

**The BOW collection for October** will go towards The Humanitarian Service Project (HSP) and CROP Walk. The HSP Senior Gift Bag project supplies area seniors with hygiene projects, facial tissues, and other special gifts that meet their basic and emotional needs. CROP Hunger Walks help support hunger-fighting development efforts and are community-wide events that raise fund to end hunger at home and around the world. You do not need to decide which of the two to support. All will benefit from your contribution unless you target your donation to one of the causes. Write checks to “UUSG” with “BOW” in the memo line.

**Parking Alert!** 2nd, 3rd and Campbell streets will be closed on Sunday, November 4, from 7am to 11am for a Geneva race. Please plan on extra time to find parking.

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

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

### **Sunday, October 21**

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Interweave
- 12:30 pm Women’s Retreat Planning Meeting
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

### **Monday, October 22**

- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share
- 7:30 pm OWL Parent Meeting

### **Tuesday, October 23**

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 24**

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

### **Thursday, October 25**

- 6:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Group (off-site)
- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

### **Friday, October 26**

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

### **Saturday, October 27**

- 1:00 pm Women’s Circle
- 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group (off-site)

### **Sunday, October 28**

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Series: Opioid Addiction

# **Welcome to This House!**



*October 21, 2018*

## **Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva**

*Theme for October: Death*

### **Today’s Worship Team**

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis  
Musician: Angela Salvaggione  
Social Hour Hosts: The WOW Team  
Counters: Tom Haslett, Page Poris

### **Upcoming Services**

October 28: Rev. Patrick Price, “All Souls Service”  
November 4: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

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

\***Song of Community** # 357 “Bright Morning Stars”

### Words of Welcome

### Community Announcements

### Congregational Greetings

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

### Prelude

### Chalice Lighting

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

\***Antiphonal Reading** # 610 “The Journey of Love”

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

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

### Intro to The Offering

### Offering

### 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

### Readings

\***Hymn** # 165 “When Windows That Are Black and Cold”

**Sermon** “Some Assembly Required”

\***Hymn** # 300 “With Heart and Mind”

\***Unison Closing** # 695 (Project Ploughshares)

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

\***Benediction**

*Please be seated for Postlude*

### Postlude

\**Rising together in community, in body or spirit, as we are able*

## Announcements

**Thank you, WOW Team,** for our Social Hour this morning. We are grateful our Welcoming Team will host next week. You are so appreciated!

**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 today, at 12:30, for our fall social and walk to a nearby restaurant for lunch. Questions? Lynn Steele [interweave@uusg.org](mailto:interweave@uusg.org)

**Registration for the 6th Annual Women’s Retreat,** “Awakening Joy by Embracing Change,” opens today ([uusg.org/womens-retreat](http://uusg.org/womens-retreat))! The retreat will be February 1-3, 2019. Spots fill up quickly so be sure to register early. Questions? Rachel Harbold at [womensretreat@uusg.org](mailto:womensretreat@uusg.org).

**Our Whole Lives (OWL)** is a comprehensive curriculum dealing with relationships, sexuality and decision-making; this is also a curriculum that builds community made of strong friendships and support for the participants. OWL meets for four over-nights, one per month from January through April. More information will be given directly to the families of 7th-9th grade youth about this program at the Parent OWL information meeting, October 22, 7:30-9pm. If you are new to the program you must attend the meeting, or if you cannot make it, contact Jenny Montgomery [jenny@andymontgomery.com](mailto:jenny@andymontgomery.com).

**Luncheonettes** Please join us for our October lively Luncheonettes gathering! Who: Luncheonettes, all who identify as female UUSG members and friends. What: food, fun, frolic, friendship. When: 11:30-1:00, Wednesday, October 24. Where: Andres, Batavia. RSVP by Tuesday evening at [uusg.org/luncheonettes](http://uusg.org/luncheonettes)

**We need greeters!** It’s a vital part of the Worship Ministry and the Welcoming Ministry, to welcome people into the Sanctuary, count attendance, and answer questions about the locations of washrooms and the Nursery. Sign up at [uusg.org/greeting](http://uusg.org/greeting) or in the Common Room.

**Friday Flicks Oct 26, 7pm:** *Almost Sunrise* tells the inspiring story of two young men who attempt to put their haunting Iraq combat experiences behind them by taking a 2,700 mile trek on foot across America. This special showing is hosted by the UUSG veterans group as part of our annual Veteran’s Day recognition.

**2018 UUSG Auction:** For Families and Children: This year’s auction has a number of items of interest to families – from a scavenger hunt to baskets of books, from the fixin’s for s’mores to a bicycle! So, plan on coming and bring your kids. We have special activities and food in children’s rooms. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact [auctionleader@uusg.org](mailto:auctionleader@uusg.org) by October 28 to tell us your children are coming with you.

**At this year’s Veterans Day service** on November 11, we will once again have a rolling display with photos of veterans in the UUSG congregation, as well as family members who served in the armed forces in any country throughout the family history of congregation members. Please send Jeff ([jtstibal@gmail.com](mailto:jtstibal@gmail.com)) your images by Wednesday, November 7. Questions? Aaron Fogleman ([aaronfogleman@niu.edu](mailto:aaronfogleman@niu.edu)).

**The sign-up for the Harvest dinner** (November 10) is now open at [uusg.org/harvest-dinner](http://uusg.org/harvest-dinner) and in the Common Room.

**Fire Safety & Prevention at UUSG** A reminder that our planned place to congregate in the case of a fire alarm is on the east sidewalk area in front of Patton House. Please do not stop in front of our building or on the parkway apron, and please do not cross 2nd street. Questions? Contact [ertleader@uusg.org](mailto:ertleader@uusg.org).

**Doodle Print Delivery** If you ordered prints of Tom Lichtenheld’s doodles, final delivery will be Sunday, October 28, at coffee hour and after second service. Please bring a check for \$15 per print, made out to UUSG. Thank you for your support of UUSG!

**Nature’s Gifts to the Soul:** Don’t miss our next Women’s Circle, Saturday afternoon, October 27, 1-4:00pm. We shared great conversation at our September program and this one promises equal measure! We look forward to seeing you there! RSVP at [uusg.org/womens-circle](http://uusg.org/womens-circle). More details in Weekly Email.