

**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.

**Interweave Meeting** Sunday, October 20, at 12:45pm. Will we be a Welcoming Congregation? Only if you help us. The UUA requires the church to complete Five Practices of the Welcoming Congregation Renewal Program annually and we have work to do. We are asking Interweave members, those on our email list who may not be coming to meetings, and anyone in the congregation concerned about making sure we are welcoming, to come to this important conversation. Please contact [interweave@UUSG.org](mailto:interweave@UUSG.org) with any questions.

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

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

**Sunday, October 13**

**Monday, October 14**

**Tuesday, October 15**

- 7:00 pm Search Team: Focus Group (off-site)

**Wednesday, October 16**

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

**Thursday, October 17**

- 11:00 am Simply Sharing Circle
- 7:00 pm Foxfire Pan Pagan Earth Circle (off-site)

**Friday, October 18**

**Saturday, October 19**

- 4:00 pm Sister Supper
- 7:00 pm Middle School Youth Group (off-site)

**Sunday, October 20**

- 12:30 pm LRE Steering Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting
- 12:45 pm Interweave Meeting

**Luncheonettes!** Great conversations, beautiful view, tasty choices on the menu...All we need is your participation to assure our fun! 4th Wednesday of each month! Join us! Wednesday, October 23, 11:30-1pm. RSVP at [uusg.org/luncheonettes](http://uusg.org/luncheonettes).



October 13, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist  
Society of Geneva**

***Interweave Service***

*Come in and Come Out: Being a Welcoming  
Congregation*

**Today's Worship Team**

**Worship Associate:** Jim Swick

**Musician:** Irene Frederick

**Social Hour Hosts:** The Heritage Team

**Counters:** Judy Medina, Sherri Casterline

**Teachers 9:30 K-2:** Chung Liang, Amanda Slaiher; 3-5: Keith Gesiakowski, Jenny Gerard; **11:15 K-2:** Chung Liang, Ilene Smit; 3-5: Parvaneh Smith, Shawn Thornton; 6-8: Anthony Mistretta, Rachel Harbold; 9-12: Jennifer Klein, Tom Zimmerman; Nursery: Frank Coffey, Meredith Vandre

**Sunday Coordinator:** Becky Hruby

**Upcoming Services**

October 20: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price

October 27: 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** # 170 “We Are a Gentle, Angry People”

### Words of Welcome

### Community Announcements

### Search Team Update

### Congregational Greetings

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

**Prelude** *This Is Me*, Keala Settle

### Chalice Lighting

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

\***Antiphonal Reading** “Our Common Life is Enriched” (insert)

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

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

### Introduction to the Offering

**Offering** *Little Bit of Me*, Melissa Etheridge

**For All Ages** *Dazzling Travis*, Hannah Carmona Dias  
presented by Ilene Smit

*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** Jim Swick

**Musical Response** *I Want You to Know*, Lucie Blue Tremble

**Reading** Anna Rosenkrans

\***Hymn** # 1053 “How Could Anyone”

**Sermon** “The Welcoming Journey” Ash Peterson,  
Linda Marquis

\***Hymn** *Long Time Sun*, Snatam Kaur (see projection)

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

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

\***Benediction**

*Please be seated for our Postlude*

**Postlude** *True Colors*, Cyndi Lauper

*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. These 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](https://uusg.org/focus-groups), or email us at [search@uusg.org](mailto:search@uusg.org).

**UUSG Friend Marc Hejna** passed away on September 28. A visitation and funeral will take place tomorrow, October 14 at 10am at Unity Lutheran Church. 6720 West 31st Street, Berwyn, IL 60402. Please contact Rev. Jennifer for questions or concerns.

**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.

**Meatless Mondays!** A simple way that you and your family can make a difference. Set aside one day each week (how about Mondays?) for eating only healthy, plant-based foods. Already vegan or vegetarian? Challenge your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to try Meatless Mondays. Be healthier, save money, preserve the environment and save the animals. Small steps can lead to big results. Join our initiative by signing your name on the sheet in the Common Room. Love, The Green Sanctuary Team

**Become a Northern Illinois Food Banker!** Sign up today to sort food at the Food Bank this fall. Children ages 8 to 16 may volunteer with an adult. Our next dates are: Saturday, October 26, 9am - 12pm; Tuesday, November 12, 6-8 pm; Saturday, December 21, 9am - 12 pm. Details and Sign Up at [uusg.org/food-bank](https://uusg.org/food-bank).

**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.

**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](mailto:LRE@uusg.org): Kim McDuffee-Dotson, Scott Dotson, [DRE@uusg.org](mailto:DRE@uusg.org): Becky Hruby) if you are interested in helping or simply learning more!

**New UUs** Are you new around here? Have you been wondering what UUSG is all about? The UUSG Welcoming Team invites interested newcomers to attend our next New UUs session on Sunday, October 27. We'll kick things off around 12:30 with a light lunch in the Common Room. RSVP at [UUSG.org/new-uus](https://uusg.org/new-uus). 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](mailto:welcoming@uusg.org).

**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](mailto: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.

**Green Sanctuary's Harvest Dinner** Saturday, October 26, 6pm. Please bring something to share: Soups, salads (avoid bagged lettuces), casseroles, homemade breads (whole grain or artisan), vegetables cooked or raw, and desserts. All are welcome! Our special guest is Robin Migalla speaking on Recycling. Sign up in the Common Room or at [www.uusg.org/harvest-dinner](https://www.uusg.org/harvest-dinner).