

**Doodle Dollars Debrief** Big thanks to everyone who purchased prints of Tom Lichtenheld's doodles. The sale raised \$1,525 for UUSG. Thank you for your support!

**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](http://uusg.org/circle-suppers) or fill out a form in the Common Room. Questions? Contact Mary Swanson at [circlesuppers@uusg.org](mailto:circlesuppers@uusg.org).

**Registration for the 6th Annual Women's Retreat** is now open at [uusg.org/womens-retreat](http://uusg.org/womens-retreat). "Awakening Joy by Embracing Change," will be February 1-3, 2019. Contact Rachel Harbold at [womensretreat@uusg.org](mailto:womensretreat@uusg.org) if you would like more info.

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

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

### **Sunday, November 11**

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Green Sanctuary Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Series Presentation
- 7:00 pm Jazz Combo Rehearsal

### **Monday, November 12**

- 7:00 pm Reiki Discussion Group

### **Tuesday, November 13**

- 9:30 am Geneva Girl Scout Leader Meeting
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 6:30 pm Jazz Combo Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Board of Directors

### **Wednesday, November 14**

- 7:00 pm Citizens Climate Lobby
- 7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting

### **Thursday, November 15**

- 11:00 am Simply Sharing Circle
- 6:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Group (off-site)

### **Friday, November 16**

### **Saturday, November 17**

- 9:00 am Yellow House Artists Meeting
- 1:00 pm Women's Circle
- 4:00 pm Jazz Combo Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

### **Sunday, November 18**

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Interweave
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

## **Welcome to This House!**



*November 11, 2018*

## **Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva**

*Veterans Day Service: War and Peace*

### **Today's Worship Team**

Greeters: Kathy Meier, Cari & Sam Gesiakowski, Clair Ryan  
Musicians: Tracey McFadden, Brian Joose, David Hanchette,  
Sandra Anderson, Dawn Pokorny  
Social Hour Hosts: Women's Retreat Planning Committee  
Counters: The Finance Team

### **Upcoming Services**

November 18: Rev. Patrick Price & Rev. Jennifer Innis  
November 25: Intergenerational Thanksgiving Service

*Come as you are.*

**Order of Worship** Veterans Day Service: War and Peace

**Ingathering Music** Tracey McFadden & Brian Joose

**Ring of the Church Bell and Call to Worship** Lynn Steele

**Song of Community** # 100 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

**Words of Welcome** Lynn Steele

**Reading** “A Century of War, Peace, & Remembrance,”  
Aaron Fogleman

**Intro to the Offering / Beyond Our Walls**  
Blinded Veterans Association; Peter Coe & Don Smith

**Offering** “Youngstown,” Springsteen  
Elke Chateau, Christopher Benschopf

**For All Ages** “The Buddy Poppy,” Lynn & Llona Steele

**Children’s Benediction**  
“As you go, may love surround you, may truth be your guide,  
may peace be in your heart.”

*Children & teachers go to religious education classes.*

**Reading** “A Village Prepares for War,” Al Drover

**Quilt Ceremony** Peter Coe, Don Smith  
Glenda Peck, Larry Escalona

**Reading** “War Prep During Parental Prep,” Larry Escalona

**Musical Interlude** “A Heartsick Soldier on Heartbreak Ridge,”  
Fidler, Tubb, & Kane; Tracey McFadden & Brian Joose

**Reading** “High Flight,” Tracey McFadden

**Reading** “Moral Injury,” Lynn Steele

**Musical Interlude** “The Parting Glass,” Irish Traditional  
Tracey McFadden & Brian Joose

**Concluding Thoughts on Veterans** Aaron Fogleman

**Postlude** “Taps” Dawn Pokorny

## Announcements

**We are deeply saddened** to share that longtime UUSG Member, Stuart Mansfield, passed away on November 3, after a short illness. Many of you may know that Stuart's wife and longtime UUSG Member, Gloria, suffers from advanced Alzheimer's, and the family has requested that cards and condolences be sent to Stuart & Gloria's daughter, Gail Mansfield, so that she can share them with Gloria at appropriate times. Please contact Christine at office@uusg.org for Gail's address. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at UUSG with date and times to be determined soon.

**Thank you, Women’s Retreat Planning Committee** for our Social Hour this morning, and our Technology Team who hosted the Social Hour on November 4. We are grateful our Finance Team will host next week. We appreciate your kindness!

**Peter Coe and Lynn Steele** will discuss PTSD and the moral injury of war during the Mental Health Ministry presentation today, in the Common Room, 1-2:30pm. All are welcome.

**Veterans Service Beyond Our Walls:** The Blinded Veterans Association (BVA) came into existence shortly after WWII. It was important in encouraging the government to establish the first Blind Rehabilitation Center at Hines VA in Illinois. Blind rehabilitation is necessary not only for war injuries but also for treatment of impaired vision due to a myriad of diseases. The BVA serves as an advocate for programs in lobbying congress as for the individual veteran who is seeking service connected disability. Recent war injuries have increased the need for services with Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) leading to accompanying vision deficits. In one study of 46 combat veterans, the blast injury itself led to 43% receiving eye injury without penetrating wounds. In addition, many TBI patients have accompanying hearing loss. The BVA has for over sixty years been advocating for the veteran as they come home from war with enduring visual impairments. Please make checks out to “UUSG” and write “BOW—BVA” in the memo line. Although this collection is limited to today, you may donate through 11/30.

**Soup Kitchen volunteers** needed for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 218 E Benton,

Aurora, 10:30am-2pm. Come when you can, leave when you must. Sign up at [uusg.org/soup-kitchen](https://uusg.org/soup-kitchen).

**Holiday Food Drive** It’s time for our 5th Annual Food Drive to support Humanitarian Service Project’s holiday programs! Pick up a brown paper bag in the Common Room today and November 18, and bring it back filled with non-perishable food on December 2 & 9. **Only non-expired food, please!**

**Women’s Circle: Gratitude** Saturday, November 17, 1-4pm. At our next Women’s Circle Event we will be talking about and experiencing gratitude. We will be looking more deeply at the practice of gratitude, what it is, what it isn’t, how it benefits us, and how we can enhance and expand our experience of gratitude. Sign up at [uusg.org/womens-circle](https://uusg.org/womens-circle).

**Annual UUSG Thanksgiving Dinner** November 22, at [205 Fellows St.](https://uusg.org/205-fellows-st) in St. Charles. Join fellow UUs 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](https://uusg.org/thanksgiving-signup).

**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 November 18, at 12:30pm, to discuss current events and share stories about lives and interests. For information please contact Lynn Steele at [interweave.leader@uusg.org](mailto:interweave.leader@uusg.org).

**Would you like to sew Quilts of Valor?** What a great way to thank our veterans for their service. No quilting experience necessary. Quilting groups meet monthly in St. Charles, Geneva, Montgomery, Elgin, and more. See times and locations at [lolgov.blogspot.com/](https://lolgov.blogspot.com/) or talk to Glenda Peck or Martha Tabis.

**Stewardship Team Hosts Planned Giving Discussion.** Ted Kuczek of Kuczek & Associates will be giving a presentation on: will & living trust planning, charitable giving strategies, tax efficient charitable planning, and more. Please join us on Sunday, December 9, at 1pm in the Common Room. All are welcome.