

For UUs who simply want to learn more about the history of the Bible as literature, as well as early Christianity, “Bible Study for UUs” will meet January 20, 7-8:30pm. We’ll be discussing the prophetic books Ezekiel, Daniel and Zechariah which are frequently referred to in “Rabbi Jesus: An Intimate Biography” by Bruce Chilton. Need info? Jim Frazier biblestudy@uusg.org.

Friday Flick: RBG Friday, January 24, at 7pm, in the Common Room. At the age of 85, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has developed a lengthy legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. But the unique personal journey of her rise to the nation's highest court has been largely unknown, even to some of her biggest fans – until now. RBG explores Ginsburg's life and career. From Betsy West and Julie Cohen, co-produced by Storyville Films and CNN Films.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

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Sunday, January 19

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:45 pm Spring CON Planning
- 1:00 pm Covenant Town Hall

Monday, January 20

- 7:00 pm Bible Study for UUs Group

Tuesday, January 21

Wednesday, January 22

- 11:00 am Staff Meeting
- 11:30 am The Luncheonettes (off-site)
- 6:30 pm Soup Kitchen Group (off-site)

Thursday, January 23

- 10:30 am Soup Kitchen Group (off-site)
- 4:30 pm ERT Core Meeting

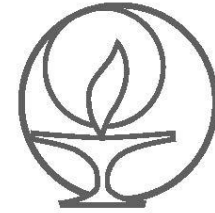
Friday, January 24

- 11:30 am The Geezers Group (off-site)
- 7:00 pm Friday Flicks

Saturday, January 25

Sunday, January 26

- 10:45 am RE Spring Curriculum Meeting
- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm LRE Steering Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Ministry Presentation



January 19, 2020

**Unitarian Universalist
Society of Geneva**

January Theme: Creation

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis

Worship Associates: Gail Tattersfield, Roxanne Willis

Greeters: Kerry, Jason, & Will Sapet; Glenda Peck

Musicians: Cynthia Spiegel, Jeanne Murphy Fornari,
Gina Hilse

Social Hour Hosts: The Finance Team

Counters: Karen Laukaitis, The Finance Team

Teachers: 9:30 K-2: Chung Liang, Todd Rigertas; 3-5: Ro Maziarz, Keith Gesiakowski; 11:30 K-2: Chung Liang, Christine Herring; 3-5: Wendy Mosier, Aaron Miller; 6-8:, Jenny Montgomery, Rachel Harbold; 9-12: Jennifer Klein, Jeff Stanley

Nursery: Sean Hruby, Jake Montgomery

Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby

Upcoming Services:

January 26: Rev. Jennifer Innis

February 2: Rev. Patrick Price

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

***Song of Community** # 116 "I'm On My Way"

Words of Welcome & Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *When I Rise Up*, Wendell Berry, J. David Moore

Chalice Lighting

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

***Antiphonal Reading** "We Answer the Call of Love" (see insert)

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

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

Introduction to the Offering

Offering # 153 *Oh, I Woke Up This Morning*

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 *Anatomy of Peace*, David Zippel, Marvin Hamlisch

Reading

***Hymn** # 162 "Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield"

Sermon "Waking Up to the Water"

***Hymn** # 95 "There Is More Love Somewhere"

***Unison Closing** # 456 "Extinguishing the Chalice"

***Sending Our Light into the World**

***Benediction**

Please be seated for our Postlude

Postlude *Light of a Clear Blue Morning*, Dolly Parton, arr. The Wailin' Jennys

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

Announcements

Covenant Town Hall Today The Transition Team invites everyone to the town hall meeting at 1pm. Board President Brian Doyle and the Transition Team will introduce a Covenant on Diversity and Inclusion for the congregation's consideration. This covenant is part of the next phase of study around welcoming and becoming aware of bias. A pizza lunch will be provided, and childcare/game time is available for school aged children and younger.

Good News! The Search Team has received a significant number of well-qualified applicants in our search for a settled minister. We are currently scheduling our first round of interviews. We are all very excited to learn more about our interested candidates. We will also have a summary of the Congregational Survey results available soon. We know many of you are curious about what we learned from the survey, and we will share the results with you as soon as the summary is complete. We will let you know ASAP when and where you can view a copy.

Beyond Our Walls This month, we will collect funds for room, board, clothing, essentials, and tuition for a new student at the Jane Adeny Memorial secondary school (JAMS) for girls in rural Kenya. For the past 4 years, UUSG sponsored Varon Amondi who has graduated and is well on her way to reaching her goal of becoming a surveyor. This month someone new will be taking her place at the school. Please contact jeanpierce@aol.com if you would like to get to know our student. More details in weekly email.

Volunteers needed for Soup Kitchen Wednesday evening, January 22, and Thursday daytime, January 23. More info and sign-up: martha.tabis@gmail.com or uusg.org/soup-kitchen.

Save the Date: June 14, 2020 Interweave (LGBTQ & Allies) is excited to invite the entire congregation to join us in Aurora's Annual Pride Parade. Many more details will follow in the coming weeks.

Mental Health Ministry Presentation Personality disorders, with emphasis on Borderline Personality Disorder and Narcissistic Personality Disorder, will be the topic of this month's MHM. Roxanne Willis and Peter Coe will lead the discussion of this important and troubling area of mental health. Please join us Sunday, January 26, at 1pm.

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, February 9. RSVP at uusg.org/new-uus. Questions? Please stop by the Welcome Center during Social Hour or contact Jim Frazier or Deb Brod at welcoming@uusg.org. Full details in weekly email.

Greeting in the New Year! Thank you to those who have stepped up at the last minute to Greet/Usher for a Sunday service in 2019. This simple volunteer job is essential; if each of you signed up for two services a year...that would be a wonderful commitment to this ministry. Family groups and young people are encouraged to participate. Sign up at uusg.org/greeting or in the Common Room. Contact Pat Ward or Gail Tattersfield with questions. Also, keep an eye open for the rainbow scarves that will be available for Greeters to wear. This is just a small sign of our commitment to being a welcoming church community.

Adopt-a-Senior During the Annual Day of Service, we pack care packages for 140 low-income seniors sponsored by Humanitarian Service Project. This year, we need a little extra help. For \$15, you can sponsor a care package with necessities like shampoo, soap, and toothpaste, plus a few "extras" that the seniors greatly appreciate. Please drop cash in the basket, labeled "HSP Seniors" and make checks out to "UUSG" and put "HSP Seniors" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!