

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.

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.

Help for Hungry Neighbors Please sign up for our upcoming commitments to local organizations addressing hunger: [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.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, October 29 Worship Service 10:00 AM

- 11:30 AM Veterans' Planning Meeting
- 12:00 PM Exploring Membership Class
- 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Monday, October 30

Tuesday, October 31

- 9:00 AM Worship Meeting
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 1

- 3:00 PM Heritage Team Meeting
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM UU Buddhism Meditation *online*

Thursday, November 2

Friday, November 3 Lazarus House Food Ministry

Saturday, November 4 Lazarus House Food Ministry

- 1:00 PM ERT CPR Class

Sunday, November 5 Worship Service 10:00 AM

- 9:00 AM Styrofoam Sunday
- 10:00 PM K-12 Religious Education
- 2:00 PM Sacred Sounds Meditative Drum Circle
- 6:00 PM Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation

Welcome to This House!



Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

October 29, 2023

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull

Worship Associate: Rhonda Robinson

Musicians: Tom Zimmerman, piano; the UUSG Band - Geoff Pynn, Andy Montgomery, Tracey McFadden, & John Rosenkrans

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

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, November 5: Rev. Scot Hull, "A Demon Haunted World"

Sunday, November 12: Veteran's Day Service

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing the Bell

Call to Worship

Music "Sympathy for the Devil," The Rolling Stones

Welcoming Words

Opening Hymn #389 "Gathered Here"

Chalice Lighting

Our Covenant

Passing the Peace

First Story for All Ages "Room on the Broom," by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler, presented by Tom Lichtenheld

The Offering "Ghostbusters" & "Perpetual Motion, No. 1," by Francis Poulenc

Second Story for All Ages "Hardly Haunted," by Jesse Sima, presented by the Searcy Lingo family

Music "Monster Mash"

Third Story for All Ages "Grandmother Spider & the Interdependent Web"

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Celebration of Community Video

Announcements

Exploring Membership Class Today, 12-2pm. A two-hour class for those who are interested in becoming official members of UUSG. Lunch is provided!

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**. This course covers Adult, Child, and Infant CPR, AED use, Choking, and the use of Narcan. Attendees **MUST** register at uusg.org/cpr. Questions? Contact Jason Sapet at ertleader@uusg.org.

Sacred Sounds Free Drum Circle November 5, 2-4pm in Sanctuary. Open to all ages interested in playing with a variety of musical instruments to find those meditative rhythms of personal connection and peace. Bring your own drums or try out ours. No musical experience necessary. Contact Gina Grupe-Stibal at drumcircle@uusg.org if you have any questions.

This year at the Veterans Day service on November 12, we will once again present a rolling display of photographs of veterans and/or active-duty service members and friends of UUSG (including ancestors). Please send photos with captions indicating the name, relationship to you, your name, and date, to Jeff Stibal at techdirector@uusg.org by **November 9**.

FriendsGiving Dinner at UUSG! November 10, 6-8:30pm in the Common Room. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share and let's enjoy a meal together! Turkey will be provided, as well as beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages. All ages are welcome to attend, we will have crafts/coloring pages provided for our younger friends! Please RSVP to this event no later than **November 3**, at uusg.org/friendsgiving. For questions, please contact Lily at membership@uusg.org. When RSVPing, please indicate what dish you will bring and if you're able to help with setup or clean up.

Soup for the Soul Panera Destination Fundraiser. Join your UUSG friends at Panera anytime on Thursday, **November 16**, at the **1690 S. Randall Rd** location and 20% of sales will be donated back to the church! Grab a flyer in the Common Room or use FUND4U at checkout.

Join us on November 18 for a workshop with Jeannie Gainsburg, author of *The Savvy Ally: A Guide for Becoming a Skilled LGBTQ+ Advocate*. She will speak (remotely) about gender fluidity, pronouns, and heterosexist language. Participants can attend in-person in the Common Room or online via Zoom. The Common Room opens at 4:00pm, and the workshop is 5-6pm. Stay for a light dinner, desserts, and discussion. Sign up at uusg.org/savvyally by **November 13**. For more information, contact deileader@uusg.org. Please see Sunday email for a link to view videos and more!

UUSG Circle Suppers 2024! Circle Suppers involve revolving groupings of participants who take turns hosting or providing a part of the meal for each of four monthly suppers, held in January, February, March, & April. This is a great opportunity to meet UUSG Members & Friends! Details and sign up at uusg.org/circle-suppers-signup. Contact Mary Swanson at circlesuppers@uusg.org with questions. Deadline to sign up is **November 30**.

Calling all knitters and crocheters! The immigrants currently being relocated to Illinois are in immediate and urgent need of winter items: Blankets/afghans, scarves, gloves/mittens, and hats (both adult and child sizes). UUSG could use your help in supplying these items. So get out your hooks and needles and start working! There is extra yarn available for use at the church. Please contact Sherry Wilson (wilsonesca@gmail.com) or Emily Clark (emstevvec@gmail.com) with any questions or for more information. Thank you!

Social Justice Thank-You's!

October supporters of Lazarus House: Gail Tattersfield, Mary Swanson, Carol Myers, Jenny Montgomery, and Nancy Christensen.

October Food Bank Volunteers: Melissa Auer; Sue Bedke; Kevin Beyer; Emily, Helena, Sarah & Steve Clark; Anne Heavey; Karin & Merlin Kemp; Jean Maffiola; and Carol Myers

October supporters of the Trinity Sandwich Board: Carol Myers, Terry Shouba, Kevin O'Neill, Sharon Hansen, Sherri Casterline, Anne Wilson-Dooley, Sherry Wilson & Laz Escalona

