

Friday Flicks *Nobody Speak: Trials of the Free Press* When the online tabloid Gawker posted a surreptitiously filmed tape of professional wrestler Hulk Hogan, it ignited a high stakes legal battle that pit privacy rights against the first amendment. In an age of extreme inequality, how vulnerable is a free press that has lost most of its traditional sources of income? Please join us in the UUSG Common Room on Friday January 25, at 7:00pm, as we look at the current state of the Free Press in America.

Social Justice Sponsors MLK Day Event HOPE Fair Housing and the UUSG Social Justice Team will sponsor an event in celebration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. There will be activities for both students and adults, focusing around the book *The Cycle of Segregation: Social Processes and Residential Stratification*. One of the authors, Maria Krysan, will be speaking. As we have more details, we will share them with you. Plan to join us, Monday, January 21, 10:30am–3:00pm. For questions and information, email kamal@hopefair.org.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, January 6

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting

Monday, January 7

- 11:30 am Women's Circle Planning Meeting
- 7:30 pm Technology Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 9

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 10

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

Friday, January 11

- 6:30 pm OWL Overnight begins
- 7:00 pm Folk Music with February Sky

Saturday, January 12

- 4:00 pm OWL Overnight ends

Sunday, January 13

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Coffee with the Ministers
- 12:30 pm Green Sanctuary Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Ministry Presents 5 Wishes

Starting in January 2019 Our Congregational Administrator, Christine Imielski's work schedule will be Monday – Friday in order to prepare for her upcoming parental leave. Office hours will continue to be 10am – 5pm. If you need to schedule an appointment with Christine before her parental leave (expected to start January 22, or whenever baby decides!), please email office@uusg.org or call 630-232-2350. Thank you!

Welcome to This House!



January 6, 2019

Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

Theme for January: Justice

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price
Worship Associate: Trish Beckjord, Gail Tattersfield
Musicians: Paul Moeller & Kerena Moeller
Social Hour Hosts: Board of Directors; Jim & Kate Frazier
Counters: The Finance Team

Upcoming Services

January 13: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price
January 20: 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** # 38 “Morning Has Broken”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *Cavatina*, Stanley Myres

Chalice Lighting

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

***Antiphonal Reading** # 444 “This House”

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

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

Intro to the Offering / Beyond Our Walls

Kate Rodgers for Bridge Communities

Offering *Theme from Cider House Rules*, Rachel Portman

Sacred Story “What Do You Do with an Idea?” Kobi Yamada

Children & teachers leave for religious education classes

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 *Hymne*, Vangelis

Readings “Beginners,” Denise Levertov

***Hymn** # 126 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Sermon “Questions? Questions!”

***Hymn** # 346 “Come, Sing a Song with Me”

***Unison Closing** # 456 “Extinguishing the Chalice”

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude *La Rejouissance*, Handel

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

Announcements

The Board of Directors, the Transition Team, and Interim Co-Ministers Jennifer Innis and Patrick Price, invite all congregational members and friends to a Town Hall meeting to take place on Sunday, January 20, from 12:30 to 2:00pm. This is the second in a series of conversations about life at UUSG. Attendees will receive updates on: our interim ministry process; information on the steps and a possible timeline for conducting a search for a called minister, and; findings of the Religious Education Town Hall hosted on December 2. Board recommendations and financial considerations pertaining to the hiring of paid RE staff will also be presented. This will be followed by an open Q&A session. Lunch and child care will be provided. Please RSVP to uusg.org/town-hall or contact Board President David de Coriolis at boardpresident@uusg.org with any questions.

Coffee With The Ministers On January 13, join Revs. Jennifer and Patrick for Coffee and Conversation with the Ministers at 12:30pm. The Board and the ministers recognize how Sunday morning can be a hectic time for Patrick and Jennifer. This coffee is a more relaxed way to talk with the ministers and get to know them. This coffee also is a time to ask informational questions about what will be covered at the Town Hall meeting on January 20. Please be sure to wear nametags and help the ministers get to know you.

A Celebration of Life Service for UUSG Member Stuart Mansfield will be held on Saturday, January 26. There will be visiting at 11am, with the service starting at 12pm. The memorial service will be followed by a reception in our Common Room. We welcome donations of food and beverages for the reception, please sign up at uusg.org/memorial or in the Common Room.

Rev. Patrick Explains “Why UUs Do UU Worship the Ways UUs Do?” Or “An Introduction to Unitarian Universalist Worship for All.” Whether you are new to Unitarian Universalism or raised in the UU faith, this brief three-hour workshop will help you deepen your understanding and experience of UU worship at UU Society of Geneva and elsewhere. We’ll look at weekly services: what do we do and why do we do it? Yearly celebrations, and Rites of Passage, and more! Registration is desired but not necessary. Childcare is available with advance request. Sign up at uusg.org/uu-worship. 1-4pm, Saturday, January 19. For more information, Interim.Coministers@uusg.org or 972-639-7901.

Volunteering in the New Year! Soup Kitchen needs one volunteer for Wednesday, January 23, 6:30-9:00pm, and 3 volunteers for Thursday, January 24, 10:30am-2:00pm. Wednesday’s location is St. Charles Episcopal Church, and Thursday’s location is Trinity Episcopal/Aurora. Sign up at uusg.org/soup-kitchen

Get Involved With Interweave Interweave is a local group of LGBTQ members, friends and allies who meet once a month for discussions and special events. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW MEETING DATE: Due to the town hall meeting on our regular meeting date, we will meet instead on Sunday January 27, at 12:30pm. We will discuss plans for our 2019 LGBTQ church activities leading up to the annual LGBTQ service. For information please contact Lynn Steele at interweave@uusg.org.

The Beyond Our Walls cause for January is Bridge Communities. The mission of Bridge Communities is to transition homeless families to self-sufficiency by working with partners to provide mentoring, housing, and supportive services. The goal of the two-year program is to enable families to achieve self sufficiency, sustain permanent housing, and to break the cycle of poverty within the family unit. This year UUSG’s donation will go to the Bridge Communities Founders fund that that prepares Bridge teens for independence with college preparation workshops, career assessment, ACT and SAT tutoring and scholarships.

An Evening of Folk Music with February Sky. January 11, at 7pm, in the Sanctuary. February Sky features traditional singer and Celtic guitarist Phil Cooper and singer Susan Urban. Sponsored by the Geneva Park District. More details at februarysky.com.

“Five Wishes.” On Sunday, January 13, from 1:00 to 2:30 in the Common Room join the Mental Health Ministry and Page Poris as we discuss your personal, emotional, and spiritual needs as well as your medical wishes in end-of-life care. You will be able to leave a record for your family, friends, and doctor about how you want to be treated if you become seriously ill and can’t speak for yourself. We have 20 copies of “Five Wishes”; more can be ordered if needed. Please sign up at uusg.org/fivewishes so that we know how many copies to have available, but don’t stay away just because you haven’t signed up.