

The UUSG choir starts rehearsing this Wednesday evening! We are a friendly group of folks who love singing together and learning music that inspires, and if this sounds like fun to you, come see what it's all about! Please sign up at uusg.org/choir or contact Cynthia Spiegel at choir@uusg.org for details.

Art Wall The new art exhibit in our common room, not to be mistaken for a clothesline full of defaced sheets, is a collection from Tom Lichtenheld's sketchbooks. If any of them catch your fancy, prints are available for \$15, with all proceeds going to UUSG. Details can be found on the clipboard next to the clothesline.

September "Beyond Our Walls": Lazarus House provides safe shelter, food and a range of support services for men, women and children in need of help in St Charles, Geneva, Batavia and Western Kane county. To donate, make checks to "UUSG" with "BOW" in the memo line.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, September 23

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Middle School Info Meeting

Monday, September 24

- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
- 3:30 pm Steeple Walk Planning Meeting
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Tuesday, September 25

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 26

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

Thursday, September 27

- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

Friday, September 28

- 11:30 am The Geezers Group
- 7:00 pm Friday Flicks

Saturday, September 29

- 2:00 pm Jobs with Justice Canvass Staging

Sunday, September 30

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Women's Retreat Planning Meeting
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Series Presentation: Grief

Welcome to This House!



September 23, 2018

**Unitarian Universalist Society
of Geneva**

Theme for September: Faith

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Patrick Price
Worship Associates: Melissa Auer, Diane Gallentine
Musician: Sandra Anderson
Social Hour Hosts: The Stewardship Team
Counters: Patricia Ward, Patrick McGleam

Upcoming Services

September 30: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price
October 7: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price

Come as you are.

Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringing of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

***Song of Community # 20** “Be Thou My Vision”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings
Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *Prelude No. 4*, Johann Sebastian Bach

Chalice Lighting

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

***Antiphonal Reading** # 657 “It Matters What We Believe”

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

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

Intro to The Offering

Offering *Northern Song*, Robert Schumann

Sacred Story
Children & facilitators leave for religious education

Children’s Departing Song: As You Go, Nancy Belt
“As you go, may love surround you, may truth be your guide, may peace be in your heart.”

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Musical Response *Northern Song*, Robert Schumann

Reading “Faith” from *The Book of Qualities*, J. Ruth Gendler

***Hymn # 146** “Soon the Day Will Arrive”

Sermon “Unitarian Universalist Faith”

***Hymn # 295** “Sing Out Praises for the Journey”

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**
Please be seated for Postlude

Postlude *Hungarian Folk Song S. 245 No. 2*, Franz Liszt
*Please stand as you are willing and able at the **

Announcements

We are so grateful to all who shared treats & drinks through the summer so that we could enjoy Social Hour after our services. We are grateful to our Council for providing Social Hour as we returned to our Fall schedule, to our Stewardship Team for today and to our Heritage Team for next week’s Social Hour. A valued part of our Sunday mornings together is having a place to gather and talk. A welcoming table of treats is much appreciated so thank you to all who help!

Middle School informational meeting today! Come learn all that is happening in the Middle School program this year. The meeting will be held in the Middle School room on the lower level at 12:30pm. Parents will receive important information on all the wonderful Middle School programs UUSG has to offer.

The Mental Health Ministry will sponsor a discussion about grief. Peter Coe will lead the discussion on the nature and function of grief through the life span. We will have a chance to discuss our own grief over the loss of George Tattersfield, who was an important member of the MHM. We will meet in the common room, 1-2:30pm, on Sunday, September 30. All are welcome.

Are you new around here? Have you been wondering what UUSG is all about? Are you looking for something to do on a Sunday afternoon? Would you like a free lunch? The UUSG Welcoming Team invites interested newcomers to attend our next Pathway to Membership (P2M) session on Sunday, October 21st. We'll kick things off around 12:45 with a light lunch. Please RSVP at uusg.org/pathway. Since this is a full 4-hour session, participants are encouraged to make their own childcare arrangements at home. If circumstances require that your small children accompany you, we will attempt to provide nursery care at church for those aged 6 or younger. A minimum of two weeks’ notice is needed to find available caregivers. Questions? Please stop by the Welcome Center in the Common Room, or contact Jim or Kate Frazier at welcoming@uusg.org.

Parking alert! The city is repaving 3rd Street. There will be no parking on 3rd and 2nd from Campbell to Fulton, 9/17-10/4. Please leave extra time to find parking.

Social Justice Folks will be registering new voters and voters who have moved at Coffee Hour During September. You will need two pieces of identification, one with your current address. A driver’s license and a credit card are ideal. Registering is fast and easy. See Jean Pierce or Bill Scown if you have questions.
Register and Vote!

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 October 21, at 12:30, for our fall social and walk to a nearby restaurant for lunch. Questions? Lynn Steele interweave.leader@uusg.org

Luncheonettes! Please help us start our new church year with a lively Luncheonettes gathering! Who: Luncheonettes, all female UUSG members and friends. What: food, fun, frolic, friendship. When: 11:30-1:00, Wednesday, September 26, Where: Andres, Batavia. RSVP by Tuesday evening at uusg.org/luncheonettes.

Food Bank Group Join us on Saturday, September 29, 9am to noon, at the Northern Illinois Food Bank. If you would like to sign up for a volunteer shift please visit uusg.org/food-bank-signup. And bring a friend! Show someone who has never volunteered before the impact that sacrificing 3 hours can make on the lives of literally thousands of people. Questions? Email foodbankleader@uusg.org.

Celebration of Life for UUSG Member, George Tattersfield, will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, October 6. A memorial visitation will be from 11am to 12pm. in the Common Room, with the Service beginning at 12pm. There will be fellowship and refreshments after the service.

2018 UUSG Auction: Saturday, Nov. 3, 5-8:30pm. Auctions Speak Louder than Tweets. This All-Church Auction will include special events and food for children! Auction donations are now being accepted! To donate, please complete a form in the Common Room or visit uusg.org/auction. For assistance, see an auction volunteer during social hour. *New this year – Advance Bidding!

Save the date, Saturday, November 10, for Harvest Dinner.