

The Facilities Team has scheduled a Work Day for February 16. We have several interior projects we'd like to address on that day. If you are available to help let Kevin O'Neill know. If you wish to see our historic site preserved, our meeting space improved, or our classrooms enhanced, then please contact Kevin O'Neill. The Facilities Team has a wide range of projects requiring all skill levels, so anyone can help.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

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Sunday, February 10

- 10:30 am RE Music Art Project
- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 11:15 am Green Sanctuary Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Opioids & Addiction Discussion
- 12:30 pm Pathway to Membership

Monday, February 11

- 4:00 pm IYC Tutor Training
- 7:00 pm Reiki Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 12

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

Wednesday, February 13

- 4:00 pm FVRI Opioid Working Group
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 14

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

Friday, February 15

Saturday, February 16

- 9:00 am Facilities Team Work Day
- 2:00 pm YRUU Service Rehearsal

Sunday, February 17

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Ministry Presentation
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Welcome to this house!



February 10, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist
Society of Geneva**

Theme for February:
Justice

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis
Worship Associates: Trish Beckjord, Roxanne Willis
Musicians: The UUSG House Band: David Hanchette, Geoff Pynn, Tracey McFadden, Andy Montgomery, Tracy Dullea
Social Hour Hosts: The LRE Steering Team
Counters: The Finance Team

Upcoming Services

February 17: Rev. Jennifer Innis, Rev. Patrick Price
February 24: YRUU Annual Service

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

***Song of Community** # 126

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *Charlie*, Chumbawamba

Chalice Lighting

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

***Antiphonal Reading** # 445 “The Womb of Stars”

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

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

Intro to the Offering

Offering *Brief History of God (Gstring Theory)*, Tamblyn

Sacred Story “Your Brain’s Creation Story,” Connie Barlow

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 *Secret o’ Life*, James Taylor

Readings

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

Sermon “When Sparks Fly Between Evolution & Love”

***Hymn** # 100 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

***Unison Closing** # 706 (Kathleen McTigue)

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude *Let the Mystery Be*, Iris DeMent

**Please stand as you are willing and able.*

Announcements

The service today is titled “When Sparks Fly Between Evolution & Love.” The worship is inspired by Evolution Sunday as part of The Clergy Letter Project. Started 14 years ago by biologist and academic Michael Zimmerman, Evolution Sunday is an annual effort to further the conversation between religion and evolution. The Clergy Letter Project promotes religious statements in support of evolution, especially in response to anti-evolution policies, such as in school curriculum. For more information, go to theclergyletterproject.org.

The January “BOW” collected \$1,050 for Bridge Communities! Thank you for your generous contributions.

February “Beyond Our Walls” will support our church’s active involvement with Habitat for Humanity. Our YRUU and young adult groups will be traveling this summer to work on Habitat houses. Your donation will be used to support the trips and as contributions to the local chapters with which we work. Thank you for your support!

Pathway to Membership The UUSG Welcoming Team invites interested newcomers to attend our next Pathway to Membership (P2M) session **today**. We’ll kick things off around 12:45 with a light lunch.

Opioids & Addictions Discussion Today at 12:30pm, Bill Scown and Roxanne Willis will build awareness of the growing drug crisis sweeping across the US. It is deadlier than the Vietnam War, gun violence, car crashes or AIDS. Over 70 people died of a drug overdose in Kane County in 2018. Nate Lanthrum, Clinical Director of Lighthouse Recovery in St Charles, will be with us to provide a clinical view of the opioid epidemic in our community. All are encouraged to attend, especially our teen aged kids, parents, and young adults.

Lost & Found Please check out the table in the Common Room. Anything left after February 17, will be taken to a donation center.

The Mental Health Ministry will present a discussion titled “Adaptation to Disability,” February 17, 1-2:30pm, in the Common Room. Bev Coe is facilitating this discussion. Bev became suddenly and profoundly deaf 10 years ago. She will describe her journey from deafness to the return to hearing with the implantation of cochlear implants. Factors facilitating recovery from this disability and other disabilities will be highlighted.

Women’s Circle returns to the UUSG calendar on Saturday, February 23, 1-4pm, with the topic of self-compassion, facilitated by Julia Friesen. We will explore this important idea in a variety of formats that will give everyone tangible ways to practice self-compassion in daily life and resources for further exploration. Please see full details in the weekly email.

February Friday Flick: 13th The title of Ava DuVernay’s extraordinary and galvanizing documentary refers to the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which reads, “Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States.” The progression from that second qualifying clause to the horrors of mass criminalization and the sprawling American prison industry is laid out by DuVernay with bracing lucidity. Please join us in the UUSG Common Room on Friday, February 22, at 7:00pm, as we present this insightful and provocative look at the role race continues to play in our criminal justice system.

Get Involved With Interweave We are a local group of LGBTQ members, friends and allies who meet once a month to have discussions and special events. We will meet Sunday February 24, at 12:30pm to finalize plans for our annual LGBTQ service scheduled for March 3. For information please contact Lynn Steele at interweave@uusg.org.

Be Sure to Save the Date! UUSG’s annual Day of Service is scheduled for Saturday, March 30. There will be many ways for all ages to get involved—from volunteering at the food bank, to putting together gift bags of personal care items for senior citizens, to playing bingo with the residents of Geneva Care Center. Sign up at uusg.org/day-of-service.