

Mental Health Ministry Support Group The MHM wants to hear from folks if there is an interest in a monthly support group meeting for members and friends of UUSG, led by a trained group facilitator (social worker/therapist/etc). We are also looking for members who have the experience and willingness to be a facilitator on a rotating basis. If interested please email roxwillis@gmail.com.

Buddhist Meditation, Sundays, 6-7 PM Monks from the Blue Lotus Buddhist Temple lead visitors and guests through an hour of meditation and spiritual discussion. All levels of experience are welcome! No cost; donations appreciated.

Food Ministry

May 13 & June 10, 9-12: Help the Hungry by packing food at Northern Illinois Food Bank uusg.org/food-bank

June 3: 20 sack lunches or dinner casserole & sale for 12. uusg.org/lazarus-house.

June 22: Feed the Hungry by providing food at the Soup Kitchen. uusg.org/soup-kitchen.

Pub Theology May 15, 7pm at Art History Brewing. Join Rev. Scot and Pastor Stephanie of Fox Valley Presbyterian Church for a cross-denominational Pub Theology group! RSVP at uusg.org/pub-theology.

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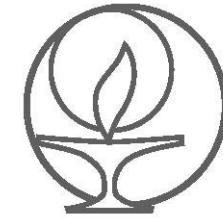
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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, May 7	Worship Service 10:30 AM
•	10:30 AM Religious Education
•	12:00 PM Howlin' Owls Music Rehearsal
•	2:00 PM Oneness Drum Circle
•	6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation
Monday, May 8	
•	12:30 PM Women's Circle Planning Meeting
•	1:00 PM Staff Meeting
•	1:00 PM Finance Team Meeting (online)
•	2:00 PM Worship Meeting
•	7:00 PM Sacred Text Study Group (online)
Tuesday, May 9	
•	7:00 PM Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 10	
•	7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
•	7:00 PM DEI Team Meeting (online)
Thursday, May 11	
Friday, May 12	
•	11:00 AM Music Rehearsal
•	3:00 PM Memorial Set-up
Saturday, May 13	
•	9:00 AM Northern IL Food Bank Group
•	11:00 AM Celebration of Life Service
•	6:00 PM Youth Event: Flash Light Tag
Sunday, May 14	Worship Service 10:30 AM
•	9:30 AM Social Justice Cong. Activity
•	11:30 AM Second Sunday Sack Lunch
•	6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation
May 14:	New Member Recognition & Flower Communion
May 21:	Annual Congregational Meeting & Spring Picnic Celebrating RE Volunteers
June 3:	Julia Jones' Ordination & Celebration
June 11:	UUSG Marching in Aurora Pride Parade

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

May 7, 2023

Soul Matters Theme: Resistance

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull

Worship Associate: Cindy Duckworth

Musicians: Valerie Heinkel-Bollero, piano; Linda O'Neill and Lynn Fisher McCanne, violin; Cynthia Spiegel, and members of the UUSG choir

Teachers: K-2: Kimberly Harrison, Christine Herring

3-5: Katie Yurkewicz, Kerry Sapet

6-8: Vickie Kilgore, Rachel Harbold

9-12: Jaime Andersen, Jennifer Klein

Sunday Coordinator: Becky Hruby

Technical Team: Jeff Stibal, Director; Cari Gesiakowski, Jamie Carroll, Doreen Rose Mace, Scott Dotson, Gina Grupe-Stibal, Caroline Pickett, Ashley Peterson

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, May 14: Rev. Scot Hull, Flower Communion & New Member Recognition

Sunday, May 21: RE Teacher Recognition & Moving Up Congregational Meeting & Picnic

Order of Worship

Prelude “Inochin no Namae” (The Name of Life), Joe Hisaishi

Welcome

Introit “The Inner Light” (Star Trek: The Next Generation), Jay Chattaway

Opening Hymn #8 “Mother Spirit, Father Spirit”

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise

Covenant

Doxology

Passing the Peace

For All Ages “Be a Maker,” by Katey Howes

Children Leave for Religious Education

Offertory “Szekely Aldas”

Reading

Responsive “God Who Fills the Universe,” Transylvanian hymn, words by Carl G. Seaburg

Sermon “The Size of God”

Closing Hymn #1043 “Szekely Aldas”

Chalice Extinguishing

Sending Music “Almighty/I Sing Praises,” Watson & Mac Almon

Benediction

Announcements

Oneness Drum Circle Sunday, Today, 2-4pm! Each month we will be honoring a different type of musical rhythmic exploration as we come together playing various instruments in joyful celebration. May's rhythmic exploration theme is Sea Shanties. Our drum circle is designed for ALL ages and we bring plenty of instruments to share for those who are curious to try something new. In the Sanctuary.

Celebration of Life Service for UUSG Member Steve Zrebiec. Please join us as we gather on **Saturday, May 13**, at **11am** in the Sanctuary to celebrate the life of our dear member, Steve Zrebiec.

Flower Communion Service Please join us in this annual UU celebration of community as we acknowledge our newest members of UUSG. **Please remember to bring fresh flowers May 14**, to share as an integral part of this service of remembrance and community.

UUSG Annual Congregational Meeting This year's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21, at 11:30am in the Sanctuary and online via Zoom. All Members and Friends are encouraged to attend. Voting Members, please RSVP at uusg.org/annual-meeting so we can ensure a quorum. We will be voting on the new slate for the Board of Directors, and will hear from our Board President, Nancy Christensen, and Rev. Scot on this year's accomplishments and plans for the new fiscal year. The meeting will be followed by our spring picnic!

Julia Jones Ordination Service We joyfully invite you to the ordination of Julia Jones into the Unitarian Universalist Ministry on Saturday, June 3, at 2pm, in our Sanctuary and online. We look forward to celebrating Julia and are honored to have her ordination here at UUSG! All are welcome to attend. Zoom Link will be at uusg.org.

Add Some Sparkle to Your Garden! A creative congregant has crafted a collection of GARDEN GLITTER strands that will add sparkle to your garden. You can hang 'em from a limb and then watch the reflections dance around your garden. A great Mother's Day gift! They are for sale in the Heritage Room for \$20 each, check or cash. All monies go to UUSG.

The Period Collective Donations Thank you to all who donated a variety of feminine hygiene products and sewed over 80 beautiful bags for our collection supporting the Period Collective. We also raised a total of \$395.12! All donations will be used to support the organization's mission of promoting menstrual equity by ensuring that all individuals have access to menstrual products.

Women's Circle Spring Celebration on **Sat, May 27 at 1pm** at Wheeler Park Pavilion in Geneva. Thank you to all who have participated in this season of WC. For our May session, please bring 3 ideas for what you'd like to see for our next church year season. We will have lots of goodies to enjoy at the park, along with the company of each other! More details and sign up at uusg.org/womens-circle.

Friday Flicks Winner of 5 international awards and acclaimed by kids, families and communities all over the world, *Child of Nature* is an epic global journey, filmed in 15 countries over 4 years. Narrated by a young journalist from India, the movie follows 5 connected stories of young people who against all odds are transforming their lives and the lives of those around them in third world countries. Tales of courage, hope and generosity that will both amaze the mind and touch the heart. **May 26, at 7 PM.**

Our Next Destination Fundraiser: Culver's After a VERY successful fundraiser at CPK (We made \$300+ for UUSG!) we have planned a second event. May's destination fundraiser is at Culver's on Wednesday, **May 17!** At the Culver's on Randall Road in St. Charles, 5-9 PM. Mention that your order should be counted towards the fundraiser, and UUSG will receive 10% of all orders!

May Beyond Our Walls: Northern Illinois Food Bank 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 which you donate provides \$8 worth of groceries. You can also sign up through the UUSG website to pack food at the Food Bank May 13, and June 10.