

### **The Interim Ministry Search Process is in full-swing!**

Stay up-to-date with the latest news and information at [uusg.org/interim-minister](http://uusg.org/interim-minister), or check out the bulletin board in the Common Room. Questions or comments? Email [interimtaskforce@uusg.org](mailto:interimtaskforce@uusg.org).

**Math. Science. Pixar?** Interested in math and science and the connection to the arts? Then don't miss this presentation by Danielle Feinberg of Pixar Animation Studios and learn how art and science come together to create magic in films. New2U has a pair of tickets for May 4 at Fermilab. For more info, go to the [New2U link](#) on UUSG's home page.

**Project Snowfall** The sky broke like an egg into full sunset and the water caught fire. -Pamela Hansford Johnson- Learn more at [uusg.org/green-sanctuary](http://uusg.org/green-sanctuary).

**Internet Safety:** What Can Save You From Social Media Oriented Crimes? Sunday, April 8, at 1pm. Join us with Detective Sarah Sullivan from the Geneva Police Department. For info, contact Hal Schulman, at [ertleader@uusg.org](mailto:ertleader@uusg.org). Childcare may be available upon request, please note if you need it while registering in Realm under "Events" section.  
\*Material not suitable for youth younger than 7th grade\*

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### **Today & This Week at UUSG**

[uusg.org/calendar](http://uusg.org/calendar)

#### **Sunday, March 25**

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Interweave
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Presentation: #MeToo

#### **Monday, March 26**

- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

#### **Tuesday, March 27**

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 7:30 pm Last Tuesday Group Hypnosis

#### **Wednesday, March 28**

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

#### **Thursday, March 29**

#### **Friday, March 30**

- 11:30 am The Geezers Group (off-site)

#### **Saturday, March 31**

#### **Sunday, April 1 Happy Easter**

- 10:30 am Commit to Knit
- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group

## **Welcome to This House!**



*March 25, 2018*

### **Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva**

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### **Today's Worship Team**

Worship Associate: Gail Tattersfield, Pat Vary  
Musician: Geoff Pynn  
Social Hour Hosts: the WOW Team  
Counters: Patricia Ward, Kevin Beyer

### **Upcoming Services**

March 30: Tenebrae Service at 8pm  
April 1: Easter Sunday - Intergenerational Service  
April 8: the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

### Ringling of the Church Bell

### Call to Worship

**Song of Community** # 301 “Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!”

### Words of Welcome

### Congregational Greetings

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

**Prelude** *Kurd Shepherd Melody*, Gurdjieff & De Hartmann

### Chalice Lighting

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

**Antiphonal Reading** # 649 “From Generation to Generation”

**Our Covenant** (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

**Doxology** (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

**Congregational Offering** *Sayyid Dance*,  
Gurdjieff & De Hartmann

**For All Ages** Ilene Smit

*Children & teachers go to religious education classes.*

### Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

**Responsive Music** *Holy Affirming, Holy Denying, Holy Reconciling*, Gurdjieff & De Hartmann

### Introduction to Celebration of Naming & Dedication

**Hymn** # 1012 “When I Am Frightened”

**9:30** Celebration of Naming & Dedication for Eleanor Sue Hoerdeman & Lola Yvette Austin Townley

**11:15** Celebration of Naming & Dedication for Ellis Anderson Lanthrum, Skiaya Erwyn MacPebbles, Kele-De Brie MacPebbles, Tannas Bregan Floyd CuChulainn MacPebbles

**Hymn** # 338 “I Seek the Spirit of a Child”

### Unison Closing

It is our faith that each child born  
is one more redeemer come into the world,  
and we acknowledge the divine spark within each child.  
As families and friends, as godparents and sponsors,  
as members of this Congregation and members of the  
community of humankind,  
we dedicate ourselves to the nurturing of all our children.  
May we be worthy guardians of these and all young lives.  
May we love and cherish them always, in times of struggle  
as well as gladness.  
May we build a community in which they will grow, surrounded  
by beauty, embraced by love, and cradled in the arms of peace.

*Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction*

**Postlude** *Greek Melody*, Gurdjieff & De Hartmann

## Announcements

**Thank you, Wow Team**, for our Social Hour this morning. We look forward to our Easter celebration with the Hospitality & Fellowship Team hosting next week. We appreciate you!

**The Mental Health Ministry** will be hosting a discussion of the #MeToo movement, today at 1pm. We will talk about why this movement took hold at this particular time in history, and brainstorm ways how to keep the momentum going to protect and enhance women’s rights across the globe.

**The 2018-19 Pledge Drive runs from March 17 to April 7.**

Please take time to review your Pledge Drive Brochure, and submit your form ([uusg.org/pledge-form](https://uusg.org/pledge-form)) promptly. A member of the Pledge Drive team also looks forward to talking with you. This will be an important year for UUSG as we celebrate 40 years of superb ministry by our Reverend Dr. Lindsay Bates and as we begin a new chapter in UUSG’s story. Now is the time to roll up our sleeves and remind ourselves, “We Can Do It!”

**The March Beyond Our Walls** offering will be going to support Youth Outlook which is the first social service agency in Illinois solely dedicated to the support of LGBTQ youth. UUSG has proudly supported this work for years and the outreach has grown with our help.

**Save the Date!** The Green Sanctuary Team will hold their Green Dinner on Saturday, May 5, at 5pm, in the Common Room.

**Celebrate the arrival of Spring!** Take a break with our Luncheonettes group. Warm friends, warm food...Andres Restaurant, Wed. March 28, 11:30-1:00pm. RSVP at [uusg.org/luncheonettes](https://uusg.org/luncheonettes) by noon Tuesday! See you there!

**UUSG’s Annual Day of Service** is scheduled for Saturday, April 7. There will be many ways for all ages to get involved - from volunteering at the food bank, to putting together gift bags of personal care items for senior citizens, to writing postcards to representatives. Sign up at [uusg.org/day-of-service](https://uusg.org/day-of-service).

**Spring has sprung, and so have the weeds!** We are looking for volunteers to join our Adopt-a-Plot Weeding Ministry for 2018. With enough volunteers, this ministry is a once a month commitment that involves keeping a small plot of our church grounds weeded (April - October). To join, please email Karen Laukaitis at [weeding@uusg.org](mailto:weeding@uusg.org).

**If you would like to remember a loved one** with a carved stone in our Memorial Garden, please give a completed order form ([tinyurl.com/ko46op8](https://tinyurl.com/ko46op8)) to Christine by April 15. The Memorial Garden Dedication Service will be held May 27, at 2pm.

**UU Tourism** Since so many of our members and friends travel frequently, here’s a challenge to get us out of our comfort zone as a community. When you travel, visit a UU church in the area. Bring us back a brochure or picture, we’ll create a bulletin board! For more info, contact Teal Cyko.

**CPR/AED & Basic First Aid Training** Saturday, April 28 in the YRUU Room. Class size is limited to 12 students. Register by March 28 at [uusg.org/training](https://uusg.org/training). Each class is \$40.00 and payment is due by April 15. Please write “AHA Training” in the memo line of your check. CPR/AED: 9am-12pm and Basic First Aid: 1pm-4pm. Questions? Hal Schulman [ertleader@uusg.org](mailto:ertleader@uusg.org).

**For UUs who simply want to learn more** about the Bible as literature, “Bible Study for UUs” will meet April 16, 7-8:30pm. We’ll be discussing Exodus. In May, we’ll be discussing “The Triumph of Christianity: How a Forbidden Religion Swept the World,” by Bart Ehrman. For more info, please contact Jim Frazier [biblestudy@uusg.org](mailto:biblestudy@uusg.org).