

Beyond Our Walls: Mutual Ground Shelter provides services in Kane and Kendall Counties for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. They provide shelter and services to approximately 1,500 women and children each year. Their goal is to empower victims to make their own decisions when provided support, encouragement, and information. Please make checks payable to UUSG with "BOW" in the Memo Line.

The 5th Annual UUSG Women's Retreat, "Discover Your Flow...Pause and Bond with the Women of UUSG," will be held January 19-21, 2018. As in past years, it will be held at Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, Nazareth Retreat House in Batavia. Registration opens today through December 1. Questions? Contact Rachel Harbold at womensretreat@uusg.org.

If you would like to purchase a copy of *Lighting the Chalice*, stop by Christine's office or visit [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com). Books are \$10.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, October 15

- 10:30 am Hospitality & Fellowship Team Meeting
- 10:30 am Veterans' Service Planning Meeting
- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 12:30 pm Pathway to Membership
- 7:00 pm Reiki Share

Monday, October 16 Office Closed

- 4:00 pm Steeple Walk Planning Meeting
- 7:00 pm "Bible Study for UUs" Group

Tuesday, October 17 Office Closed

Wednesday, October 18

- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group

Thursday, October 19

- 11:00 am Simply Sharing Circle
- 7:00 pm Foxfire Pan Pagan Earth Circle

Friday, October 20

Saturday, October 21

- 9:00 am FUUsion Rehearsal
- 10:00 am Green Sanctuary Team Post Card Event
- 6:00 pm Fall Harvest Dinner
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group

Sunday, October 22

- 11:15 am Big Ideas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Buddhist Meditation
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
- 12:45 pm LRE Team Meeting

Welcome to This House!



October 15, 2017

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Today's Worship Team

Worship Associates: Gail Tattersfield, Rhonda Robinson
Musicians: Lynn Fisher McCanne
Greeters: Patricia Ward, Gail Tattersfield, Kate Frazier
Hosts: The Social Justice Team
Counters: David de Coriolis, Nancy Christensen

Upcoming Services

October 22: the Rev. Dr. C. Scot Giles
October 29: the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Ingathering Music

Ringling of the Church Bell and Call to Worship

Song of Community # 1023 “Building Bridges”

Words of Welcome

Community Announcements

Congregational Greetings

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

Prelude *take a break*, W. Mayer

Chalice Lighting

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

Antiphonal Reading # 584 “A Network of Mutuality”

Our Covenant (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Doxology (see words inside front of gray hymnal)

Intro to the Offering

Offering *Wiegenliedchen*, R. Schumann

For All Ages Diane Gallentine

Children & teachers go to religious education classes.

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

Responsive Music *Musica Callada, No. 1*, F. Mompou

Hymn # 134 “Our World is One World”

Sermon “Becoming Allies,”
the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Bates

Hymn # 298 “Wake, Now, My Senses”

Unison Closing # 689 (Paul Robeson)

Please be seated for Postlude and Benediction

Postlude *Aus Dem Zwergenland*, A. Rowell

Announcements

Staff Time Off Rev. Lindsay will be on retreat October 16-23, and Christine will be out of the office October 16 & 17. The office will be closed on October 16 & 17. Thank you!

Thank you, Social Justice Team, for our Social Hour this morning. We are grateful that our Finance Team will host next week. We appreciate you!

New Around Here? The Welcoming Team invites newcomers to join us for our Fall 2017 Pathway to Membership orientation today. We’ll begin with a light lunch at 12:30, and from 1:00 to 2:30, we’ll share our unique spiritual journeys. Those who would like to stick around from 2:30 to 4:00 will learn about the privileges and responsibilities of becoming a member of UUSG. Folks who’ve participated in New UUs prior to 2017 but haven’t yet signed our membership book are welcome to join us at 2:30. At the end of the afternoon, anyone who feels ready to commit to full voting member status may do so. Please note that attendees are under no obligation to sign The Book if the time is not yet right.

For UUs who simply want to learn more about the Bible as literature, “Bible Study for UUs” will be October 16, 7-8:30 pm. We’ll be finishing “[The Bible: A Biography \(Books That Changed the World\)](#)” by Karen Armstrong. If you haven’t had a chance to finish the reading, please join us anyway. The conversation frequently wanders beyond the book. More info? Jim Frazier: biblestudy@uusg.org.

UUSG’s Buddhist Meditation and Study Group will soon begin a new book: “[One Dharma: The Emerging Western Buddhism](#)” by Joseph Goldstein. Join us on October 18, for a podcast from the author or on November 1, to discuss chapter 1. The group meets at 7pm, first and third Wednesdays, in the Common Room.

New2U Wants You . . .to clean out your garage and/or your basement and list all the great stuff with New2U. Proceeds benefit UUSG programs. For more info, click on [New2U](#) on UUSG’s home page.

Green Sanctuary’s Post Card Writing Event On Saturday, October 21, 10-12am, we need hands, many hands, to put your name on a card and ask our Representatives to consider Human Rights and the Environment in their deliberations. Learn about the plan to make this a continuous campaign throughout the year. We will supply cards, pens, stamps, and material to copy or edit as needed.

Save the date for the Green Sanctuary Harvest Dinner on Saturday, October 21, at 6pm in the Common Room. Patrick McVay of Batavia will share a presentation about his experience with solar panels. RSVP [here](#).

Join us October 27, at 7pm for October’s Friday Flick, *Immigration Battle*, as we look at the legislative process that has failed to produce a comprehensive reform bill on immigration.

Women’s Circle Event October 28, 1-4pm: A Stereotype ‘Blast’: Muslim Women and Spirituality, Bringing the World Together. Want to learn more about Islam and the lives of Muslim women here and abroad? Come share a presentation and discussion on these and related topics with our special guest speaker, Huda Hussein, a chemistry educator and mother originally from Jordan. Sign up: uusg.org/womens-circle.

Get Involved with Interweave Interweave is a local group of LGBTQ members, friends and allies who meet once a month to have time together for discussions and special events. We will meet at 12:30 on Sunday October 29, to plan our winter activities and discuss current events. For information please contact Lynn Steele at interweave.leader@uusg.org.

UUSG is now collaborating with St Charles Episcopal on our joint mission to feed the needy in Kane County. They have stepped up to help us with monthly Lazarus House dinners and we are helping them with their monthly Soup Kitchen buffet lunches for over 100 people. They need 3 volunteers, 6:30-9pm, for preparation and 4 volunteers, 9:30am-2pm for serving at Trinity Episcopal in Aurora. Please see [sign-up](#) for info or contact [Bill Scown](#) with questions.