

Green Sanctuary: SnowFall Week 1: 6 participants. First Sunday Styrofoam or **Styrofoam Collection 2.0**: We will be changing the collection of styrofoam from any time to just once a month. Starting the First Sunday in June there will be containers outside the Common Room entrance for the morning service and social hour. **Wildflower Walk** at Fermilab! The event will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, May 1.

The Beyond Our Walls cause for April is the Conservation Foundation, a non-profit land and river protection organization founded in 1972. Your support 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.

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, at Jennifer Klein's home. uusg.org/RE-celebration.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

Wednesday, May 1

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm Heritage Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

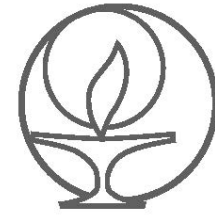
Saturday, May 4

- 10:00 am Daughters of the American Revolution Group Meeting
- 2:00 pm Star Wars Party

Sunday, May 5

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Ministry Presentation: Psychotherapy

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.



April 28, 2019

Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

April Theme:
Transformation

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis
Worship Associates: Deb Brod, Gail Tattersfield
Musicians: Angela Salvaggione, Ben Budke, Tracey Dullea
Social Hour Hosts: The Facilities Team
Counters: David Moore

Upcoming Services

Sunday, May 5: Guest-in-the-pulpit: Rev. Tom Capo
Sunday, May 12: Rev. Jennifer Innis, Rev. Patrick Price
Sunday, May 19: 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** “We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands” (see insert)

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude

Chalice Lighting

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

***Antiphonal Reading** (see insert)

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

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

Intro to Offering

Offering

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.”

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Musical Response

Readings “Science Should Not Be Partisan” Alexandira Ocasio-Cortez, Carbon Dividend Act - Green Sanctuary

***Hymn # 163** “For the Earth Forever Turning”

Sermon “The Earth Forever Turning?”

***Hymn # 1064** “ Blue Boat Home”

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

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude

Announcements

Mental Health Ministry: Psychotherapy Join us **today** (and May 5) at 1pm, in the Common Room 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.

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 today**, 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 for more information.

Guest-in-the-Pulpit, May 5: Reverend Tom Capo. Rev. Capo has served four Unitarian Universalist congregations in the Southern and MidAmerica Regions. He presently serves on the Executive Committee of the Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago. Reverend Tom has been a consultant for Unitarian Universalist congregations and served on the Board of the Prairie Star District of the UUA. He was a psychotherapist in private practice before coming to ministry. As a psychotherapist, he also provided consultation for mental health hospitals, NASA JSC, and various colleges. In addition, he served as a moderator and producer for Ethical Perspectives on the News, a current events show on ABC in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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, 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.

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. RSVP at uusg.org/star-wars.

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, visit uusg.org/chili.

Sunday, May 12, Flower Communion/Mother's Day Services For All Ages: Please join us in this annual UU celebration of community and of those who "mother" us all. Remember to bring fresh flowers to share as an integral part of this service of remembrance and community.

We want to acknowledge the Pledge Drive Team members and people who have supported the process. First, hearty thanks to Dave Moore for creating the meaningful messages and messaging for the Pledge Drive Packet, and to Andy Montgomery for creating the wonderful art work and design. Next, great appreciation for extensive support from the office – Becky Hruby, Christine Imielski, Lisa Rittenberry, and from Revs. Jennifer Innis and Patrick Price. Never enough thanks for our wonderful Pledge Drive Team members: Kevin Beyer, Don Brod, Jim Carroll, Kathy Cornell, David de Coriolis, Brian Doyle, Lisa Gades, Eric Jonke, Jennifer Klein, Bill Koehl, Pat McGleam, Craig Moore, Jean Pierce, Kate Rodgers, Jason Sapet, Kerry Sapet and team (for the Day of Service and dinner), Bill Scown, Gail Tattersfield, David Tomell, Pat Vary, and Jane Willard. As promised, all Board members participated on the Pledge Drive Team. Mostly we thank everyone who has reached out to members and friends, and again, we thank everyone who is pledging. Building the Beloved Community is a team sport, and we are all doing our very best!