

**Get Involved With Interweave** We are a local group of LGBTQ members, friends and allies who meet once a month for discussions and special events. We will meet at 12:30 on Sunday April 15, to plan upcoming activities for Pride Month in June and discuss current community events. For information, contact Lynn Steele at [interweave@uusg.org](mailto:interweave@uusg.org).

**New UUs ReUUnion!** If you attended “New UUs,” “Membership Preparation Class,” or a “Pathway to Membership” session since January of 2016, you are invited to attend a reunion potluck party hosted by the Welcoming Team on Sunday, May 6 at 6pm. Leaders from various teams will be there to talk about their work and mission. Bring a spouse, partner, or a friend, (and a dish!), and join us for an evening of food and fun. RSVP at [uusg.org/new-uus-reunion](http://uusg.org/new-uus-reunion).

**Friday Flicks** If a crime is committed in order to prevent a greater crime, is it forgivable? Is it, in fact, necessary? The Reluctant Radical follows activist Ken Ward as he confronts his fears and puts himself in the direct path of the fossil fuel industry to combat climate change. Join us April 27, at 7pm, for the Friday Flick, sponsored by the Green Sanctuary Team.

**New event from the SnowFall Project:** Chasing Spring Ephemerals. More info in Weekly Email. Anyone interested, please contact Bill Koehl at [greensanctuary@uusg.org](mailto:greensanctuary@uusg.org).

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## Today & This Week at UUSG

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

- Sunday, April 1** **Happy Easter**
- 10:30 am Commit to Knit
  - 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- Monday, April 2**
- 11:30 am Women’s Circle Planning Meeting
  - 7:30 pm Technology Team Meeting
- Tuesday, April 3**
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
  - 7:00 pm Program & Administrative Councils
- Wednesday, April 4**
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
  - 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group
- Thursday, April 5**
- 7:00 pm Foxfire Pan Pagan Earth Circle
- Friday, April 6**
- 7:00 pm Set-up for Annual Day of Service
- Saturday, April 7**
- 8:00 am Annual Day of Service
  - 7:00 pm Junior High Youth Group
- Sunday, April 8**
- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
  - 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
  - 12:30 pm Green Sanctuary Team Meeting
  - 12:45 pm Ministry on Ministries Meeting
  - 1:00 pm Internet Safety Presentation
  - 2:00 pm Worship Team Meeting

## Welcome to This House!



*April 1, 2018*

## Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

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### Today’s Worship Team

Worship Associate: Pat Vary, Diane Gallentine  
Musician: Sandra Anderson-Cordogan  
Social Hour Hosts: The Hospitality & Fellowship Team  
Counters: Kevin O’Neill, George Tattersfield

### Upcoming Services

April 8: the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates  
April 15: the Rev. Dr. C. Scott Giles

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

### Ring of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

**Song of Community** *Tempus Adest Floridum* (It's Time for Flowers) (tune: Good King Wenceslaus)

### Words of Welcome

### Community Announcements

### Congregational Greetings

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

**Prelude** *Curious Story*, Robert Schumann

### Chalice Lighting

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

**Antiphonal Reading** "Easter Morn" (Aileen Fisher, adapted)

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

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

### Intro to The Offering

**Offering** *Morning Bell*, Friedrich Burgmuller

### Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

**Responsive Music** *Sancta Dorothea*, Franz Liszt

### Introduction – The 3 Seasons of the Season

#### Part I: Springtime & Joy

**Congregational Hymn** # 266 "Now the Green Blade Riseth"

#### Part II: Passover & Freedom

**Congregational Song** "Dayenu"

#### Part III: Easter and Hope

**Unison Reading** # 504 (E. E. Cummings)

**Congregational Hymn** # 270 "O Day of Light & Gladness"

**Unison Benediction** # 625 "An Eye for Miracles"

**Postlude** *On Majestic Peaks*, Dennis Alexander

## Announcements

**We are grateful to our Hospitality Team** for our Social Hour on this Easter morning! We are thankful our Communications Team will host next week. We appreciate you!

**The Mental Health Ministry** has rescheduled their discussion of the #MeToo movement to April 15, 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!"

**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).

**The Beyond Our Walls cause for April** will be the Conservation Foundation. The Conservation Foundation is a non-profit land and river protection organization founded in 1972. With the support of more than 3,500 members and 500 volunteers The Conservation foundation preserves and restores open space and natural lands, protects rivers and watersheds, and promotes stewardship of the environment in DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Will Counties. Learn more at [theconservationfoundation.org](https://theconservationfoundation.org).

**Our March BOW** collection raised \$1,023 for Youth Outlook. Thank you for your generous giving!

**Wanted: A party of brave adventurers**, mages, fighters and the like to be sent on an epic quest wherein lie hoards of gold and magical treasure! A UUSG Dungeons and Dragons tabletop role playing group to be held on every 3rd Tuesday and 1st Friday of the month, 4-6:30pm, and 7-9:30pm at UUSG. No role play or gaming experience necessary. [uusg.org/dungeonsanddragons](https://uusg.org/dungeonsanddragons).

**The Green Sanctuary Team** will hold their Green Dinner on Saturday, May 5, at 5pm. Sign up at [uusg.org/green-dinner](https://uusg.org/green-dinner).

**Internet Safety: What Can Save You From Social Media Oriented Crimes?** Join us with Detective Sarah Sullivan from the Geneva Police Department, Sunday, April 8, at 1pm. For info, contact Hal Schulman, at [ertleader@uusg.org](mailto:ertleader@uusg.org).

**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).

**New2U has Tickets!** Whether you're interested in how math and science are being used in Pixar films or would like to experience the Grand Canyon from the perspective of National Geo Live's adventurers - New2U has the tickets. All monies benefit UUSG programs. Both events are happening soon, so check out New2U via UUSG's home page.