

**PPG Awards to the Facilities Team and friends** for replacing the porches on Pioneer House! This could not have been accomplished without the volunteers who committed their time and energy. The construction crew was: Sherri Casterline, Ron Craig, Aaron Fogleman, Dave Hansen, Tom Lichtenheld, Pat McGleam, Kevin O'Neill, Linda O'Neill, Hal Schulman, Bill Scown, Shawn Thornton, and Dave Tomell. The support crew was: Jamie Carroll, Jan Miller, and Lisa Rittenberry.

**A PPG Award to Jim Swick!** Technology expert Jim Swick replaced our modem, organized all of the wiring mess in the office, and moved everything to the technology closet. Thanks so much, Jim!

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

### 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
- 2:00 pm Jobs with Justice

### Monday, October 1

- 7:30 pm Technology Team Meeting

### Tuesday, October 2

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Program & Administrative Councils

### Wednesday, October 3

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group

### Thursday, October 4

### Friday, October 5

- 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Group

### Saturday, October 6

- 9:30 am Band Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Celebration of Life: George Tattersfield

### Sunday, October 7

- 10:30 am RE Music Art Project
- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting

## Welcome to This House!



*September 30, 2018*

## Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

*Theme for September: Faith*

### Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis  
Musician: Lynn Fisher McCanne  
Social Hour Hosts: The Heritage Team  
Counters: Kevin O'Neill, Judy Medina

### Upcoming Services

October 7: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price  
October 14: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

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

\***Song of Community** # 346 “Come, Sing a Song with Me”

### Words of Welcome

### Community Announcements

### Congregational Greetings

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

**Prelude** *Prelude*, from *Jazz Suite*, Glenda Austin

### Chalice Lighting

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

\***Antiphonal Reading** “For Nothing is Fixed,” J. Baldwin

For nothing is fixed,  
*forever and forever and forever,*  
it is not fixed;  
*the earth is always shifting,*  
the light is always changing,  
*the sea does not cease to grind down rock.*  
Generations do not cease to be born,  
and we are responsible to them because we are the only  
witnesses they have.  
*The sea rises, the light fails, lovers cling to each other, and*  
*children cling to us.*  
The moment we cease to hold each other,  
*the moment we break faith with one another,*  
the sea engulfs us and the light goes out.

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

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

### Intro to The Offering

**Offering** *Little Etude*, 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** *Interlude*, Glenda Austin

## Reading

\***Hymn** # 108 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

**Sermon** “The Audacity of Faith”

\***Hymn** # 95 “There Is More Love Somewhere”

\***Unison Closing** # 704 (John Murray)

\***Sending Our Light into the World**

### \*Benediction

*Please be seated for Postlude*

**Postlude** *Finale*, Glenda Austin

*Please stand as you are willing and able at the \**

## Announcements

**We are grateful to our Heritage Team** for our Social Hour this morning and look forward to Social Hour with our Social Justice Team next week! We value having a place to gather with our UUSG Community on Sunday mornings and appreciate all who help!

**The Mental Health Ministry** will sponsor a discussion about grief today. 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. All are welcome.

**Registration for our 2018-2019 LRE programs** for children and youth is available for those who still need to sign up. Visit [uusg.org/registration](http://uusg.org/registration) to get started. [LRE@uusg.org](mailto:LRE@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. Fellowship and refreshments follow the service. We welcome donations of food and beverages for the reception. Please visit [uusg.org/memorial](http://uusg.org/memorial) or see the sheet posted in the Common Room. Jeanne Neltner and Vohny Moehling will coordinate. Donations can be made 7-8pm on Oct. 5, or by 10:30am Oct 6. [memorialservices@uusg.org](mailto:memorialservices@uusg.org)

**New2U Offering:** Large, modular bookshelf/desk unit for sale. Money goes to UUSG. For info, see today’s “UUSG News” email.

**Today is Doodle Delivery Day** Prints ordered from Tom Lichtenheld’s display of doodles can be picked up at social hour today in the Common Room. Checks, for \$15 per print, should be made out to UUSG. If you can’t pick up your prints today, another delivery will be made Oct. 28. Any prints ordered today or afterward will also be delivered Oct. 28.

**Social Justice Folks** will be registering new voters and voters who have moved at Coffee Hour today. Registering is fast and easy. See Jean Pierce or Bill Scown if you have questions.

**Nursery Caregivers Wanted.** We are looking for a few people who enjoy playing to join our nursery caregiver team. This is a paid hourly position and includes a commitment to being available a few Sunday mornings a month (one service or both) or simply as a sub/back-up provider. There are additional evening opportunities throughout the year as well. For more info, please contact Sean and Becky Hruby at [nursery@uusg.org](mailto:nursery@uusg.org).

**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 21. We’ll kick things off around 12:45 with a light lunch. Please RSVP at [uusg.org/pathway](http://uusg.org/pathway).

**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](mailto:interweave.leader@uusg.org)

**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](http://uusg.org/auction). \*New this year – Advance Bidding!