

October BOW- Humanitarian Service Project HSP's Senior Citizen Project helps ensure that basic needs are met for low-income seniors, while HSP's Children's Project provides food, school supplies, and birthday party kits to children and low-income families. Funds will be used to purchase products for kits assembled during the Week of Service in spring. Please give generously: uusg.org/donate.

Honorary Tech Team for a Day Be our Tech Guest and see first-hand how we pull everything together for our live/hybrid integrated services. We have a special seat reserved just for YOU! Due to space limitations, we can only have 1 person sign-up per service. Sign-up for your chosen Sunday at uusg.org/tech-team.

UUSG Publications - Submission Deadlines

Please send announcements to office@uusg.org. If your event needs a sign-up, please contact Christine at least 2 weeks prior to the event. All submissions may be edited by staff for content and length. Announcements will be added to Facebook and Instagram as appropriate. For detailed information on publicizing: uusg.org/planning-publicity

Mini-Pioneer Weekly Bulletin: (Sunday Bulletin): Wednesdays at 9am (50 word max) "UUSG News" **Sunday Email:** Wednesdays at 9am (Text of any length) **Monthly Pioneer Newsletter:** 4th Mondays of the month at 9am

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

- Sunday, October 15** Worship Service 10:00 AM
- 8:30 AM RE Steering Team Meeting
 - 10:00 AM K-12 Religious Education
 - 11:30 AM ERT Meeting
 - 12:00 PM Exploring UU/UUSG History Class
 - 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation
- Monday, October 16** **Augustus Conant born 1811**
- 10:30 AM Fundraiser at McAlister's Deli
- Tuesday, October 17**
- 9:00 AM Worship Meeting
 - 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 - 7:00 PM Worship Advisory Committee
- Wednesday, October 18**
- 2:00 PM Congregational Admin. Training
 - 3:00 PM Heritage Team Meeting
 - 7:00 PM Buddhist Meditation Study *online*
- Thursday, October 19**
- 7:00 PM FEMA Grant Committee *online*
- Friday, October 20**
- 7:00 PM Fox Valley Electric Auto Assn.
- Saturday, October 21**
- 1:00 PM Women's Circle *off-site*
- Sunday, October 22** Worship Service 10:00 AM
- 10:00 AM K-12 Religious Education
 - 11:30 AM Social Justice Team Meeting
 - 11:45 AM Pumpkin Decorating
 - 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

October 15, 2023

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull
Worship Associate: Steve Clark
Musicians: Val Heinkel-Bollero, piano; John Rosenkrans, piano; UUSG Choir, led by Cynthia Spiegel: Tom Haslett, Mark Adams, Mike Bollero, John Rosenkrans, Dave Hanchette, Roger Gallentine, Ash Peterson, Lynn McCanne, Teal Cyko, Colleen Cushing, Mary Davis, Linda O'Neill, Megan Spencer, Emily Clark, Jane Willard, Melanie Abercrombie, Rachel Harbold, Rhonda Robinson, Lara Ward
K-2: Kimberly Harrison, Christine Herring
3-5: Vickie Kligore, Katie Yukewicz
6-8: Anthony Mistretta, Bonnie Ryan
9-12: Jaime Andersen, Barbara Ovesen
Technical Team: Jeff Stibal, Director; Cari Gesiakowski, Jamie Carroll, Doreen Rose Mace, Scott Dotson, Gina Grupe-Stibal, Caroline Pickett, Ashley Peterson

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, October 22: Guest: Kathy McFadden & Family

Sunday, October 29: Rev. Scot Hull, Halloween Celebration! Costumes Welcome for Young & Old(er)

Order of Worship

Prelude "Polovetsian Dance/Stranger in Paradise," A. Borodin, R. Wright & G. Forrest

Ringling of the Bell

Call to Worship

Introit "Radiant Mystery," Catherine Dalton

Welcoming Words

Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn #1003 "Where Do We Come From?"

Our Covenant

Passing the Peace

TFAA Story "Leo: A Ghost Story," Mac Barnett
Presented by the Clark Family

Children and adult leaders leave for religious education (RE)

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory "Immortal Love" (preview)

Antiphonal Reading

Musical Response "Set Me As a Seal," text traditional,
music by M.J. Trotta

Sermon "Six Feet Over"

Closing Hymn #10 "Immortal Love"

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Sending Music "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal," Traditional
American, arr. Mark Hayes

Announcements

UU/UUSG History Class - Today, 12-2pm. Join us for a class on the history of Unitarian Universalism and of UUSG. We recommend taking this class before taking the membership class. Lunch and childcare are provided. Sign up at uusg.org/explore or at the Welcome Center in the Common Room.

Our Next Destination Fundraiser - McAllister's Deli Monday, October 16, 10:30am-9pm. Our next event is on Augustus Conant's birthday, at McAllister's Deli in Geneva (1492 S Randall Rd). Dine in, carryout for lunch or dinner. Proceeds will benefit our church. *Note you have to put your RECEIPT in the jar at the checkout in order to get your meal to count towards UUSG!

Women's Circle Theosophical Society, **Saturday, Oct. 21, 12:30-3:30pm.** Join us on the quest for enlightenment as we field trip to the Theosophical Society in Wheaton! We will enjoy a guided tour of the building and grounds. Tap into your mystical roots with stories of the women who pioneered the theosophical movement. For more details and to sign up visit uusg.org/womens-circle.

Join us October 22, for a pumpkin decorating party, 11:30-12:30 in the Common Room. Bring a pumpkin or decorate a provided pumpkin to donate. Local senior living residents will be given festive pumpkins for the social justice portion of this event. Kids in K-12 may decorate two pumpkins...one to give and one to keep.

Inclusion Book Club In October, we will discuss *The Savvy Ally: A Guide for Becoming a Skilled LGBTQ+ Advocate* (Second Edition) by Jeannie Gainsburg. The book takes a relaxed, positive approach in pointing out actions we can all take to signal our support to LGBTQIA+ people. Please join us as we meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, **(10/24)** at 7:00pm on Zoom. More info? inclusionbookclub@uusg.org.

Halloween movie night: Youth in grades K-8 are invited to join us for a movie, popcorn, candy and fun in the sanctuary on **Friday October 27, 6:30-8pm.** Bring something cozy to settle in and make yourself comfy!

Exploring Membership Class October 29, 12-2pm. A two-hour class for those who are interested in becoming official members of UUSG. Lunch and childcare & provided. Sign up at uusg.org/explore or in the Common Room.

CPR at UUSG The ERT Team invites us to attend a free CPR course sponsored by the Kane County Health Dept. on Saturday, **November 4, 1-5pm**, in the Common Room. This course covers Adult, Child, and Infant CPR, AED use, Choking, and the use of Narcan. Attendees MUST register at uusg.org/cpr, the Dept. does not take unregistered walk-ins. Questions? Contact Jason Sapet at ertleader.com.

Veterans Day Service If you would like photographs of veterans in your family (including ancestors) presented before & after the November 12 Veterans Day service, please **send photos with captions to Jeff Stibal by November 9.** Let Jeff know if you would like to make changes to past displays.

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. Registration link is in the weekly email, but drop-ins are always welcome.

Social Justice Thank Yous! September supporters of the Trinity Sandwich Board: Anne Wilson-Dooley, Sharon Hansen, Sherry Wilson & Laz Escalona, Sherri Casterline, Lisa Gades & Kevin Beyer. October supporters of Lazarus House: Gail Tattersfield, Mary Swanson, Carol Myers, Jenny Montgomery, and Nancy Christiansen.

Help for Hungry Neighbors Please sign up for our upcoming commitments to local organizations addressing hunger: Trinity Sandwich Board: October 26, need 2 volunteers to provide water or snack bars. Lazarus House: November 4, need volunteers to provide dinner or sack lunches. Northern Illinois Food Bank: November 11, 9am to noon, need volunteers to pack food for distribution to area food pantries.