

Promoting Practical Goodness: PPG Awards to Dave Hanson, David Tomell, Patrick McGleam, Jim Swick, Larry Escalona, and DJ Jensen for doing a terrific job during the Facilities Work Day. The new front door was installed, the outlets in the Common Room were replaced with childproof replacements, the light fixtures in the basement were converted to LEDs, and the LED candles were installed in the sanctuary (a bigger and messier job than it sounds). Thank you so much for all your hard work!

At this year's Veterans Day service on November 10, we will once again have a rolling picture display of UUSG veterans and family members who were veterans. If you would like to have pictures displayed, please send them with captions to Jeff Stibal by November 3 (by e-mail at jtstibal@gmail.com, if possible). Also, if you would like Jeff to remove or alter any pictures from last year's service, please let him know.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, October 6

- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 11:20 am Green Sanctuary Team Meeting
- 12:45 pm Search Team: Focus Group
- 12:45 pm Transition Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Ministry Presentation: Death & Dying

Monday, October 7

- 7:30 pm Technology Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 8

- 6:30 pm FVJN Yom Kippur Service in Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Board of Directors

Wednesday, October 9

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 10

- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

Friday, October 11

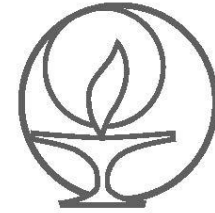
- 5:00 pm Private Event

Saturday, October 12

Sunday, October 13

- 12:45 pm Search Team: Focus Group

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October 6, 2019

Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

October Theme: *Evil*

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis

Worship Associates: Gail Tattersfield, Rhonda Robinson

Greeters: Louise Haslett, Patricia Ward

Musicians: Geoff Pynn, Meredith Vandre

Social Hour Hosts: The Welcoming Team

Counters: The Finance Team

Teachers 9:30 K-2: Chung Liang, Amanda Slaiher; 3-5: Keith

Gesiakowski, Shawn Thornton **11:30** K-2: Chung Liang, Katie

Yurkewicz; 3-5: Martha Malana, Shawn Thornton; 6-8:

Anthony Mistretta, Kim McDuffee-Dotson; 9-12: Scott

Dotson, Jennifer Klein

Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby

Upcoming Services

October 13: Interweave Service

October 20: 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** # 155 “Circle Round for Freedom”

Words of Welcome & Community Announcements

Search Team Update

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude

Chalice Lighting

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

***Antiphonal Reading** “In Troubled Times” (see insert)

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

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

Introduction to the Offering / Beyond Our Walls

Humanitarian Seniors

Offering *Allegro from Telemann Fantasia in D Minor*

Sacred Story

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 *Dolce from Telemann Fantasia in D Minor*

Readings

***Hymn** # 8 “Mother Spirit, Father Spirit”

Sermon “The Measure of Evil”

***Hymn** # 115 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

***Unison Closing** # 456

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude

*Please stand as you are willing and able at the **

Announcements

Congratulations to everyone! We had 195 completed surveys returned to us, and the chalice has been filled to 100% for all the effort and enthusiasm all of you put into this task. If you have more to say, we have focus groups running through the month of October. This groups are at different times and places, so hopefully one will fit your schedule. Please sign up in the Common Room or online at uusg.org/focus-groups, or email us at search@uusg.org.

The Mental Health Ministry led by Roxanne Willis will have a discussion on death and dying **today** at 1pm. Various aspects of the journey will be covered including critical psychological aspects, legal-ethical dimensions and practical suggestions. All are welcome to attend.

The Beyond Our Walls collection for October will go towards The Humanitarian Service Project (HSP). The HSP Senior Gift Bag project supplies 140 area seniors with hygiene projects, facial tissues, and other special gifts that meet their basic and emotional needs. To donate, please write checks to “UUSG” with “BOW” in the memo line.

Save the Date! Green Sanctuary’s annual Harvest Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, at 6pm. Our special guest is Robin Migalla speaking on Recycling.

The flag of the month is the United Nations flag, in honor of United Nations Day on October 24. The charter for the United Nations was officially ratified on October 24, 1945, and United Nations Day honors all the work they have done to promote peace around the world and all the good they’ve done with their network of specialized agencies.

Filling the Memory Table All are welcome to bring photos, tokens, or other items for our shared Memory Table during worship on October 27. The service will be in the All Souls tradition where we set aside time to remember our dead. See Rev. Jennifer for more information.

Friday Flick: *Knock Down the House* Friday, October 25, at 7pm. Follow their paths as four women mount grassroots campaigns against powerful incumbents in *Knock Down the House*. The movie traces the experiences of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Amy Vilela, Cori Bush, and Paula Jean Swearengin. Each was motivated to run by profound personal experiences. Winner of the Festival Favorite Award at the 2019 Sundance Film Festival, *Knock Down the House* joins these women on the campaign trail as they mobilize their bases, engage voters, and build a movement during a time of historic volatility in American politics. Only one of the four – AOC – was successful. We will examine their stories to look for messages about how to run a winning campaign.

Religious education (RE) volunteers needed! Please help UU youth by volunteering your time and talents as a classroom teacher. You will be one of two teachers, teaching about twice per month. Everything you need is provided, including on-the-job training. You can start as the assistant teacher until you get to know the ropes. Grade levels of need include K-2 and 3-5. Please contact the team (LRE@uusg.org: Kim McDuffee-Dotson, Scott Dotson, DRE@uusg.org: Becky Hruby) if you are interested in helping or simply learning more!

Beyond Our Walls In September we raised \$1,048.00 for Lazarus House. Thank you for your generous giving!

New UUs Are you new around here? Have you been wondering what UUSG is all about? Are you looking for something to do on a Sunday afternoon? Would you like a free lunch? The UUSG Welcoming Team invites interested newcomers to attend our next New UUs session on Sunday, October 27. Gather in the Common Room right after worship service. We'll kick things off around 12:30 with a light lunch. RSVP at [UUSG.org/new-uus](https://uusg.org/new-uus). Childcare is available for children ages 6 and under by request. A minimum of two weeks’ notice (October 11) is needed to find available caregivers. Questions? Please stop by the Welcome Center in the Common Room. For further information, please contact Jim Frazier or Deb Brod at welcoming@uusg.org.