

Music Party Tom Zimmerman, Cynthia Spiegel, Aaron Fogleman, and Geoff Pynn are hosting a music party 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 see complete details in the weekly email.

A Conversation on Climate Change What we should know from the recent government reports—a panel discussion including Steve Farayan, recently retired from the EPA. This church has several scientists who have worked in the field for many years. Trinity Episcopal Church, 130 N. Wheaton Ave., Thursday, March 14, 7-9pm.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

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Sunday, March 10

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 11:15 am Green Sanctuary Team Meeting
- 12:45 pm Pledge Drive Training
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Ministry

Monday, March 11

- 7:00 pm Reiki Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

Saturday, March 16

- 7:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, March 17

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Transition Town Hall
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm Mental Health Ministry

Welcome to this house!



March 10, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist
Society of Geneva**

March Theme:
Brokenness

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis
Worship Associates: Melissa Auer, Gail Tattersfield
Musicians: Andy Montgomery, Family & Friends;
RE Music Students, led by Sandra Anderson
Hosts: LRE Steering Team
Counters: Finance Team

Upcoming Services

March 17: Rev. Jennifer Innis, Rev. Patrick Price
March 24: Rev. Jennifer Innis, Rev. Patrick Price

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

***Song of Community** # 396 “I Know This Rose Will Open”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

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

Prelude *Better Days*, Amos Lee

Chalice Lighting

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

***Antiphonal Reading** # 442 “We Bid You Welcome”

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

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

Intro to the Offering

Offering *I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For*, U2

Sacred Story “Magic Penny,” Malvina Reynolds

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 *With My Own Two Hands*, Ben Harper

Readings

***Hymn** “Keep on Moving Forward,” Emma's Revolution

Sermon “Just Getting Started”

***Hymn** # 1018 “Come and Go with Me”

***Unison Closing** # 694 (Frederick E. Gillis)

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude *Love Is Still the Answer*, Jason Mraz

*Please stand as you are willing and able.

Announcements

Pledge Drive Kickoff: Today! Watch for your pledge packet in the mail this week. Please provide us with your pledge status before the deadline of April 14. A pledge drive volunteer will be reaching out to you soon to help you complete your pledge form.

If you made it to church today on time, you already know that daylight saving time began at 2:00am!

The day of service is less than three weeks away! Don't miss this chance to put our values into action in our community. We especially need volunteers for the food bank and school supplies kit project. Be sure to sign up in the Common Room or online by March 26.

uusg.org/day-of-service

Dementia is a concern for many people as they get into middle and old age. We mostly worry about Alzheimer's, but there are several other dementing disorders which could take us or those we love. Don Clements will talk about Frontal Temporal Dementia, which took the life of his wife. He will discuss this from both her perspective as well as his as a caretaker. The meeting is **today, at 1 pm**, in the Common Room.

Town Hall, March 17: Church and Search The Transition Team invites all members and friends to the next town hall conversation, Church and Search, at 12:30pm on March 17. As the congregation begins to imagine its future, what are its strengths? What would you change? Rev. Jennifer will organize a small group conversation based on these questions. The second part of the town hall will be an update on the interim and search processes. Feel free to send in your questions ahead of time or ask at the meeting.

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For UUs who simply want to learn more about the Bible as literature, “Bible Study for UUs” will meet Monday, March 18, 7-8:30pm. Each person should plan to read and discuss at least one of their favorite passages. Ecclesiastes 3 is already spoken for. For more info, please contact Jim Frazier biblestudy@uusg.org.

A Few Good People are needed to fulfill UUSG's commitment to stay at Lazarus House the first Saturday of each month. To learn

more, contact Maureen McKeough, 630.262.8449, mmckeough@aol.com, uusg.org/hope-for-the-homeless2.

The March Beyond Our Walls (BOW) offering will be going to support Youth Outlook which is the first social service agency in Illinois solely dedicated to the support of LGBTQ youth. They work in six counties in the Chicago suburbs, offering drop-in centers for youth, parent support, and community education. Our drop-in center here at UUSG has continued to meet this school year and will be joined by a number of new centers which will be added in our region in 2019. UUSG has proudly supported this work for years and Youth Outlook has grown with our help.

March Women's Circle: This month we will use readings, poetry and music to uncover the variety of meanings in the word Sanctuary. 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

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 can hang it on the wall, we'd be happy to display it!

If you would like to remember a loved one with a carved stone in our Memorial Garden, please give a completed order form (tinyurl.com/ko46op8) to Christine by April 15. The Memorial Garden Dedication Service will be held May 26, at 2pm.

Canned Food Hunt on Easter! Children and youth will collect food pantry donations along with celebrating Easter on April 21. More details to come. See Rev. Jennifer Innis for questions.

New2U Offering: See today's “UUSG News” email for information on New2U sales to benefit UUSG. There's an oversized gold-gilded frame, rustic nesting baskets, 8' x 10' area rug, generator, snow blower, and more.