

## Today & This Week at UUSG

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

### Sunday, February 24

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Interweave
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Steward Training
- 2:00 pm Transition Team

### Monday, February 25

- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

### Tuesday, February 26

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting

### Wednesday, February 27

- 11:30 pm Luncheonettes (off-site)

### Thursday, February 28

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

### Friday, March 1

### Saturday, March 2

- 11:00 am Steward Lunch Set-Up
- 12:00 pm Steward Lunch

### Sunday, March 3

- 10:40 am Steward Training
- 11:10 am Big Ideas Covenant Group

*Welcome to this house!*



February 24, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist  
Society of Geneva**

Theme for February:  
*Justice*

### Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: YRUU, Featuring Danny Anderson, Jack Christensen, Harper Dotson, Salome Fogleman, Maddy Glazier, Cameron Klein, Collin Klein, Ellie Montgomery, Max Montgomery, Emily Plass, Ivan Pynn, Ian Stanley, Anna Dullea-Rosenkrans  
Worship Associates: Melissa Auer, Diane Gallentine  
Greeters: YRUU  
Musician: Tom Zimmerman  
Counters: David Moore, Jamie Carroll

### Upcoming Services

March 3: Interweave Annual Service  
March 10: Rev. Jennifer Innis, Rev. Patrick Price

*Come as you are.*

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## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

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

\***Song of Community** # 159 “This Is My Song”

### Words of Welcome

### Community Announcements

### Congregational Greetings

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

**Prelude** *Les Échardes*, Cardin

### Chalice Lighting

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

\***Responsive Reading** # 658 “To Risk”

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

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

### Intro to the Offering

**Offering** *One Call Away*, Charlie Puth

### Sacred Story

*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** *Subwoofer Lullaby*, Minecraft

**Sermon** Jack Christensen

\***Song** *Brother*, NEEDTOBREATHE, feat. Gavin DeGraw,

**Sermon** Emily Plass

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

**Sermon** Ellie Montgomery

\***Unison Closing** # 686 (Mark L. Belletini)

Please be seated for our Postlude

**Postlude** *If You Want to Sing Out, Sing Out*, Cat Stevens

### \*Benediction

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

## Announcements

**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 in the Common Room or at [uusg.org/day-of-service](https://uusg.org/day-of-service).

**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 **today**, 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](mailto:interweave@uusg.org).

**Winnie Blewitt's Celebration of Life** will take place on Saturday, March 9 at UUSG. There will be an 11 am visitation and noon service, followed by a reception in the Common Room.

**A Few Good People** are needed to fulfill UUSG’s commitment to stay at Lazarus House the first Saturday of each month. The work is easy and rewarding; it is usually only two nights a year for each volunteer. You even get to sleep on the job! To learn more and decide if this might be your way of “promoting practical goodness in the world,” contact Maureen McKeough, 630.262.8449, [mmckeough@aol.com](mailto:mmckeough@aol.com). [uusg.org/hope-for-the-homeless2](https://uusg.org/hope-for-the-homeless2)

**Lazarus House Volunteers:** Our volunteer slots for lunch on Saturday March 2, are open. See the UUSG website at [uusg.org/hope-for-the-homeless2](https://uusg.org/hope-for-the-homeless2) to sign up. Questions? Please contact Bill Scown at [wncown@comcast.net](mailto:wncown@comcast.net). Thanks for all that you do!

**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!

**Music Party** Tom Zimmerman, Cynthia Spiegel, Aaron Fogleman, and Geoff Pynn are hosting a music party on Saturday, April 6, at 7pm. All skill levels are welcome, from beginners to our best. A piano will be there, and you can bring any other instrument you like -- including your voice! Please bring your own sheet music and play whatever you like, whenever you like, during the course of the evening. (It is not a recital or concert.) Also, please bring a dessert or munchie and a drink. When: Saturday, April 6, 7pm. Where: 251 N. Jefferson Street, Batavia (Aaron Fogleman & Vera Lind’s house). Please R.S.V.P. to Tom ([tzimmer@fnal.gov](mailto:tzimmer@fnal.gov); tel. 630-677-0451), Aaron ([aaronfogleman@niu.edu](mailto:aaronfogleman@niu.edu); tel. 630-879-1803), Cynthia ([cynthiaspiegel@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiaspiegel@gmail.com); tel. 630-262-1126), or Geoff ([geoffrey.pynn@gmail.com](mailto:geoffrey.pynn@gmail.com); tel. 630-326-9133).

**Wanted: Artists for the UUSG Art Wall** If you’d like to display your work on our Art Wall in the Common Room, please sign up in the Common Room. Past displays have included watercolors, photographs, poems, and knitted textiles. If you made it and it can be hung on the wall, we’d be happy to display it!

**March Women’s Circle:** Sanctuary. “The ache for home lives in all of us, the safe place where we can go as we are...” Maya Angelou

This month we will use readings, poetry and music to uncover the variety of meanings in the word Sanctuary. Bodies and spirits sometimes need a safe and welcoming place, a refuge, peopled with those who can provide security and understanding...Parker Palmer writes about Sanctuary and suggests that for himself it is not found only as a space in a sacred building. “But more often I find it in places sacred to my soul: in the natural world, in the company of a trustworthy friend, in solitary or shared silence, in the ambience of a good poem or good music. Sanctuary is wherever I find safe space to regain my bearings, reclaim my soul, heal my wounds, and return to the world...” Our March Circle will explore and discuss the need for Sanctuary, and where we each seek and find Sanctuary. Saturday, March 23, 1-4pm. [uusg.org/womens-circle](https://uusg.org/womens-circle).