

Our Women's Circle Planning Team has organized three varied and very interesting sessions for our spring meetings. We invite all members and friends identifying as female to join us (most likely at UUSG in person!) for these events.

Women's Circle events are planned to enhance and broaden our spirituality and create a stronger community among ourselves. All sessions are on Saturdays, 1-4pm.

March 26- Participate in our UUSG Day of Service!

April 9- The Power of the Apology, presented by Kathleen McFadden

May 7- Pam Verner presenting topics from her recently published book; "Spirituality and Its Role in Our Lives."

Donate via Tithely with the QR code below:



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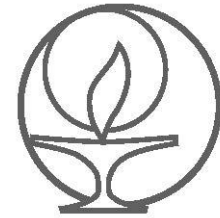
Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

- Sunday, March 6** Worship Service 9am & 11am
- 9:00 am Styrofoam Sunday
 - 10:00 am RE Classes K-12
 - 12:30 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group -online
 - 12:30 pm Connections Club
 - 1:00 pm K-3 OWL Program
 - 2:00 pm A Long Strange Trip: 2,000 years of UU History
- Monday, March 7**
- 11:00 am Finance Team Meeting -online
 - 7:30 pm Technology Team Meeting -online
- Tuesday, March 8**
- 12:00 pm BYO Lunch with Rev. Scot -online
 - 7:00 pm Board of Directors -online
 - 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday, March 9**
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
 - 12:00 pm Reopening Meeting -online
 - 7:00 pm DEI Meeting -online
- Thursday, March 10**
- Friday, March 11**
- Saturday, March 12**
- Sunday, March 13** Worship Service 9am & 11am
- 10:00 am RE Classes K-12
 - 12:30 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group -online
 - 1:00 pm K-3 OWL Program
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Need a little more information? Check out our website at uusg.org and our calendar at uusg.org/calendar.

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

March 6, 2022

Women's Circle Service

"Women Make a Difference"

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: The Women's Circle Planning Team: Trish Beckjord, Deb Brod, Kathy Dameron, Julia Friesen, Kim McDuffee, Rhonda Robinson, Amanda Slaiher, Pam Verner

Worship Associate: Deb Brod

Musicians: Sandra Anderson, piano; vocals: Kelly Herz, Jessica Littlefield, Linda O'Neill, Cynthia Spiegel

RE: K-2: Aaron Miller, Sean Hruby

3-5: Bill Pokorny, Ro Maziarz

6-8: Jenny Montgomery, Rachel Harbold

9-12: Jaime Andersen, Ashley Peterson

Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby

Technical Directors: Jeff Stibal, Jamie Carroll, Cari Gesiakowski, Doreen Rose Mace

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, March 13: Rev. Scot Hull, "The Invention of Air"

Sunday, March 20: Rev. Scot Hull, "There is No Other"

Order of Worship

Women Make a Difference

Music: "WomanSpirit Rising," Karen Beth,
sung by Bread & Roses

Ring the Bell

Introit "Menuetto," Madame de Villeblanche

Call to Worship & Welcoming Words

Opening Hymn #346 "Come, Sing a Song with Me"

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise

Covenant (written in 1842)

Being desirous of promoting practical goodness in the world,
And of aiding each other in our moral and religious
improvement,

We have associated ourselves together -

Not as agreeing in opinion,

Not as having attained universal truth in belief

Or perfection in character -

But as seekers after truth and goodness

Doxology

Passing the Peace

Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"

Offertory "Turn the World Around," Harry Belafonte & Robert
Freedman

Responsive

Meditation

Women's Circle Reflections

Closing Hymn #1074 "Turn the World Around" (first two
pages only)

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Postlude "Waltzing Through Time," Melody Bober

Announcements

The UUSG 2022-2023 Pledge Drive is Here! In the pledge drive packet, you'll hear from our president, Molly, and Rev. Scot. You'll find out about the upcoming Week of Service. You will be contacted by one of our team of 23 pledge drive committee members who will get in touch with you to talk about UUSG in your life -- to share stories, joys and concerns, and to encourage you to consider how you will support our ongoing work of "promoting practical goodness in the world and of aiding each other in our moral and religious improvement." We are looking forward to a successful pledge drive, and we can't wait to talk with you! Thanks in advance for putting your caring commitment to UUSG at the top of your to-do list. Your generous, thoughtful participation is the most important ingredient for our success!

<https://www.uusg.org/pledge-drive>

March "Beyond Our Walls" The UUSG "Beyond Our Walls" for March is actually a "Within Our Walls." The UUSG "Make A Difference" fund was established in 1996 to respond to requests from church members and friends for practical, short-term, one-time emergency financial assistance. This fund has been extremely helpful to folks in times of need. Let's donate to make sure it is there when people need it most.

Connections Club Are you new to UUSG or just looking to connect or dig in? **Join us today at 12:30pm!** Connections Club meets once a month in the Sanctuary *and* on Zoom to learn more about UUSG and for us to learn more about you. While the sessions are geared to newcomers, all are welcome to join in and get acquainted with each other. Email office@uusg.org to be put on the list for updates and reminders.

UUSG's Annual Week of Service, March 20-27

Join members and friends as we promote practical goodness by volunteering in our community! We have a variety of opportunities, from packing food at the Northern Illinois Food Bank, cleaning up a section of the Fox River Trail, to painting Kindness Rocks for your neighborhood. There is a great mix of in-person, online, and on-your-own activities this year for people of all ages. Learn more at uusg.org/week-of-service and sign up today!

Vaccination Requirements for UUSG Members and

Guests: We are asking that all those who wish to attend in-person services be fully vaccinated AND boosted (if you are eligible). We respectfully request proof of vaccination be shared either at the door or in advance. Please visit uusg.org/guidelines-for-gathering for more information.

Thanks! The Social Justice Team appreciates contributions for the Soup Kitchen in February from Anne Wilson-Dooley, Kimberly Harrison, Lisa Gades & Kevin Beyer, Tracey & Kathy McFadden, Carol Myers, Sherry Wilson, and Larry Escalona.

A Long Strange Trip: 2,000 Years of UU History Have you ever wondered where Unitarian Universalism comes from? For 2,000 years, we've been arguing about God, the limits of human reason, the value of human experience, and the impact of tradition on community, our lives, and our never-ending search for meaning. What, Unitarian Universalists, arguing about Great Big Ideas? I know, it's shocking. But if you want to explore, please join Rev. Scot as we embark on a unique exploration of Unitarian Universalist history with "A Long Strange Trip", a classic video series that dives into the deep history behind Unitarianism, Universalism, and Unitarian Universalism. Each session will include a video presentation followed by a guided group discussion. We'll be meeting in the sanctuary at UUSG. 2pm on Sundays. Starting March 6. RSVP not required but is appreciated: office@uusg.org.

Lean on UUs If you have home health care recovery equipment that is clean and in good working order that you would be willing to lend out please contact WOW at wow@uusg.org. If you need such equipment, please contact WOW and we will try to pair you up with a person who has what you need.

Celebration Video Share your joy! Send your photo to dre@uusg.org.

BYOL (Lunch) with Rev. Scot: Tuesdays at Noon, Rev. Scot will be hosting an open meeting on Zoom each Tuesday at noon. No agenda. No requirements. Come if you can, when you can. Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5832903665>.