

Please join us **Sundays**, 6-7pm, in the UUSG Common Room, for guided meditation and Dhamma Talk with Blue Lotus Temple monastics.

Social Justice Calendar – More info in Weekly Email

May 23: Monday Movie at 7pm on Zoom

June 3: Prepare Lazarus House lunches

June 4: Prepare Lazarus House dinners

June 11: Pack Food at NIFB

Connections Club June 5 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.

Save the Date: The UUSG Auction will be November 5, 2022!

The Inclusion Book Club 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.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, May 22

- 10:00 am RE Classes K-12
- 11:00 am RUUU? Program
- 12:30 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group -online
- 12:30 pm RE Volunteer Picnic
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
- 6:00 pm Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Monday, May 23

- 9:00 am Pioneer Newsletter Deadline
- 6:30 pm A Long Strange Trip: 2000 Years of UU History -online
- 7:00 pm Monday Night Movie -online

Tuesday, May 24

- 7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting -online

Wednesday, May 25

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 11:30 pm Luncheonettes (off-site)
- 12:00 pm Re-opening Meeting -online

Thursday, May 26

- 11:00 am The Great Courses Series -online
- 1:00 pm Memoir Writing Group -online

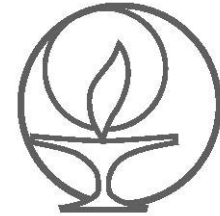
Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

Sunday, May 29

- 11:30 am Memorial Stone Dedication
- 12:30 pm Big Ideas Covenant Group -online
- 6:00 pm Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

May 22, 2022

Religious Education
Volunteer Recognition

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Becky Hruby, DRE

Worship Associates: Ashley Peterson, Kerry Sapet, Kim McDuffee

Musicians: Sandra Anderson, piano; Sam Gesiakowski, vocal soloist; Calvin Hruby, piano; Elaina Hruby, piano; Will Sapet, percussion and vocals; Cynthia Spiegel, hymn leader

RE: K-2: Amanda Slaiher, Kimberly Harrison

3-5: Kerry Sapet, Dave Duckworth

6-8: Jenny Montgomery, Anthony Mistretta

9-12: Jaime Andersen

Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby

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

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, May 29: Rev. Scot Hull, "What We Remember"

Sunday, June 5: Rev. Scot Hull, "Pride & Pentecost"

Prelude “Gratitude,” Edvard Grieg

Call to Worship

Introit “Prelude No. 3,” George Gershwin, performed by Calvin Hruby

Welcoming Words

Opening Hymn #331 “Life Is the Greatest Gift of All”

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise

Covenant

Doxology

Celebrations Video

Passing the Peace

Religious Education Year End Recognitions

OWL

Moving Up

Reflections from Seniors

-Ian Stanley

-Ivan Pynn

-Max Montgomery

-Cameron Klein

Musical Interlude “You Will Be Found,” Benj Pasek & Justin Paul; performed by Sam Gesiakowski & Sandra Anderson

Teacher Recognition

Volunteer Recognition

RE Steering Team

Coming of Age RUUU?

Gifts of Thanks

Offertory "Oriental Market-Place," William Gillock performed by Elaina Hruby

Closing Hymn #1017 “Building a New Way”

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Recessional “This Little Light of Mine,” traditional; performed by Will Sapet

Announcements

Beginning May 29, we move to our regular summer schedule of **one worship service at 10am**.

Luncheonettes: It’s Just Lunch! All those identifying as female are invited to join our lunch group. We meet once a month, the 4th Wednesday of the month, 11:30-1:00. May 25, we hope to meet on the outdoor deck at Andres’ in Batavia, weather permitting. Please mark your calendars to join us! RSVP at uusg.org/luncheonettes.

May BOW: The Northern Illinois Food Bank provides food to 900 sites, including food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens, and other programs. In addition, they sponsor child nutrition after school and summer programs, they operate two traveling food pantry trucks, they provide monthly boxes of food for seniors. Every dollar you donate provides \$8 worth of groceries. You can also sign up through the UUSG website to pack food at the Food Bank the morning of June 11. Please give generously.

UUSG Spring Picnic! Join us **today**, 12:30-2pm for a Spring Picnic celebrating our Religious Education Volunteers! Regardless of whether you have youth in K-12, our RE program shapes the future of our community. Please gather in comUUnity to show over 30 volunteers who make this program possible how much we appreciate and value them.

Save the Date! UUSG will march in the Aurora Pride Parade on Sunday, **June 12**. The parade will begin at noon. Bring your energy! Bring your family! Bring your friends! The more, the merrier! As we march down the streets, we will carry our UUSG banner, call out chants, and play kazoos! We will also have Rainbow Peace necklaces to distribute to the kids and teens watching the parade. Sign up at uusg.org/parade to let us know you can attend. Final details regarding when and where to meet will be available soon! Questions? Contact Kimberly Harrison at kharrison436@gmail.com.

Geneva Pride Join UUSG and other area churches on June 12, 3-9pm at Wheeler Park (south pavilion) for a picnic, entertainment, activities, and community. More details soon.

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. office@uusg.org.

Change for a Change Jar: Collecting for Cal’s Angels
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.

UUSG Women’s Circle: The WC team has enjoyed our 6 sessions this church year and appreciate all who participated, helped, or organized and provided a session. The Planning Team has decided to cancel the June 4, WC gathering. We will take a hiatus this summer and use our time to reimagine our mission and activities. And we will be seeking ideas for next year’s meetings. Please stay tuned for news of our Revised Version of WC, coming in the fall!

Do you want a safe church? Then please volunteer for the Emergency Response Team (ERT). A brief training, which includes situational awareness, prepares you to assist during emergencies. The more people who are trained observers, the safer we all will be. Please consider volunteering. Contact Diane Gallentine at dgallen123@gmail.com.

We are grateful to our WOW Team for hosting today. During the summer, our social hour takes a more relaxed approach, but all are welcomed and encouraged to sign up in advance so that we can acknowledge you! See uusg.org/hosting for upcoming dates.

Our Congregation voted in favor of the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty initiative at the Annual Meeting last Sunday. <https://fossilfuel treaty.org/>.