

**The Mystical Tradition: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam,** Thursdays at 11am on Zoom. Join Rev. Scot online as we tour selected offerings from The Great Courses and explore Big Ideas from the leading professors in their fields for an hour, followed by a BYO lunch & discussion. Details online and in the weekly email. RSVP requested but not required: [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@uusg.org). Zoom link in the email.

### **A Long Strange Trip: 2,000 Years of Unitarian**

**Universalist History** Join Rev. Scot on a unique exploration of UU history with the video series, "A Long Strange Trip." There are two tracks: in-person Sundays at 2pm or online Mondays at 6:30pm, six sessions per track. Sessions include a video presentation followed by a group discussion. Each session stands alone — attend what you can, or mix-and-match as needed! Details are online and in the weekly email. RSVP not required but is appreciated: [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@uusg.org).

### **Social Justice Calendar**

**May 6:** Provide 20 sack lunches for Lazarus House

**May 7:** Casserole and salad for 12 for Lazarus House

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4cafa628a31-lazarus>

**May 9:** 7pm Candidate Forum, Kane County Board Members

**May 11:** 7pm Candidate Forum, Congressional District 11

**May 17:** 7pm Candidate Forum, Judges

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

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

### **Sunday, April 17**

- 10:00 am Worship Service 9am & 11am
- 10:00 am RE Egg Hunt event
- 10:15 am Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Presentation
- 12:30 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group -online
- 1:00 pm K-3 OWL Program

### **Monday, April 18**

- 6:30 pm A Long Strange Trip: 2000 Years of UU History -online

### **Tuesday, April 19**

- 12:00 pm BYO Lunch with Rev. Scot -online
- 7:00 pm The Inclusion Book Club -online

### **Wednesday, April 20**

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Reopening Meeting
- 4:00 pm Heritage Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group -online
- 7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting

### **Thursday, April 21**

- 11:00 am Simply Sharing Circle -online
- 11:00 am The Great Courses Series -online

### **Friday, April 22**

### **Saturday, April 23**

### **Sunday, April 24**

- 10:00 am Worship Service 9am & 11am
- 10:00 am Board Chat
- 10:00 am RE Classes K-12
- 11:00 am RUUU? Program
- 12:30 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group -online
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm K-3 OWL Program
- 2:00 pm A Long Strange Trip: 2000 Years of UU History

# **Welcome to This House!**



## **Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva**

**April 17, 2022**

### **Easter Sunday**

#### **Today's Worship Team**

**In the Pulpit:** Rev. Scot Hull

**Worship Associates:** Deb Brod, Gail Tattersfield

**Musicians:** Sandra Anderson, piano; Elena Spiegel, violin; UUSG Choir, directed by Cynthia Spiegel: Katie Baar, Cindy Duckworth, Dave Duckworth, Roger Gallentine, Dave Hanchette, Rachel Harbold, Tom Haslett, Kelly Herz, Jessica Littlefield, Andy Montgomery, Linda O'Neill, Julie Riffle, Rhonda Robinson, Pat Vary, Tom Zimmerman

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

#### **Upcoming Services:**

**Sunday, April 24:** Rev. Scot with Special Guest, Venerable Bhante Sujatha – "How to Empower your Mind"

**Sunday, May 1:** Rev. Scot Hull, "Bonfires and Ribbons"

## Order of Worship

**Prelude** "Prelude in G Major," Muzio Clementi;  
"Sancta Dorothea," Franz Liszt; "Amazing Grace,"  
Virginia Harmony arr. John Arnn

## Ring the Bell

## Welcoming Words

**Introit** "Alleluia," William Boyce, arr. Russel Robinson

## Chalice Lighting

## Song of Praise

### Covenant (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

**Hymn** # 21 "For the Beauty of Earth"

## Passing the Peace

**Offertory** "O Day of Light and Gladness," Henry Smart

**Reading** Gospel of Mark 16: 1-8

**Reading** # 628 "Rolling Away the Stone"

**Responsive** "For This Joy," Lobe den Herren tune, arr.  
Susan Labor, words Charles Anthony Silvestri

**Sermon** "Dirty Hands"

**Hymn** # 268 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

## Chalice Extinguishing

**Sending Music** "You Shall Go Out with Joy!" Lloyd Larson,  
based on Isaiah 55:10-13 and Colossians 1:1-14

## Benediction

## Announcements

**Rebuilding Together needs your help!** UUSG needs 10 volunteers to work with a team of professionals doing home improvements at an Aurora residence. No experience needed. Ages 14+. Rebuilding takes place Saturday, April 30, from 8-4. For more information, contact [dre@uusg.org](mailto:dre@uusg.org). Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/28mnjun5>. Date: Saturday, April 30, Time: 8:00am-4pm.

**Make a joyful noise!** Join the new UUSG intergenerational band. If you're an adult or child, play an instrument, sing, or love to enthusiastically clap, this is the group for you. Performance: May 22, RE Volunteer Picnic, 12:30 PM at UUSG. Contact Michael Mackey at [mgmjnb@gmail.com](mailto:mgmjnb@gmail.com) for additional information.

**Save the Date for Geneva Pride!** Join UUSG and other area churches on June 12, from 3-9pm at Wheeler Park (south pavilion) for a picnic, entertainment, activities, and community. More details in the coming weeks.

**Donating directly to the UU Service Committee's Ukrainian Relief Fund** UUSG members and Friends are invited to continue contributing to Ukrainian relief through the UU Service Committee's Emergency Response Fund. Email: [bit.ly/3Jvi4wo](mailto:bit.ly/3Jvi4wo) or send a check to Unitarian Universalist Service Committee Emergency Response Fund, 689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139

**April BOW: Fox River Valley Initiative** UUSG collaborates with other churches and non-profits in Kane County through the Fox River Valley Initiative. Working together, we are making a difference in:

- Availability of Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs) quickly offering treatment rather than incarceration for people experiencing mental illness and/or addiction
- Affordable and accessible housing for individuals, families, and young adults
- Advocating for the production and purchase of safe guns for use by law enforcement.

**The Inclusion Book Club** On April 19, and May 17, we will discuss *A Disability History of the United States* by Kim E. Nielsen. The author casts new light on American history by sharing the experiences of people with disabilities and considering the role of ableism in shaping our democracy. On June 21, in honor of Pride Month, we will begin discussing *The Stars and the Blackness Between Them* by Junauda Petrus. Additional links in the weekly email.

**Monday Movie:** Identifying Mis- and Dis-Information in the Media. April's Monday Movie will feature a recording of a recent presentation by Peter Adams the News Literacy Project's Senior Vice President of Education. In an engaging talk, he presents insight into ways in which people manipulate the truth in social media. Adams' examples include claims of voting fraud, "news" about the war in Ukraine, concerns about the pandemic, etc. April 25, 7pm, via Zoom. (email)

## Change for a Change Jar: Collecting for Cal's Angels

The Change for a Change Jar was created for members and friends of UUSG to make a difference by contributing loose change to a worthy cause. This year, the money will go to 'Cal's Angels,' a local charity serving pediatric cancer patients with a 4-star Charity Navigator rating. Money collected in the Change for a Change jar at the front of the sanctuary will provide hospital parties and comfort kits for patients.

**Thanks!** The Social Justice Team appreciates the following dedicated volunteers who have stayed overnight to assist staff if needed at Lazarus House Homeless Shelter this year: Taia Hollmeier, Kate Johnson, Maureen McKeough, Jeanne Neltner, and Shawn Thornton. We would welcome others doing this necessary, worthwhile task – volunteering while you sleep! Please contact [socialjusticeleader@uusg.org](mailto:socialjusticeleader@uusg.org).

**Connections Club May 1!** Are you new to UUSG or just looking to connect? Connections Club meets once a month at the church and on Zoom to learn more about UUSG and for us to learn more about you. All are welcome to join. We will meet at 12:30 in the Sanctuary.