

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.

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. Sign up at uusg.org/food-bank.

If you would like to have pictures displayed for the Veterans Day Service, November 10, please send them with captions to Jeff Stibal by November 3. jtstibal@gmail.com.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, October 20

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

Monday, October 21

- 7:00 pm "Bible Study for UUs" Group
- 7:00 pm Search Team: Focus Group (off-site)

Tuesday, October 22

Wednesday, October 23

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 11:30 am The Luncheonettes (off-site)
- 6:30 pm Soup Kitchen Group (off-site)
- 7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm Personnel Meeting

Thursday, October 24

- 10:30 am Soup Kitchen Group (off-site)
- 6:00 pm Youth Outlook

Friday, October 25

- 11:30 am The Geezers Group
- 7:00 pm Friday Flicks

Saturday, October 26

- 9:00 am Northern Illinois Food Bank (off-site)
- 1:00 pm Women's Circle
- 6:00 pm Harvest Dinner

Sunday, October 27

- 12:30 pm Fall New UUs
- 12:45 pm Search Team: Focus Group

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.



October 20, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist
Society of Geneva**

October Theme: *Evil*

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Patrick Price

Worship Associates: Gail Tattersfield, Diane Gallentine

Greeters: Louise Haslett, Glenda Peck

Musicians: Sandra Anderson, Geoff Pynn, Tracey McFadden;

UUSG Choir, led by Cynthia Spiegel: Dave Hanchette, Tom Zimmerman, Roger Gallentine, Linda O'Neill, Lynn Fisher McCanne, Colleen Cushing, Kate Rogers, Pat Vary, Marian Whittet, Kelly Herz, Julie Riffle, Trish Beckjord, Rachel Harbold, Mary Davis, Katie Yurkewicz

Social Hour Hosts: Board of Directors

Counters: Doreen Christiani, Tom Haslett

Teachers 9:30 K-2: Chung Liang, Laurel Rigertas, 3-5: Ro Maziarz, Shawn Thornton, 11:30 K-2: Chung Liang, Ilene Smit; 3-5: Shawn Thornton, Martha Malana, 6-8: Jenny Montgomery, Kim McDuffee-Dotson, 9-12: Tom Zimmerman, Jaime Anderson Nursery: Meredith Vandre, Frank Coffey

Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby

Upcoming Services

October 27: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price

November 3: 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** # 12 “O Life That Maketh All Things New”

Words of Welcome & Community Announcements

Search Team Update

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *Evil Ways*, Clarence Henry, Carlos Santana

Chalice Lighting

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

***Antiphonal Reading** # 477 (Vivian Pomeroy)

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

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

Introduction to the Offering

Offering *Blowin’ In the Wind*, Bob Dylan

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 *Song for Sarajevo*, Judy Collins

Reading from *The Lucifer Effect: "Understanding How Good People Turn Evil,"* Philip Zimbardo

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

Sermon “The Temptation to Be Good”

***Hymn** # 209 “O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls”

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

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude *We Want Harmony*, John Maas

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

Announcements

The Beyond Categorical Thinking Town Hall will follow up on the September 29 workshop which brought out some powerful conversations as well as concerns related to how this congregation handles bias around race, LGBTQ, and mental and physical disability. Join us for a follow up conversation on November 3. Rev. Jennifer will lead the conversation with assistance from the Transition Team. The agenda includes a more complete report of the responses gathered at the Beyond Categorical Thinking workshop and a chance for small group discussion. Please sign up at uusg.org/town-hall or in the Common Room and indicate whether you need childcare. See Rev. Jennifer for questions.

Interweave Meeting Today at 12:45 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. Questions? interweave@UUSG.org

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. Contact the team at LRE@uusg.org with questions.

New UUs The UUSG Welcoming Team invites interested newcomers to attend our next New UUs session on **Sunday, October 27**. Meet in the Common Room at 12:30 for lunch. RSVP at [UUSG.org/new-uus](https://uusg.org/new-uus). For further information, please contact Jim Frazier or Deb Brod at welcoming@uusg.org.

Filling the Memory Table All are welcome to bring photos, tokens, or other items for our shared Memory Table during worship on October 27. See Rev. Jennifer for more information.

Women's Circle Beneath the social mask we wear every day, we have a hidden, Shadow Self where repressed desires, emotions, and impulses reside. These are the “dark” aspects of our personalities that we believe are not acceptable to our family, friends, and ourselves. But the Shadow can be a source of emotional richness and vitality, and owning or embracing it can be a pathway to healing and authenticity. Please join us for the October Women’s Circle, “Embracing Your Shadow,” where we’ll shed some light on the Shadow and explore what it can teach us. Deb Brod will facilitate. Saturday, October 26, 1-4pm, in the Common Room. Please RSVP uusg.org/womens-circle.

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.

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.

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. Be healthier, save money, preserve the environment, and save the animals. Join our initiative by signing your name on the sheet in the Common Room.

The UUSG Women’s Retreat is evolving and looking for input. All who identify as women are invited to save the date for the 7th Annual Retreat on January 31 – February 2. The 2020 theme is “Sourcing Our Strength: Our Selves, Our Sisters, Our Society.” If you have ideas for retreat content related to this theme, please email the committee at womensretreat@uusg.org and/or come to our next meeting on Saturday, November 9, at 10am, at Kava Diem in St Charles. Check out our updated web page at uusg.org/womens-retreat for more information.