

BINGO!! Interested in playing Bingo with the seniors at Bria Health Services of Geneva? I'd like to start going to play Bingo with them once a month or every 6 weeks, Saturdays at 2:30pm. If you are interested in joining this outreach, please contact Jill Brown at jill.monga@comcast.net.

The Conservation Foundation April's BOW collection will go toward The Conservation Foundation's work in Kane County to increase individual and group conservation actions with emphasis in the Fox River corridor. TCF also supports the land preservation needs of Kane County park districts and the Forest Preserve, as needed. See theconservationfoundation.org.

If you would like to remember a loved one with a carved stone in our Memorial Garden, please give a completed order form (tinyurl.com/ko46op8) to Christine **today**.

Native Plant Sale: The Conservation Foundation, recipient of April's BOW offering, is hosting a native plant sale and taking online orders between now and April 30, for pick up at McDonald Farm May 13! If you are unable to get to the Farm on May 13 to pick up your order, arrangements can be made to pick up in Batavia. See [McDonald Farm Native Plant Sale](#) for info.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, April 16

- 10:30 am Hospitality & Fellowship Team Meeting
- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Coming of Age Class
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Monday, April 17

- 7:00 pm "Bible Study for UUs" Group

Tuesday, April 18

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 19

- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group

Thursday, April 20

- 9:30 am Simply Sharing Circle
- 6:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting
- 7:15 pm WomenSpiritRising

Friday, April 21

Saturday, April 22

- 9:00 am FUUsion Rehearsal
- 1:00 pm Women's Circle
- 7:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

The Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates will be on Retreat
April 24 through May 1.

Welcome to This House!



April 16, 2017

Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

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Today's Worship Team

Worship Associates: Andrea Gruszecki, Gail Tattersfield
Musicians: John Rosenkrans; The Bunny Band: Tracey
McFadden, Andy Montgomery, John & Tracy Rosenkrans,
Liam Johnson

Hosts: The Hospitality & Fellowship Team

Counters: Karen Laukaitis, Brad Lipman

YRUU Advisors: Jenny Benjamin, Nancy Christensen, Mary
Margaret Jonke, Andy Montgomery, Bill Pokorny, Tom
Zimmerman

Nursery Caregivers: Sean Hruby, Kerry Trejo, Veronica and
Katy Norris

Upcoming Services

April 23: the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

April 30: Social Justice Team

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

Song of Community # 397 “Morning Has Come”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong.

Prelude *Here Comes Peter Cottontail*, lyrics & music inspired by Gene Autry & Stevie Ray Vaughn

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Antiphonal Reading # 628 “Rolling Away the Stone”

Our Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Intro to the Offering

Offering *Up Above My Head*, L. Chancler & R. Andrews

For All Ages

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

Responsive Music *Angel Band*, Sister Rosetta Tharpe

Readings

Hymn # 61 “Lo, The Earth Awakes Again”

Sermon “Easter Sunday - Here it Comes Again”
the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

Hymn “Put Your Hand in the Hand,” Gene MacLellan

Unison Closing # 624 “Hope Again”

Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction

Postlude *Spirit in the Sky*, Norman Greenbaum

Announcements

The 2017-2018 Pledge Drive has ended, but it’s not too late to submit your pledge. Thank you to all UUSG members and friends for your generous support. Pledge forms are available in the Common Room or online at uusg.org/pledge-form.

Sanctuary Floor Work The Sanctuary will be closed April 24-29 for floor maintenance and painting, and May 1-2 for new carpet.

Honoring Our Mother Earth and our Sacred Circle: We will join for our final spring Women’s Circle on Saturday, April 22, International Earth Day! Meet us at UUSG at 1pm to start our journey. Our program will be focused on appreciating our beautiful world, both inside ourselves and outside in nature. We will be led in a guided meditation by Rev. Lindsay Bates, and then enjoy some reflection, and movement at Mount St. Mary’s Park in St. Charles!

Thank you, Hospitality Team, for our Social Hour this Easter morning! We are grateful that our Green Sanctuary Team will host next week. We appreciate all who help.

LRE April Update: April 23rd - Intergenerational Service; there will be no Church School classes. April 30 - Classes resume and the K-5 “Read-a-thon” ends. **Parents:** Please bring the total count of books your kid(s) read over the last 2 weeks to report to Jean Pierce during the “For All Ages” portion of the service. **Congregants:** Adults will be asked to donate change for all the books the kids read...Don’t forget to bring your spare change on April 30!

The 175th Anniversary Committee invites UUSG members and friends to an enjoyable, enlightening, and thought-provoking activity - Exploring the Belief Continuum and Where We Find Ourselves - Sunday April 23, 1:30-3:00pm. We hope you will join us! RSVP at uusg.org/175th.

April showers may bring flowers, but we hope spring brings many of you to join Luncheonettes this month! All ladies, UUSG members and friends, are invited: Andres Restaurant in Batavia, 11:30am-1pm, Wednesday, April 26. Please RSVP by Tuesday at noon at uusg.org/luncheonettes.

If you’ve participated in any New UUs session since 2015, we invite you to join the Welcoming Team for a ReUUnion and potluck dinner in the Common Room on Saturday, April 29. Please come at 6pm with a dish to share. Feel free to BYOB. This is a chance to reconnect with the folks with whom you shared Spiritual Journeys, explored different beliefs, and exchanged insights. You might meet some new friends too! Please RSVP online at uusg.org/new-uus-reunion. Questions? Please contact Kate or Jim Frazier.

The Social Justice Team invites you to a short congregational meeting to be held in the UUSG Sanctuary at 12:30pm on April 30 right after 2nd service. We will be voting to decide if UUSG will, as a congregation, sign on to the joint [UUA and UUSC Declaration of Conscience](#) affirming our commitment to the fundamental principles of justice, equity, compassion, truth and core values of American Society. Also being considered- the [Food and Water Watch](#) pledge to resist extreme attacks on our environment. Your participation is needed to ensure that we have the required quorum. Childcare will be provided. RSVP at uusg.org/special-meeting.

Interweave is a local group of LGBTQ members, friends, and allies who meet once a month after second service. Due to Easter, we will meet at a new time in April. Join us on Sunday, April 30, at 12:30pm for fellowship and interesting discussions.

Special Budget Board Meeting All UUSG members are invited to attend a special Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 25 at 7pm.

If you would like to write “Thank You” notes to pledgers from this year’s Pledge Drive, please let Christine Imielski know by sending an email to office@uusg.org.

It’s Patio Season This season, update your patio with resin pots from New2U. These sleek matching pots will unify the decor and showcase your plants. Lightweight and indestructible; with drainage holes. Check them out at [New2U](#).

Mark Your Calendar: Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21, at 12:30pm.