

If you are interested in learning more about the UUSG Women's Retreat or are interested in contributing to the 7th Annual UUSG Women's Retreat in 2020, join us on April 28, right after the 11:15am service in the Alcott Room. If you can't make the meeting, you may contact the Planning Committee Chairwoman, Rachel Harbold, at [womensretreat@uusg.org](mailto:womensretreat@uusg.org) for more information.

**Star Wars Party on May the 4th!** Friends, family - everyone - is welcome to celebrate all things Star Wars on May 4, at 2PM. Come in costume! Bring treats! Play games! Doors open at noon for decorating. See Rev. Jennifer, Jeff Stanley, Kim McDuffee-Dotson for information.

**YRUU Chili Cook-Off!** Join us on Saturday, May 11 from 5-8pm for a delicious event! All are welcome to enter a chili, and all that attend can vote for their favorite! \$2 for a voting ticket; \$4 for a chili bowl. To sign up to be a chef or help out, visit [uusg.org/chili](http://uusg.org/chili).

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## Today & This Week at UUSG

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

### Sunday, April 21

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

### Monday, April 22

- 9:00 AM Pioneer Newsletter Deadline

### Tuesday, April 23

- 7:00 PM Worship Team Meeting

### Wednesday, April 24

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM The Luncheonettes (off-site)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 25

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

### Friday, April 26

- 11:30 AM The Geezers Group (off-site)
- 7:00 PM Friday Flick: *Sustainable*

### Saturday, April 27

- 1:00 PM Women's Circle
- 7:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (off-site)

### Sunday, April 28

- 11:15 AM Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 PM Social Justice Team Meeting
- 12:30 PM Women's Retreat Open House Meeting
- 1:00 PM Mental Health Ministry Presentation: Psychotherapy



April 21, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist  
Society of Geneva**

April Theme:  
*Transformation*

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

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis, Rev. Patrick Price  
Worship Associate: Pat Vary, Melissa Auer  
Musicians: Calvin Hruby, Sandra Anderson  
Social Hour Hosts: The Hospitality Team  
Counters: Tom Haslett, Kevin O'Neill

#### **Upcoming Services**

Sunday, April 28: Revs. Jennifer Innis & Patrick Price  
Sunday, May 5: Guest-in-the-pulpit: Rev. Tom Capo

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

### Ringling 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** *Sonatina in G: Moderato*, Ludwig van Beethoven

### Chalice Lighting

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

\***Antiphonal Reading** # 668 “Faith Cannot Save”

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

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

### Intro to Offering

**Offering** *Sonatina in G: Romanze*, Ludwig van Beethoven

### Sacred Story *Easter 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.”

### Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

**Musical Response** *Sancta Dorothea*, Franz Liszt

**Readings** “Blessing the Blend” from “A Small Heaven,”  
Jane Rzepka

\***Hymn** # 276 “O Young and Fearless Prophet”

**Sermon** “Who Is My Neighbor?: or Jesus Was Not a Family Man”

\***Hymn** # 348 “Guide My Feet”

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

\***Sending Our Light into the World**

\***Benediction**

*Please be seated for our Postlude*

**Postlude** *Solfeggietto*, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

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

## Announcements

**Easter is Hopping at UUSG!** Non-perishable donations for the food bank have been collected, to help us celebrate Easter today. 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.

**April Showers? May Flowers!** Come join us and enjoy the river view. Luncheonettes-UUSG Women, April 24, 11:30am-1:00pm, at Andres in Batavia. RSVP at [uusg.org/luncheonettes](http://uusg.org/luncheonettes).

**April Friday Flick: “Sustainable”** A vital investigation of the economic and environmental instability of America’s food system, from the agricultural issues we face — soil loss, water depletion, climate change, pesticide use — to the community of leaders who are determined to fix it. Sustainable is a film about the land, the people who work it, and what must be done to sustain it for future generations. Join us April 26, at 7pm, in the Common Room.

**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).

**New2U. BIG THANKS** to all who defied the snow and shopped at last Sunday’s Garage Grab. We raised \$455 for UUSG’s coffers!

**SnowFall’s Sunday Postcard Program** will begin during Social Hour next week. We are requesting our elected reps to do something about climate change. Look for “The Fish Bowl.” Even if, especially if, you are not ready to write, please stop by and pick up a story sheet to see what this is all about.

**Mental Health Ministry: Psychotherapy** Join us this month and next as the MHM discusses Psychotherapy. We will cover the full range of issues from selecting a type of psychotherapy, choosing a therapist, combining therapy and medication, and numerous other related areas. There are so many areas of interest and even controversy that we may extend the discussion into a June presentation. Please come to hear and talk about your favorite aspects of psychotherapy. Sunday, April 28, at 1pm, in the Common Room.

**End-of-Year Children and Youth Party on May 19.** The end of year celebration for children and youth religious education will be at 3pm on May 19 at Jennifer Klein’s home. Sign up at [uusg.org/RE-celebration](http://uusg.org/RE-celebration).

**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.

**The Beyond Our Walls cause for April** is 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. **The May lunch slot, as well as the overnight slot are still open.** For more information, contact Maureen McKeough, 630.262.8449, [mmckeough@aol.com](mailto:mmckeough@aol.com), [uusg.org/Lazarus-house](http://uusg.org/Lazarus-house).

**Mark Your Calendar:** Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19, at 12:30pm. Voting Members, please RSVP at [uusg.org/annual-meeting-rsvp](http://uusg.org/annual-meeting-rsvp).