

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.

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

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, October 28

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

Monday, October 29

Tuesday, October 30

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 31

Thursday, November 1

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

Friday, November 2

Saturday, November 3

- 9:00 am Facilities Team Work Day
- 5:00 pm UUSG Auction

Sunday, November 4

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Interim Start Up
- 2:00 pm Jobs with Justice

Annual UUSG Thanksgiving Dinner. November 22, at **205 Fellows St. in St. Charles.** No plans for Thanksgiving? Family lives too far away? Then join fellow UU’s for the 6th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Family and friends are welcome. Turkey and ham will be provided; please bring a dish to share. Doors open at 1:15 with snacks and beverages, dinner served at 2pm. We enjoy a bountiful dinner with fellowship before and after the meal. Sign up at uusg.org/thanksgiving-signup.

Welcome to This House!



October 28, 2018

Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

All Souls Service

Today’s Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Patrick Price
Greeter: Glenda Peck
Musician: Robert Vanderschaaf
Social Hour Hosts: The Welcoming Team
Counters: Patricia Ward, Christine Imielski

Upcoming Services

November 4: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price
November 11: Annual Veterans Day Service

Come as you are.

Order of Worship “All Souls Service”

Out of Courtesy & Respect, please turn off/mute all mobile devices.

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

Music for Gathering

Ringling of the Church Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Consolation No. 1*, Franz Liszt

(All may bring forward mementos of our beloved)

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** # 123 “Spirit of Life” (three times)

***Antiphonal Reading** # 468 “We Need One Another”

***Congregational Covenant** (inside front of gray hymnal)

***Greeting the Holy in Our Midst** (Congregational Greeting)

(All may bring forward mementos of our beloved)

Message for All Ages: *Grandfather’s Prayers of the Earth* by Douglas Wood, P.J. Lynch; Rev. Jennifer Innis

Children’s Benediction (All may bring mementos of our beloved forward)

“As you go, may love surround you, may truth be your guide, may peace be in your heart.”

Children & teachers leave for religious education classes.

Service of Remembrance

Message “All Souls” by May Sarton

Homily I: “Loss, Grief, and Grace”

Responsive Reading # 720 “We Remember Them”

Recalling Our Beloved Dead

Silence and Musical Meditation *Prelude No. 10, Op. 23, (Abridged)*, Rachmaninoff

Song # 279 “By the Waters of Babylon” (three times)

Service of Healing

Message “Forgiveness,” Sara Mores Campbell

Homily Part II: “Forgiveness and Healing”

Responsive Reading # 637 “Litany of Atonement”

Naming Those In Need Of Healing

Silent Meditation

Song # 396 “I Know This Rose Will Open” (three times)

Offertory *Improvisation No. 2, Op. 148*, H.H.A. (Amy) Beach

Service of Thanksgiving

Message “I Thank You God,” e.e. cummings

Homily III: “Grace, Gratitude and Thanksgiving”

Responsive Reading # 515 “We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks”

Silent Meditation

***Closing Hymn** # 18 “What Wondrous Love”

***Extinguishing the Chalice** (Unison)

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment: These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

*Benediction

(Please be seated)

Postlude *Weeping Willow*, (Rag-time Two-step), Scott Joplin

**Offering: This church is supported by the pledges of our members and friends. The offering provides an additional opportunity for expressing generosity by those attending today’s worship.

Announcements

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

Mental Health Ministry: The Opioid Epidemic. Today at 1pm Roxanne Willis and the Mental Health Ministry will present on the topic of prescription opioids and heroin addiction in our local communities. Roxanne will present on the topic of prevalence, diagnosis, and treatment. Bill Scown will discuss possible responses our church might take in response to this crisis, particularly by working with the Fox Valley Initiative. Please join us for this important discussion, all are welcome.

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

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! Advance Bidding begins today, pick up a catalog in the Common Room. RSVP in the Common Room or at uusg.org/auction.

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) your images by Wednesday, November 7. Questions? Aaron Fogleman (aaronfogleman@niu.edu).

Registration for the 6th Annual Women’s Retreat is now open at uusg.org/womens-retreat. The retreat will be held February 1-3, 2019. Registration closes December 8. Spots fill up quickly. The retreat will be an exploration of “Awakening Joy by Embracing Change.” Please contact Rachel Harbold at womensretreat@uusg.org if you would like more information.

UUSG Circle Suppers 2019! Circle Suppers involve revolving groupings of participants who take turns hosting or providing a part of the meal for each of four monthly suppers. Participating pairs or singles will be grouped with different participants for each of the four suppers, which are held in January, February, March, and April. This is a great opportunity to meet UUSG Members & Friends that you may not know! Sign up online at uusg.org/circle-suppers or fill out a form in the Common Room. Questions? Contact Mary Swanson at circlesuppers@uusg.org.

Help Getting to the Poll to Vote If you, your friends or neighbors need help getting to the polls to vote on November 6, the Social Justice team is offering transportation and assistance. Email socialjustice@uusg.org or call Bill Scown: 630.360.0905.

RE Music “I Have a Dream,” we sing, we the young people of UUSG. We sing of “justice for all.” We sing “let freedom ring.” Come let us share this with you, and come share in our singing, during services, on Sunday November 4. RE Music Students, led by Sandra Anderson, with assistance from Dawn Pokorny and Parvaneh Smith.