

Art Wall The new art exhibit in our common room, not to be mistaken for a clothesline full of defaced sheets, is a collection from Tom Lichtenheld’s sketchbooks. If any of them catch your fancy, prints are available for \$15, with all proceeds going to UUSG. Details can be found on the clipboard next to the clothesline.

September “Beyond Our Walls”: **Lazarus House** provides safe shelter, food and a range of support services for men, women and children in need of help in St Charles, Geneva, Batavia and Western Kane county. To donate, make checks to “UUSG” with “BOW” in the memo line.

Save the Date! The 6th Annual UUSG Women’s Retreat will be February 1-3, 2019. This year’s theme is “Awakening Joy by Embracing Change.”

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, September 16

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm Welcoming Team Meeting
- 1:00 pm Worship Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Monday, September 17

- 7:00 pm “Bible Study for UUs” Group

Tuesday, September 18

- 8:30 am Geneva History Center Bell-Ringing
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Group
- 6:30 pm FVJN Yom Kippur Service

Wednesday, September 19

- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group
- 7:00 pm Citizens Climate Lobby
- 7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting

Thursday, September 20

- 8:30 am Geneva History Center Bell-Ringing
- 11:00 am Simply Sharing Circle

Friday, September 21

Saturday, September 22

- 1:00 pm Women’s Circle
- 7:30 pm Foxfire Pan Pagan Earth Circle (off-site)

Sunday, September 23

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting

Welcome to This House!



September 16, 2018

**Unitarian Universalist Society
of Geneva**

Theme for September: Faith

Today’s Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Jennifer Innis
Musicians: Tom Zimmerman, Cynthia Spiegel, Ruth Cavanaugh
Social Hour Hosts: The Finance Team
Counters: The Finance Team

Upcoming Services

September 23: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price
September 30: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price

Come as you are.

Worship
Ingathering Music
Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship
*Song of Community # 396 “I Know This Rose Will Open”

Words of Welcome
Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings
Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong

Prelude *The Lark in the Clear Air*, traditional Irish

Chalice Lighting
*Song of Praise (see words inside front of gray hymnal)
*Antiphonal Reading # 650 “Cherish Your Doubts”
*Our Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)
*Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Intro to The Offering
Offering *The Burr Oak*, Susan Conant

Sacred Story
Children & facilitators leave for religious education
Children’s Departing Song: *As You Go*, Nancy Belt
“As you go, may love surround you, may truth be your guide, may peace be in your heart.”

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation
Musical Response *Irish Blessing*, Susan Conant

Readings
*Hymn # 287 “Faith of the Larger Liberty”

Sermon “Incomplete Faith”
*Hymn # 351 “A Long, Long Way the Sea-Winds Blow”

*Unison Closing That Which is Worthy Of Doing, S. Crump
That which is worthy of doing, create with your hands.
That which is worthy of repeating, speak with a clear voice.
That which is worthy of remembering, hold in your hearts.
And that which is worthy of living, go and live it now.

*Sending Our Light into the World

*Benediction
Please be seated for Postlude
Postlude *Marie’s Wedding*, Scottish tune arr. Susan Conant
*Please stand as you are willing and able at the **

Announcements

Registration for our 2018-2019 LRE programs for children and youth is now open! Visit uusg.org/registration to get started. Questions? LRE@uusg.org.

Help Rev. Jennifer and Rev. Patrick (and other UUSG members) learn your name by wearing your UUSG name tag on Sundays! Don’t have one? See Christine in the office or email office@uusg.org to request one.

Parking alert! The city is repaving 3rd Street. There will be no parking on 3rd and 2nd from Campbell to Fulton, 9/17-10/4. Please leave extra time to find parking.

Social Justice Folks will be registering new voters and voters who have moved at Coffee Hour During September. You will need two pieces of identification, one with your current address. A driver’s license and a credit card are ideal. Registering is fast and easy. See Jean Pierce or Bill Scown if you have questions. Register and Vote!

For UUs who simply want to learn more about the Bible as literature, “Bible Study for UUs” will meet September 17, 7-8:30pm. We’ll be finishing our discussion of “The Triumph of Christianity: How a Forbidden Religion Swept the World” by Bart Ehrman. For info, biblestudy@uusg.org.

Get Involved With Interweave Interweave is a local group of LGBTQ members, friends and allies who meet once a month for discussions and special events. Due to a busy church schedule in September, we will delay the start of our monthly meetings until October 21. We will gather at 12:30 at the church for our fall social and walk to a nearby restaurant for lunch. Questions? Lynn Steele interweave@uusg.org

Women’s Circle: Is this “happiness” thing all it’s cracked up to be? If you’re not in a perpetual state of euphoric joy, and if you suspect there’s a bit more to what you’re looking for, we hope you’ll join us for the Women’s Circle on Saturday, September 22, at 1pm for “Happiness?”. Register at uusg.org/womens-circle. Thanks to those who have already volunteered to help with set up, clean up, and food. We could use a few more helpers!

Food Bank Group Join us on Saturday, September 29, 9am to noon, at the Northern Illinois Food Bank. If you would like to sign up for a volunteer shift please visit uusg.org/food-bank-signup. And bring a friend! Show someone who has never volunteered before the impact that sacrificing 3 hours can make on the lives of literally thousands of people. Questions? Email foodbankleader@uusg.org.

Save the Date! Saturday, November 3, 5-8:30pm, for the 2018 UUSG “Auctions Speak Louder than Tweets.” Remember, this is an All-Church Auction, with special food and events planned for children. We are looking for volunteers to assist with: Catalog, Merchant Donations, Children’s rooms, Entertainment, Technology, Silent Auction displays, and Live Auction Bid Recording. Contact Jean Pierce at auctionleader@uusg.org.

Luncheonettes! Please help us start our new church year with a lively Luncheonettes gathering! Who: Luncheonettes, all female UUSG members and friends. What: food, fun, frolic, friendship. When: 11:30-1:00, Wednesday, September 26, the 4th Wednesday of the month. Where: Andres, Batavia. RSVP by Tuesday evening at uusg.org/luncheonettes.

Middle School Informational Meeting Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 23, and come learn all that is happening in the Middle School program this year. The meeting will be held in the Middle School room on the lower level at 12:30 pm. Parents will receive important information on all the wonderful Middle School programs UUSG has to offer.

The UUSG Fall - Winter 2018 Printed Directory If you and/or your family would like to be included in our upcoming printed directory, please visit uusg.org/directory or the bulletin board in the Common Room for instructions. Deadline is September 30.