Announcements

Please join us today, 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 174 years of our beautiful building!

Get Involved With Interweave Today! Interweave is a local group of LGBTQ members, friends, and allies who meet once a month for discussions and special events. We will meet today, 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.

Thank you to our Council, who stepped in last Sunday to be sure we had treats & coffee for our Social Hour. Thank you to our 175th Anniversary Committee for our Social Hour this morning. We are grateful that our Technology Team will host next week. We appreciate all of you for helping!

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.

Brave the cold! Laughter is great medicine...Join Luncheonettes this month at Andres Restaurant, Batavia. Date: Wednesday, January 24, 11:30am-1:00pm. Hope to see you there. RSVP by Tuesday at noon at uusg.org/luncheonettes to assure your spot.

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.

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.

January is cold and dark . . . a great time to go to the basement, attic, garage, and your many closets, and free up some space by listing unused items with New2U. So much easier than having a garage sale – and a great way to support UUSG. For more information, click on [New2U](#) on UUSG’s home page, or email new2u@uusg.org.

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.

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 <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.

Women’s Circle Returns in February! Join us as we explore creativity and its connection to spirituality with Deb Brod facilitating. February 24, 1:00-4:00pm, UUSG Common Room. MORE coming soon...

Check the nametag bin in the vestibule if you have requested a nametag in the past few months.