

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 – Getting to Forgiveness and Peace

Connections Club Are you new to UUSG or just looking to connect or dig in? **Join us for our next gathering on Sunday, April 3!** 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.

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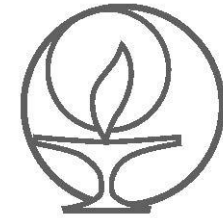
Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

- 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
 - 2:00 pm A Long Strange Trip: 2,000 Years of UU History
- Monday, March 14**
- 7:00 pm Sacred Text Study Group -online
- Tuesday, March 15**
- 12:00 pm BYO Lunch with Rev. Scot -online
 - 7:00 pm The Inclusion Book Club -online
 - 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday, March 16**
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
 - 12:00 pm Reopening Meeting -online
 - 4:00 pm Heritage Team Meeting -online
 - 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group -online
 - 7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting
- Thursday, March 17**
- 11:00 am Simply Sharing Circle
- Friday, March 18**
- Saturday, March 19**
- Sunday, March 20** Worship Service 9am & 11am
- 10:00 am RE Classes K-12
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 - 1:00 pm K-3 OWL Program
 - 2:00 pm A Long Strange Trip: 2,000 Years of UU History

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 13, 2022

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull

Worship Associate: Gail Tattersfield, Page Poris

Musicians: Angela Salvaggione, piano, Cynthia Spiegel

RE: K-2: Amanda Slaiher, Cindy Duckworth

3-5: Kerry Sapet, Dave Duckworth

6-8: Vickie Kilgore, Kim McDuffee

9-12: Ashley Peterson, Jennifer Klein

Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby

Technical Directors: Jeff Stibal, Jamie Carroll,

Cari Gesiakowski, Doreen Rose Mace

Upcoming Services:

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

Sunday, March 27: Ashley Peterson

Order of Worship

Ring the Bell

Call to Worship

Introit

Welcoming Words

Opening Hymn #159 "This Is My Song"

Testimonial Tom Haslett

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

Testimonial Nell Haslett

Passing the Peace

Story "Stone Soup"

Testimonial Kevin Beyer

Offertory

Sermon "The Invention of Air"

Closing Hymn #126 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Postlude

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 BOW is Support for Ukraine This month, the Beyond Our Walls Offering will go to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's Emergency Response Fund for Ukraine. The goal is to ensure that UUSC is always ready to provide relief, including their developing work to protect the rights of Ukrainian refugees. The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) has a long history of supporting humanitarian causes around the world. They are a 501c3 tax-exempt organization and have earned the highest possible rating on Charity Navigator. They are collecting now for the Emergency Response Fund to support local organizations providing Ukrainian refugee relief. Read more at <https://www.uusc.org>. Make checks out to UUSG with "BOW – Ukraine" in the memo line.

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!

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

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.

A Long Strange Trip: 2,000 Years of Unitarian

Universalist History Join Rev. Scot on a unique exploration of UU history with "A Long Strange Trip," a classic video series that dives into our history. Each session stands alone — attend what you can — and will include a video presentation followed by a guided group discussion. We'll be meeting in the sanctuary at UUSG. 2pm on Sundays. RSVP not required but is appreciated: office@uusg.org.

March 6 – In the Beginning (0 c.e. - 1553 c.e.) From Arius to Michael Servetus

March 13 – The Birth of Unitarianism (1553 - 1794) From Transylvania to England

March 20 – American Unitarianism (1620 - 1860) Transcendentalism

April 3 – Universalism (1600 - 1860) Rise and Fall

April 10 – Evolution (1861 - 1961) A religion with no creed?

April 24 – Unitarian Universalism (1962 - now) Our first 50 years!

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.

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>.