

Social Justice

September 17, 9-12: Help the Hungry by Packing Food. Children ages 8 and up are welcome to volunteer with parent signupgenius.com/go/9040a4cafa628a31-food

September 22, 9-10 AM: Take lunch items to the Soup Kitchen in Aurora. signupgenius.com/go/9040a4cafa628a31-trinity

Election News: *Request a Vote by Mail Ballot in Kane County

kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Vote-by-Mail.aspx

*Ballots will not be sent until Thursday, September 29, 2022

You may request a vote by mail ballot to be mailed to you. **The last day Kane County Elections can mail you a ballot is 5 days prior to the election.** The ballot needs to be postmarked by election day and must be in the Kane County Elections office within two weeks after the election.

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

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, August 28

- 11:30 AM
- 6:00 PM

Worship Service 10am
Social Justice Team Meeting
Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Monday, August 29

- 10:00 AM

Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 30

Wednesday, August 31

Thursday, September 1

- 8:00 AM

Facilities Team Work Day

Friday, September 2

Lazarus House Food Ministry
off-site

Saturday, September 3

Lazarus House Food Ministry
off-site

Sunday, September 4

- 9:00 AM
- 6:00 PM

Worship Service 10am
Styrofoam Sunday
Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

Green Sanctuary Ministry

August 28, 2022

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Green Sanctuary Ministry Team
Bill Koehl, Rosemary Maziarz, Tracey McFadden, Jean
Pierce, Rhonda Robinson, Llona Steele, Lynn Steele,
Rev. Scot

Worship Associate: Cindy Duckworth

Musicians: Geoff Pynn, Jessica, Harper & Maissy Littlefield,
Cynthia Spiegel

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

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, September 4: Rabbi Alana Suskin

Sunday, September 11: Rev. Scot Hull "Homecoming"
UUSG Homecoming Picnic at Wheeler Park

Order of Worship

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn #203 “All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”

Welcoming Words

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise

Covenant

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 Peace

Offertory

Meditation

Responsive Music “This Pretty Planet”, Tom Chapin and
John Forster

Calling for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty

Why it's a Big Deal

Hymn #317 “We Are Not Our Own”

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Sending Music

Announcements

Guests in the Pulpit: At our Annual Meeting in May, we voted in support of the creation of a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Resolution. And now, at today's service, Rev. Scot will sign onto this resolution on behalf of our whole congregation. This is a moment of celebration to share with all, especially with and for our children, who need to see adults taking steps to address climate change. Why is the treaty important/needed? The time for serious action to prevent the worst effects of climate change is growing short. Regardless, the fossil fuel industry is, still, actively working to slow this transition, even though successful efforts to create alternatives to fossil fuel abound. In view of massive subsidies for fossil fuels, there is no way in which renewable energy will simply replace fossil fuels by natural market mechanisms alone. It is essential that the rest of us - those who are not in the business of making money from fossil fuels - call directly for the end of fossil fuel use with a just and equitable transition.

Registration for Nursery and K-12 Now Open All children and youth who may attend the nursery (ages 6 months-6 years) or class (K-12), must register at uusg.org/registration. Deadline is Thursday, Sept. 1. Questions? Contact Becky Hruby, dre@uusg.org.

UUSG Member and Friends Directory! You should have recently received an email with our draft directory entries. Please review your entry and let Christine Imielski at office@uusg.org know if any updates are needed by Monday, August 29. If you'd like to be included in the upcoming directory, please send your name and contact information to Christine.

Nursery Caregivers Needed Do you like babies and children? Join our nursery staff and get paid doing what you love! Hours are 10:15-12 on Sundays. Pay is \$26 per shift. Min. age 18. Hiring 2-3 people (2 caregivers work each shift). Please spread the word and contact DRE@uusg.org to inquire.

UUSG's Annual Homecoming Picnic! Come join your UUSG Community at Wheeler Park Pavilion on Sunday, September 11, at 12:30 PM for food, fun, music, and games. Fried chicken is provided. Sign up at uusg.org/picnic by September 4. Questions? Contact Jamie Carroll at picnic@uusg.org.

UUSG Auction 2022 Please mark your calendar for an exciting and entertaining evening! Our UUSG auction is Saturday, November 5! We are in need of “experience” donations – a night at a cottage, teaching bridge or pickleball, for example. Please contact Jenny Montgomery and Molly MacKay Zacker at auction@uusg.org to add your fun event to our auction items!

September ‘Beyond Our Walls’ UUSG’s Food Ministry

This month's Beyond Our Walls will ensure that UUSG can meet its commitments to feed our neighbors – particularly at times of the year such as holidays when our dedicated volunteers have family commitments. The first Saturday of each month volunteers from UUSG provide lunches or dinners, and stay overnight to assist the 300 men, women, and children served by Lazarus House homeless shelter. Another 180 people are fed at the “Sandwich Board,” Aurora's Soup Kitchen located in the Trinity Episcopal Church. UUSG has a standing commitment to provide water, cookies, and snackbars for lunches. Please give generously so that we can keep our promises to nourish our neighbors.

The Re-opening Task Force It is the opinion of the Committee that while we STRONGLY encourage everyone to be vaccinated and to follow CDC guidelines, we will no longer be checking vaccination cards at the door. However, our mask policy remains in place; those wishing to attend in-person services are required to wear a mask in the sanctuary. We will continue to look to science for guidance and meet monthly to assess our response to the everchanging landscape.

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