

**The Beyond Our Walls cause for April** will be the Conservation Foundation, a non-profit land and river protection organization founded in 1972. The support of more than 3,500 members and 500 volunteers helps us carry out our mission to preserve and restore open space and natural lands, protect rivers and watersheds, and promote stewardship of our environment in DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois.

**A Few Good People are needed** to fulfill UUSG 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. Contact Maureen McKeough, 630.262.8449, [mmckeough@aol.com](mailto:mmckeough@aol.com) for more information.

**Day of Service Additional Thanks:** Oops! We forgot to thank all those who donated paper products for HSP seniors. We appreciate you and thank you for your kind donations!

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

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

### **Sunday, April 14**

- 10:30 AM Pledge Drive Celebration
- 11:15 AM Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:20 AM Green Sanctuary Team Meeting
- 12:30 PM Social Justice: Sharing Stories

### **Monday, April 15**

- 10:00 AM Illinois Stewardship Alliance
- 7:00 PM "Bible Study for UUs" Group

### **Tuesday, April 16**

- 6:30 PM Citizens' Climate Lobby

### **Wednesday, April 17**

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 4:00 PM Heritage Team Meeting
- 7:00 PM UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group
- 7:00 PM Facilities Team Meeting

### **Thursday, April 18**

- 11:00 AM Simply Sharing Circle
- 6:00 PM Dungeons & Dragons (off-site)

### **Friday, April 19**

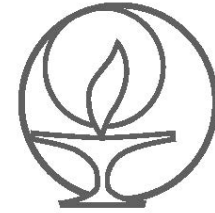
- 8:00 PM Tenebrae Service

### **Saturday, April 20**

- 9:00 AM Facilities Work Day

### **Sunday, April 21**

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting



April 14, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist  
Society of Geneva**

April Theme:  
*Transformation*

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

In the Pulpit: Rev. Patrick Price  
Worship Associate: Trish Beckjord, Roxanne Willis  
Musicians: UUSG House Band; Geoff Pynn  
Social Hour Hosts: "WOW" Team  
Counters: Patricia Ward, Jamie Carroll

#### **Upcoming Services**

Friday, April 19 at 8pm: Tenebrae Service  
Sunday, April 21: Easter Service  
Sunday, April 28: Revs. Jennifer Innis & Patrick Price

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

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

\***Song of Community** # 1024 “When the Spirit Says Do”

### Words of Welcome

### Community Announcements

### Congregational Greetings

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

**Prelude** *Let it Go*, Mayo, Luther, Douglas

### Chalice Lighting

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

### \*Antiphonal Reading

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

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

### Intro to Offering

**Offering** *Letting Go*, Paul & Linda McCartney

### Stewardship Update

### Sacred Story

### Children and 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.”

### Meditation

**Musical Response** *Souls Like the Wheels*, Avett Brothers

### Readings

\***Hymn** # 34 “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

**Sermon** “Transformation: Being and Becoming”

\***Hymn** # 118 “This Little Light of Mine”

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

### Please be seated for our Postlude and Benediction

**Postlude** *My Future’s So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades*, MacDonald

### Benediction

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

## Announcements

**Social Justice: Sharing Stories Today at 12:30PM.** The Social Justice Team invites members and friends of UUSG to join us in the Common Room to share stories about how gun violence, affordable housing, and opioids are affecting people in our community. Please help us define problems that the Fox River Valley Initiative can address in the region.

**Green Sanctuary - Chasing Spring Ephemerals!** Take a walk in the woods and keep an eye out for the first flowers of spring. Take a photo and note the location and date and send it to Bill Koehl ([greensanctuary@uusg.org](mailto:greensanctuary@uusg.org)). We will get these posted on our Facebook page so that all can enjoy!

**Easter is Hopping at UUSG!** Children and youth will collect non-perishable donations for the food bank along with celebrating Easter on April 21. **Donations can be dropped off in the Library.** Before each worship on April 21, youth will hide the donations on the main floor of the church. Children will begin in worship and leave after the sacred story. All children are welcome to hunt for the food and redeem their treasures for an Easter treat bag.

**Bible Study for UUs** will meet on April 15, 7-8:30PM. Each person should plan to read and discuss at least one passage they have found interesting or meaningful. This worked really well in March so we’re going to do it again. For more info, please contact Jim Frazier [biblestudy@uusg.org](mailto:biblestudy@uusg.org).

**New2U: Garage Grab Today!** Reminder that the Miller/Lichtenheld GARAGE GRAB to benefit UUSG is **TODAY from 12:45 to 3:00PM** at 910 James Street (just down the street from UUSG). A garage grab is like a garage sale, except nothing is priced. So, come on over, grab anything and everything you’d like – all we ask is that, in exchange, you leave a \$\$ donation for UUSG. There will be yard and garden stuff, tools, home décor items, etc. Even if you don’t want to shop, stop by and say hello.

**The Memorial Service for UUSG Member**, Jim O’Malley, will be held on Saturday, May 18. There will be visiting in the Common Room at 11am, with the service beginning at 12pm. A reception will follow.

**Tenebrae** On Good Friday, April 19, we will hold our Tenebrae (“Shadows”) Service. Rev. Patrick will lead the service, with music provided by Geoff Pynn. Doors open at 7:30PM, with recorded meditative music and time for quiet reflection. Service at 8pm. Please note that Tenebrae is not suitable for young children and we’re not able to provide childcare.

**For Women’s Circle final spring session**, we invite you to explore an ancient form of self-discovery, the ritual of walking a labyrinth together. Please join us on Saturday, April 27, 1-4 pm, for Women’s Circle at the Tau Center, 26W171 Roosevelt Rd in Wheaton. We’ll have input from our guest facilitator Sr. Glenna Czachor, the opportunity to walk an indoor labyrinth or use a handheld labyrinth if preferred, and small group listening circles. If you’re interested in carpooling for this off-site event, please email Julia Friesen, [juliafriesen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliafriesen@sbcglobal.net). You will also have the opportunity to make a free-will donation to help defray the cost of this particular event. Sign up at [uusg.org/womens-circle](http://uusg.org/womens-circle)

**Help - we need a fish bowl!** A used fish bowl. Preferably something that has finished its first life with love and is ready to be repurposed to help save civilization. We will be collecting postcards every Sunday during Social hour in a fish bowl in the Common Room - where the children can see. See Christine, tell her it’s for the SnowFall project.

**If you would like to remember a loved one** with a carved stone in our Memorial Garden, please give a completed order form (available in the Common Room information kiosk) to Christine by **tomorrow**. The Memorial Garden Dedication Service will be held May 26, at 2pm.

**Fair Housing Awareness:** Thursday, May 9, 7-8:30PM, UUSG. The League of Women Voters of Central Kane County and the UUSG Social Justice Committee will be hosting a community discussion on affordable housing in Geneva. There will be presentations, Q&A, and open discussion on section 8 of the Housing Act, attainable housing, work force housing, and fair housing development. Come join us in the discussion of the opportunity for fair housing in Geneva.

**A Celebration of Life Service** will be held for Thom Thomas on May 11, at 11AM, with a reception to follow.