

In-Person Friday Flicks Resumes October 28, 7 pm.
Inhabitants: Indigenous Perspectives on Restoring Our World
Inhabitants is a feature documentary that follows five Native American Tribes across deserts, coastlines, forests, and prairies as they restore their traditional land management practices. As the climate crisis escalates the time-tested practices of North America's original inhabitants are becoming increasingly essential in a rapidly changing world.

October 16: Voters are Invited to a Democracy Party
Join us after the service, 11:30-2, for a light pizza lunch. Play a Democracy trivia game. Help Get Out the Vote by writing postcards (all supplies and addresses provided). Sign up by **October 10**, at uusg.org/party.

Inclusion Book Club Join Lisa Gades & Kimberly Harrison and UUSG members and friends in a monthly exploration of diversity, equity, and inclusion. The next meeting is **October 18 at 7 PM**. We will discuss "The Undocumented Americans," by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio. [More details and Zoom link at uusg.org](https://uusg.org).

NIFB Please join the fun and volunteer at the Northern IL Food Bank! Pack food and enjoy your Saturday mornings with the group! Kevin Beyer has arranged the following shifts:
October 22, November 12, December 10, all 9 AM-noon.
They can even arrange your transportation! Sign up online. Contact foodbankleader@uusg.org for more info.

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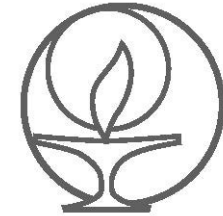
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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, October 9	Worship Service 10:30 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:30 AM• 9:30 AM• 11:45 AM• 6:00 PM	K-12 Religious Education Monthly Question Box: Rev. Scot Finance Team Meeting Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation
Monday, October 10	Office Closed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:00 PM	Sacred Text Study Group -online
Tuesday, October 11	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:00 PM	Board of Directors
Wednesday, October 12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:00 PM• 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal DEI Team Meeting -online
Thursday, October 13	
Friday, October 14	
Saturday, October 15	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:00 AM	Celebration of Life: Gloria Mansfield
Sunday, October 16	Worship Service 10:30 AM
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Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

October 9, 2022

Soul Matters Theme: Courage

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull
Worship Associate: Pat Vary
Musicians: Lynn Fisher McCanne, Tom Zimmerman, Cynthia Spiegel
K-2: Amanda Slaiher, Cindy Duckworth
3-5: Ro Maziarz, Gary Littlefield
6-8: Jenny Montgomery, Rachel Harbold
9-12: Scott Dotson, Jennifer Klein
Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby
Technical Directors: Jeff Stibal, Jamie Carroll, Scot Dotson, Cari Gesiakowski, Gina Grupe, Doreen Rose Mace

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, October 16: Rev. Scot Hull, "Democracy is not a Spectator Sport"

Sunday, October 23: Rev. Scot Hull, "Won't You Guess My Name?"

Order of Worship

Prelude “Sunday Afternoon Music,” “In Evening Air,” “Down a Country Lane,” Aaron Copland

Call to Worship

Introit “For Stephen Sondheim,” Leonard Bernstein

Welcoming Words

Opening Hymn #1012 “When I Am Frightened”

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

For All Ages “Courage,” Bernard Waber

Passing the Peace

BOW Testimonial Humanitarian Service Project

Offertory “If I Had a Hammer,” Pete Seeger, Lee Hayes

Reading

Responsive “Chelsea Bridge,” Billy Strayhorn

Sermon ‘Gonna say "Gay"’

Closing Hymn #170 “We Are a Gentle, Angry People”

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Sending Music “True Colors,” Billy Steinberg, Tom Kelly

Community Announcements

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UUSG Auction - Celebrating the 60’s & 70’s. Saturday, November 5, at 6pm. We have some amazingly groovy experiences for our upcoming auction!! It will be a fabulous night filled with food, beverages, music, skits and the chance to bid and WIN many fun events! Visit uusg.org/auction – filled with all the info you need to join us. PLEASE plan to join us and RSVP ASAP!

October BOW is the Humanitarian Service Project. The mission of HSP is to alleviate the pain and suffering that poverty brings to seniors and children in DuPage and Kane Counties, without discrimination or exclusion for any reason. HSP's Senior Citizen Project helps to ensure that basic needs are met for low-income seniors. Funds raised this month will be used to purchase hygiene products that will be assembled in gift bags for seniors during the Week of Service in spring. Please give generously uusg.org/donate.

Belong: Fox Valley, October 11, 6-8pm Join our friends at Fox Valley Presbyterian as they host a party to celebrate National Coming Out Day and Fox Valley Pride's new name, Belong: Fox Valley! They'll have crafts, games, and great company. Fernando's Street Kitchen and The Tiny Kitchen will be selling tacos and cookies. LGBTQIA+ community members and allies of all ages and from all places are welcome at this free event.

A Celebration of Life for UUSG Member **Gloria Mansfield** will be held on Saturday, October 15, at 10am. After the service the family invites attendees to a reception with light refreshments and visiting in the Common Room.

Buddhist Meditation Group Please join us Sundays, 6-7 PM, in the UUSG Common Room, for guided meditation and Dharma Talk with leaders from the Blue Lotus Temple.

Question Box with Rev. Scot: Got Questions? Let’s talk about life, love, politics, theology, history, science, philosophy or whatever it is that sits on your heart or longs to leap from your lips. 45 minutes—from 9:30-10:15am on the Second Sundays of the month in the Common Room.

Veterans Day Service At our service on November 13, we will have a rolling display of photographs of UUSG veterans and family members who served in the armed services. If you have photos that you would like to have displayed, please send them with captions to Jeff Stibal (jstibal@gmail.com) by November 9. Electronic submissions are preferred. Questions? Aaron Fogleman (aaronfogleman@niu.edu).

Keeping Our Community Healthy As we approach cold and flu season, this is a friendly reminder to please join us online if you are feeling under the weather. Thank you for helping us keep our congregation healthy!

Indigenous Americans Conversation Series Across three evenings in November, the DEI Ministry Team will host a series of conversations to consider the effects of white supremacy/colonialism on Native American culture and the Earth. Each evening explores a different topic. Reading materials and resources will be provided in advance. We will meet on Zoom on Thursday November 3, 10, & 17 at 7:00 PM. Sign up at uusg.org/dei-series. For more information, contact Terry Shouba at tkshouba@gmail.com.

Join us for Halloween movie night on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Parents welcome to stay or drop off. We will enjoy a night of Halloween fun on the big screen in the UUSG sanctuary. Send something cozy for your kiddos to curl up on with friends. Our night will begin geared toward our younger friends (but all are welcome) with:

6:30 PM - *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*

7:00 PM - Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

8:30 PM - And, for the teens...*Beetlejuice*. RSVP to Becky at dre@uusg.org.

Women's Circle "Women's Voices: Let's Be Heard" Join us October 22, 1-4PM as our next event features a panel discussion guided by members and friends active in several different organizations. Topics include women’s health, voting rights, housing rights and environmental awareness. Watch a promo video and sign up at uusg.org/womens-circle.