

EXPLORING THE USG ARCHIVES

Among the largest collections in the USG Archives is that of the Orders of Service, the simple flyer which orients the visitor to the Sunday service. These have been collected over the century and a half of USG's history, sometimes more conscientiously than others. They provide a small window into that service, that week, that month, that year, that minister's tenure. We hope you will enjoy this sampling of small glimpses into our past.

In compiling this display, we were forced to acknowledge that small brochures, standing behind glass, are difficult to read and appreciate. We hope that this website display of images of the Orders of Service with commentary will allow better perusal and accompanying reflection on content.

THE ORDERS OF SERVICE COLLECTION

The Archives Committee is midway in its resurrection and cataloging mission. What comprises our collection is not yet entirely known. However, here is a preliminary reckoning of the Orders of Service.

An early method of archiving the Orders of Service was to bind them into books. Our bound volumes cover the years from 1928 to 1963.

The loose brochures are more patchwork. We hold annual collections for the years:

- 1965-1968
- 1984-1987
- 1997 – 2008
- 2010 - 2017

We would welcome contributions from members of the congregation who might find Orders of Service among their papers, especially covering the gap years. Contact Susan Bockius (sbockius43@gmail.com) or Kay Weiser (kweiser7825@verizon.net).

Dr. Sullivan's Words of Dedication
of the
Curtis Window Mosaic

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This morning, dear friends, for a minute or two allow me to call your attention to the completing of a new adornment to this building—the gold mosaic round the chancel window. This house of the spirit we have tried to make beautiful, but with the beauty of simplicity. There is not in it, and there will not be, any over-elaboration which would depart from the simplicity all round, in spirit, in principles, and in worship to which the whole enterprise is dedicated. But this addition to the church exquisitely harmonizes with this conception of our purpose. Its symbolism of winged angels and lifted cross only indicates outwardly what inwardly we aspire to achieve here. They are external signs of loftiness of spirit, of unconquerable aspiration, and of that immortal heroism represented in the cross raised once on Calvary and never any more to be lowered, never to pass away. All this and all else in this building set forth in stone and wood and pictured glass, but suggest and embody the cause which we gather here to serve.

In your name then I express our gratification at this completed work and our gratitude for the generosity which bestowed and for the artistry which produced it. It is a rare and particularly moving satisfaction to us that one of our own congregation designed and achieved this addition to the church's simple loveliness. From our own company are both giver and artist.

The chancel window is a memorial to Eleanor Pillsbury Pennell whose shortened life left a gracious remembrance. Now this remembrance is mingled with our history and our purpose, a witness that both the living and the dead unite in the beauty of holiness for the confirming of our faith and the inspiring of our hope.

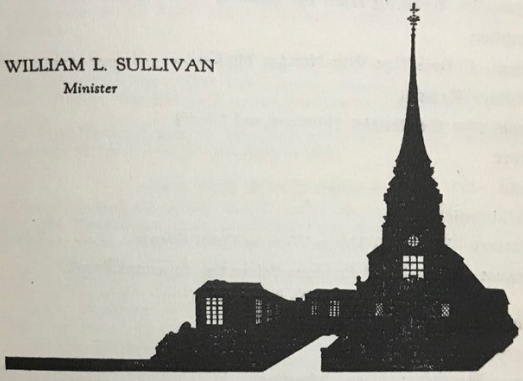
Finally a little homiletic conclusion which you will not resent: beauty speaks a summons to us. If there is outward graciousness in this house, its highest and purest graciousness will be not in matter but in spirit, in the lives that are helped, in the nobility that is taught, in the freedom that is consecrated here. Thus from symbol we pass to substance, and from forms that please the eye to ideals that fortify the soul. Both minister to us here, the symbol and the symbolized. To strive through the one to reach the other will be our generous answer to their call.

The Unitarian Church
of **Sermantown**

6511 LINCOLN DRIVE

Sunday, October 19, 1930

DR. WILLIAM L. SULLIVAN
Minister



"Herein Let No Man Be Stranger."

OUR COVENANT: "IN THE LOVE OF TRUTH AND IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS WE
UNITE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD AND THE SERVICE OF MAN."

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1930.

This Order of Service dates from the tenure of the Reverend Doctor William Laurence Sullivan.

(BACK PAGE) DR. SULLIVAN'S WORDS OF DEDICATION OF THE CURTIS [ALTAR] WINDOW MOSAIC. "This morning, dear friends, for a minute or two allow me to call your attention to the completion of a new adornment to this building—the gold mosaic round the chancel window." Dr. Sullivan further comments: "It is a rare and particularly moving satisfaction to us that one of our own congregation designed and achieved this addition to the church's simple loveliness."

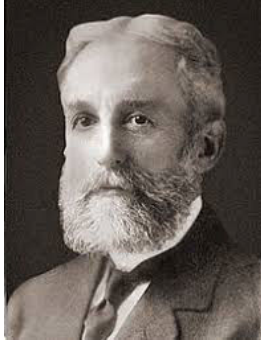
That congregational member was Nicola Goodwin D'Ascenzo, Jr. (1905–1958), son of Nicola D'Ascenzo (1871-1954) and Myrtle Dell Goodwin (1864–1954). Nicola, the father, married Myrtle Goodwin, a long-time USG member, in 1894.



Nicola, the son, left; father Nicola right

Father D'Ascenzo was a nationally known stained glass artist and creator of the greater portion of USG's stained glass. His son started a studio for the making of mosaics in America. This was considered a bold move, as mosaics for centuries had been made almost exclusively in Italy. USG is the fortunate recipient of one of son-D'Ascenzo's handsome mosaics.

Sullivan goes on to say, "The chancel window is a memorial to Eleanor Pillsbury Pennell whose shortened life left a gracious remembrance." Sullivan doesn't tell us, but research reveals that Pillsbury Pennell was the daughter of Cyrus Curtis' second wife, Kate Stanwood Cutter Pillsbury Curtis, and that this daughter died at the young age of 28. As the stained glass window which the mosaic surrounds is the gift of Cyrus Curtis, Philadelphia publisher, long-time USG member and benefactor, the window and mosaic form a linked family statement.



Cyrus Hermann Kotzschmar Curtis (1850-1933)

<p style="text-align: center;">Announcements</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT COMING EVENTS</p> <p>October 21st—The Samuel Longfellow Guild will hold its first meeting of the year. At 1 o'clock a luncheon will be tendered in honor of Mrs. Samuel G. Rees, of the National Alliance. The First Church Alliance will also be our guests. All the women of our fellowship are cordially invited to be present. Notify Mrs. Mullen if you plan to come.</p> <p>The Needlework Guild will meet in the morning as usual.</p> <p>October 29th—The Annual Dinner and Meeting will be held this year on Wednesday evening of October 29th. All are urged to be present.</p> <p>October 31st—Our branch of the Needlework Guild will hold a Card-Party and Home-Cooked Food Sale in the Parish House at 2 P. M. Tickets for cards, including refreshments, for \$1.00 may be secured at the Church Office, or from Mrs. H. C. Wise, 405 W. Stafford St. Telephone, Germantown 0925. Those who do not play cards will be welcomed as customers for the Food Sale. Donations for the Food Sale are being solicited by Mrs. Daskam and Mrs. Sullivan.</p> <p>The Joseph Priestley Conference will be held this fall in Lancaster on Thursday, November 6th. Will any persons planning to go please notify the Church Office? Do you need, or can you furnish transportation?</p> <p>The Unity Club will hold its first dance on Friday evening, October 17th. Young people of the church are cordially invited.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR BOY SCOUT TROOP</p> <p>Because many of our people do not realize what a splendid work is being done by Mr. Thomas Haviland, Scoutmaster for the Church Troop, we take this occasion to list some of the distinctive achievements of our Troop 188:</p> <p>Last year our boys took more Merit Badges (the reward for real effort and not easily won) than any other troop in district 8—comprised of all of Germantown and Chestnut Hill.</p> <p>They were one of four troops in the city to be honored by being invited to put on an Act for the City Funfest.</p> <p>In the yearly inspection by district officials they won their fifth successive Red Star, awarded only to superior troops. Moreover, this year, their average was highest in the district—Personal Appearance, 99.44; Organization, 96; Administration, 100.</p> <p>In their first year of competition with picked troops drawn from some 400 in the city, for the President's Cup, our boys placed tenth.</p> <p>The chief social function, the father and son dinner followed by a minstrel show and dance, was most successful.</p> <p>Because of the departure of many of the older boys for school and college, several vacancies for boys over twelve exist in the ranks.</p> <p>The troop, which last year had a budget of \$175.00, receives no funds from the Church.</p> <p>The Scoutmaster and Mr. Daskam will therefore welcome both new names for the troop, and such contributions as friends of the troop care to make.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Order of Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11 A. M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>Organ Prelude: 10:45 A. M. Chorale: My Heart Is Longing.....Bach BenedictionSaint Saens</p> <p>Choral Sentences</p> <p>Invocation and Lord's Prayer</p> <p>Hymn—2</p> <p>Responsive Reading from the Psalter—Selection 6, Page 57</p> <p>Ascription</p> <p>Anthem—O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go.....Sealey</p> <p>Scripture Lesson</p> <p>Responsive Sentences (Minister and Choir)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Hymn—133</p> <p>Announcements</p> <p>Offertory—When All Things Were in Quiet Silence.....Woodman</p> <p>Sermon—"Some Moral Problems Before the American People" DR. SULLIVAN</p> <p>Hymn—274</p> <p>Benediction</p> <p>Organ Postlude: Allegro MaestosoWest</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Information</p> <p>Minister—Dr. William L. Sullivan, 6445 Greene Street, Telephone Tennessee 0788. The Minister will be happy to see callers at his home by appointment at any time. Parish Executive and Director of Religious Education—Rev. Max F. Daskam, 501 West Horter Street, Telephone Victor 1448. Church Secretary—Gladys Dow Daskam. Church Office—Open daily. Telephone Victor 2777. Treasurer—Mr. H. Walter Forster, 6820 Mower Street. It is not the policy of this Church for the minister to speak of financial matters from the pulpit. If you are in sympathy with its aims, you are urged not only to donate as liberally as you can through the offerings, but to become a regular subscriber.</p> </div>
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1930 (continued)

(INSIDE). ANNOUNCEMENTS: "OUR BOY SCOUT TROOP." USG sponsored a Boy Scout Troop, as those who saw the film of USG's dedication at the Annual Dinner last spring may remember. In the Order of Service, we have a recitation of the Troop's accomplishments, which were many. We note with sadness that one of the entertainments at the annual father and son dinner was a minstrel show.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ART COMMITTEE: Term ends in 1959: Mr. Samuel G. Shepherd, Chairman, 1960: Mrs. Earle H. Spading, 1961: Frank Fleeco.

COLLECTION COUNTING: 1st Sunday: Miss Helen Conly, Miss Emily Ruth, Poynter; 2nd Sunday: Mrs. Paul H. Oke, Miss Caroline A. Sitter; 3rd Sunday: Miss Ruth E. Egle, Mrs. Eva Dow Buck; 4th Sunday: Miss Abbie French, Miss Dorothy G. Page; 5th Sunday: Miss Elizabeth A. Campbell, Mrs. John Hunter.

DEMONSTRATION AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Vice President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Term ends in 1959: Dr. Merrill E. Bush, Chairman; Mr. Robert C. LeMay, 1960: Dr. Carl M. Grip, Mr. Harris Ebenbach; 1961: Mrs. James E. Bahgate, Dr. Marion Lantz.

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE: Mr. Allan G. Mitchell, Mr. H. Walter Forster, Mr. John Dodson, Mr. Frode S. Fernstrom, Mr. Robert D. Helberg.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Term ends in 1959: Mrs. F. Robert Samuels, Mr. Bruce L. LeSager, Mr. Jack Heckelman, Mr. Frank Terwilliger, chairman; 1960: Mr. Mervin G. Sessely, Mr. G. Farnum Mallon, Mrs. Marjorie Cairo, 1961: Edward S. Fristad, Mr. Donald C. Rubel, Mr. Wesley L. Elms, Mr. Harry Dausenbaum, Jr., Mr. S. Wilson Clark.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: Miss Elizabeth Madira, Mrs. W. T. Engelhorn, Mrs. Harold Nason, Mrs. F. Robert Samuels, Chairman; Mrs. A. A. Michelbacher.

FRIENDS OF NICEFOWN: Mr. Harris Ebenbach, Mrs. W. H. Forster, Mr. Theodore Kyrre, Mr. Edward Lauer, Miss Elizabeth Madira, Mr. Gottt Mayer, Mr. Albert Moise, Mr. Eugene E. Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Schoeman.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Term ends 1959: Miss Citra Easterly, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Heber, Mr. & Mrs. John Merrion, Chairman; Dr. & Mrs. Myron Heidingfield, Mr. & Mrs. Sam S. Lovitt, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Edwards, 1960: Dr. & Mrs. Sidney N. Franklin, Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Scoring, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Truss, Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy E. Peper, Mrs. A. H. Wash, Miss Caroline A. Sitter, 1961: Mrs. Marjorie W. Wallace, Lt. Com. & Mrs. Bessley W. Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. James E. Michaels.

HOUSEKEEPING COMMITTEE: Term ends in 1959: Mrs. W. T. Engelhorn, 1960: Mrs. William N. Dean, 1961: Mrs. Harry Dausenbaum, Jr.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE: Mr. Donald C. Rubel, Mr. Allan G. Mitchell, Chairman.

MEMORIALS: Mrs. Donald C. Rubel, Mrs. Alan G. Mitchell, Mrs. Fay K. Alexander.

MUSIC COMMITTEE: Term ends 1959: Dr. Donald R. Brown, Miss Grace Evans, Mrs. F. S. Fernstrom, 1960: Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. George Schoeman, Mr. Robert S. P. Homer, 1961: Mrs. Glen W. White, Dr. Philip G. Searth, Mrs. James Paus.

PACUA: Mr. Fred A. Brill, Mr. Harris Ebenbach, Rev. Max F. Daskam.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE: Term ends 1959: Mr. J. R. Doughty, Mr. Joseph D. Chaplin, Sr., Mr. Henry S. Schott, 1960: Mr. Robert C. LeMay, Mr. John H. Merrion, Mr. Theodore Kyrre, Chairman, Mr. Sam S. Lovitt, 1961: Mr. William Schumacher, Sr., Mr. Seward G. Morris, Mr. Redwood Barker.

PROPERTY PLANNING COMMITTEE: Treasurer, Rev. Max F. Daskam, and President of the Board of Trustees, Homekeeping, Property Maintenance, Religious Education and Troop Committee, President of the Board of Trustees, and President of Month. Term ends 1959: Mr. G. Farnum Mallon, Mr. Elmer A. Listel, Mr. Ira W. Barnes, 1960: Mr. Joseph Todd, Mr. George H. Farrington, Mr. Edward S. Fristad, 1961: Mr. Charles F. Smith, Mr. James B. Carrol, Mr. Ernest Kroeger.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Term ends in 1959: Mr. Kirk R. Prezbek, Mrs. Hiram P. Macintosh, Mr. Citron O. Page, Mr. Edmund Jaskobski, 1960: Mr. Gilbert P. Abrecht, Mrs. Frances Neelund, Mr. Thorold S. Paaby, Mr. George H. Plant, Dr. & Mrs. Donald H. Bullock.

PULPIT COMMITTEE: Rev. Max F. Daskam and the President of the Board of Trustees. Term ends 1959: Mr. Paul W. Calhoun, Mrs. Allan G. Mitchell, 1960: Dr. Earle H. Spading, Mrs. Fay K. Alexander, 1961: Mr. Eugene E. Pearson, Mrs. Draper Welch.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Term ends in 1959: Mrs. Wm. H. Forster, Dr. Gilbert W. Hayes, Mr. Oscar N. Gos, Mrs. Richard Magaziner, Mrs. Robert Ruth, 1960: Mr. Donald R. Brown, Mrs. Fred A. Brill, Mrs. James P. Dixon, Dr. Donald O. Sammers, Mrs. Frederick E. Duffee, 1961: Mr. Edmund Jaskobski, Mrs. W. F. Starke, Mr. Harris Ebenbach, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Roger C. Turner.

REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE: Mr. Frode S. Fernstrom, Rev. Max F. Daskam, Mrs. H. W. Forster, Mrs. Horace E. Thorn.

SULLIVAN ASSISTANCE FUND: Mrs. Donald C. Rubel, Chairman; Mrs. G. Farnum Mallon, Mrs. Charles S. Calwell, Rev. Max F. Daskam.

UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE: Term ends in 1959: Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, Mrs. Horace E. Thorn, Mrs. Ernest Choate, Mrs. Paul H. Dibo, Chairman, 1960: Mrs. Albert Gregory, Mrs. J. Russell James, Mrs. Elfred S. Grover, 1961: Mrs. Wesley L. Elms, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Roger C. Turner.

USHERS: Term ends in 1959: Mr. Joseph Todd, 1960: Mr. Charles F. Smith, 1961: Mr. Frank G. Adams.

Baptisms

May 18, 1958—Lella Anne Wilkins, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond L. Wilkins
June 8, 1958—Virginia Smith Hasson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Howard M. Hasson, Jr.
June 15, 1958—Joshua Kunkel, son of Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Kunkel

Marriages

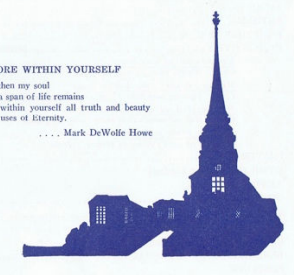
May 17, 1958—Clyde W. McIntyre and Claire E. Fisher
May 24, 1958—William George MacKenzie and Shirley Fetterolf Weaver
June 7, 1958—George L. Anstadt and Inge Schiff
June 14, 1958—Calvin Hart Myers and Pauline Christine Clafford
June 17, 1958—David Bruce Sterling and Jutta Gabriele Busche
June 20, 1958—Joseph Harrison, III, and Dorothy Gould Osgood
June 27, 1958—Kegam Baskak and Maria T. Cappello
June 30, 1958—Sheldon Alan Chalkin and Margaret Shirley Choate
June 29, 1958—Gerald E. Kaedler and Joan Desiderio
July 3, 1958—Gabard K. P. Sachse and Alice V. Frontz
July 12, 1958—Ralph C. Stephens and Betty E. Wolf
July 26, 1958—Charles F. Smith and Lulu Louise Eadon Vincent
Aug. 23, 1958—Anthony Peter Carr and Lois Jean Pearson
Aug. 29, 1958—Charles S. Franco and Janet L. Vassian
Aug. 30, 1958—Ralph Allen Hess and Elizabeth Douglas Eberle

In Memoriam

Lacy E. Teator—October 16, 1870-June 27, 1958
Anna Shuter—June 17, 1879-June 17, 1958
Rodman Barker—November 23, 1873-July 5, 1958
Henry Bell, Jr.—December 2, 1852-July 17, 1958
Nicola G. D'Ascenzo—December 21, 1904-August 1, 1958

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS
Sunday—October 5th
Please plan to be at home
Sunday afternoon

The Unitarian Church
of Germantown
October 1958



STORE WITHIN YOURSELF
Look to it then my soul
While still a span of life remains
And store within yourself all truth and beauty
Fit for the uses of Eternity.
... Mark DeWolfe Howe

PULPIT FOR OCTOBER

5—Dr. Robert Raible, Minister of the First Unitarian Church in Dallas, Texas
12—Dr. David H. Wice, Rabbi of Rodeph Shalom Congregation, Philadelphia
19—Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Professor Union Theological Seminary
26—Rev. Donald Harrington, Minister of the Community Church, New York

OCTOBER 1958. In this period, an Order of Service covered the entire month. Hymns and titles of readings and talks were announced on the individual Sunday.

PULPIT FOR OCTOBER: Among anticipated speakers for the month was Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Professor at Union Theological Seminary, and noted liberal religious and political figure of mid-20th Century America. He spoke at USG frequently during USG's Ecumenical Pulpit. Until I looked him up, I didn't know that he was the author of *The Serenity Prayer*.

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
And wisdom to know the difference.*

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, IN MEMORIAM. This monthly Order of Service also acts as a registry of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths for the year. We note under deaths that 1958 was the year in which the maker of the altar mosaic (see prior entry), Nicola G. D'Ascenzo, passed away.

STANDING COMMITTEES. Listed in the monthly Order of Service are the Standing Committees of the Church with their membership. We note members also known for their contribution of stained glass windows:

- Mr. H. Walter Forster, on the Employee Retirement Committee; donor of nave window L-1 (see diagram at the end of the article).
- Miss Elizabeth Madeira, Flower Committee; donor of Clerestory window L-106.
- Friends of Nicetown included both Mrs. H. W. Forster and Elizabeth Madeira.

<p style="text-align: center;">ORDER OF SERVICE 11 A. M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"I like the silent church before the service begins."—Emerson</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p> <p>ORGAN PRELUDE (10:45) ORGANIST CHORAL INTROIT CHOR INVOCATION MINISTER LORDS PRAYER CONGREGATION OPENING HYMN (Congregation standing)</p> <p>*RESPONSIVE READING CHOR ANTHEM CHOR ANTHEM CHOR *SCRIPTURE LESSON MINISTER RESPONSIVE SENTENCES MINISTER AND CHOR <i>Minister: Lift up your hearts.</i> <i>Choir: We lift them up into the Lord.</i> <i>Minister: O Lord, open thou our eyes.</i> <i>Choir: That we may behold wondrous things out of thy law.</i> <i>Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.</i> <i>Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.</i> <i>Minister: Praise ye the Lord.</i> <i>Choir: The Lord's Name be praised. Amen.</i></p> <p>PRAYER MINISTER HYMN (Congregation standing) ANNOUNCEMENTS OFFERTORY CHOR SERMON MINISTER SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER MINISTER RECESSIONAL HYMN (Congregation standing) BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL AMEN MINISTER POSTLUDE <small>(Late comers may be seated)</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Go on your way in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good; render to no man evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help and cheer the sick, honor all men, love and serve the Lord; and may the blessing of God be upon you and remain with you for ever."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p> <p>AT THE CLOSE OF THE SERVICE, greet the persons on either side of you; speak to the members of the Hospitality Committee and the Minister at the door, visit the fellowship and coffee hour in the assembly room, and, if you are new in our midst, sign the Visitor's Book in the vestibule. We hope that no one will leave our church feeling a stranger.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CALENDAR NOTICES FOR OCTOBER</p> <p>2—Thursday—6:30 P.M.—<i>Women's Evening Alliance</i> Dinner Meeting with illustrated talk on Art Masterpieces, by Mr. Laksh John Williams.</p> <p>3—Friday—6:30 P.M.—<i>Dinner for Every Member</i> Luncheon.</p> <p>5—Sunday—<i>Memorial Flowers in Memory of Dr. William Laurence Sullivan.</i></p> <p>7—Tuesday—12:30 P.M.—<i>Samuel Langfellow Alliance</i> Luncheon with Mrs. Donald Harrington speaking.</p> <p>10—Friday—8 P.M.—<i>almsy</i>—Councilman HENRY W. SAWYER III will speak on "Separation of Church and State", sponsored by the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice (UFSJ). Everybody invited. Mr. Sawyer, President of the American Civil Liberties Union, Philadelphia, will discuss some of the most vital problems in this area of concern to us, including the current controversy of bible-teaching in Pennsylvania schools.</p> <p>10-11-12—Friday to Sunday—<i>7th Biennial Regional Convention</i> for Unitarian Churches in the Middle Atlantic States at Pocono Pines, Pa. For details as to the excellent program on "Unitarian Affairs", consult the Bulletin Board.</p> <p>13—Monday—8 P.M.—<i>Religious Education Committee.</i></p> <p>15—Wednesday—6:30 P.M.—DINNER AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CHURCH at 8 P.M. Please make reservations. Vital matters are to be considered. Church members should make every effort to attend.</p> <p>17—Friday—8 P.M.—<i>Square Dancing</i></p> <p>19—Sunday—11 A.M.—<i>Memorial Flowers</i> given by Mrs. John K. Horner in memory of her husband.</p> <p>Sunday—7:45 P.M.—"The Courage To Be," <i>Tillich Discussion Group</i> at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Gentzer, 30 W. Tulpehocken St.</p> <p>21—Friday—8 P.M.—"Juvenile Delinquents: Are We Failing Them?" Come and make a juvenile offender will be led by Roger Gordon of the Department of Public Health, Evelyn Tommer, Executive Director of the Youth Services Board, will moderate and discuss ways in which we can help.</p> <p>25—Saturday—6:30 P.M.—<i>Intimate Stranger</i> Dinner Meeting with the Rev. Donald Harrington speaking. Everyone invited. Please make dinner reservations at the Church Office—V1 4-1157.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL NOTICES</p> <p><i>The Nominates for New Trustees</i>; Mrs. Ernest Kroeger, Mr. Milton A. Kamsler and Mr. John Shelly.</p> <p><i>Parking back of the Church</i> is becoming more and more popular. Fifty to Seventy cars may be found there each Sunday. Drive in off Johnson Street parallel to railroad but please be careful of pedestrians and oncoming cars.</p> <p><i>The Choir or orchestra</i> invites anyone interested to join. Please speak to our Organist, Mr. Joseph Charline, after any service.</p> <p><i>The World Politics Adult Discussion Program</i>, a course of ten evenings, meets each Tuesday at 8 P.M.</p> <p><i>The Samuel Langfellow Alliance</i> wishes to avoid waste or duplication of postage. Please notify Mrs. James Harrison, CH 7-4346, if you are not receiving monthly notices or if you wish them discontinued.</p> <p><i>The Hombar</i>—Our Senior High Group—meets, with few exceptions, at 7 o'clock each Sunday Evening in the Avonlea Youth Lodge. This is a large and enthusiastic Youth Group to which all young people of Senior High School Age are welcome. Edith Etkowich is the president. Dr. & Mrs. Gilbert W. Rayne, are the group sponsors. For information call Miss Margaret Odel.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DINNER DISCUSSION GROUPS CONTINUED.</p> <p>Talking about subjects of mutual interest is the best way to get acquainted. For four years our dinner discussion groups have stimulated our interest and formed warm friendships. In these groups each participant brings some of the food for a dinner which takes place each month in a different members home. We invite you to join one of these groups this year. For information call William F. Stark at ADams 3-2973.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUGGESTED GROUPS (Check preference 1, 2, 3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Current Ideas and Affairs <input type="checkbox"/> Travel—Sharing of travel experiences and pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Plays and Plays—Reading plays aloud with discussion. <input type="checkbox"/> Tillich—Today's Theologian. <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning conversational French (once a week with a paid instructor). Armchair Explorations in paper covered books: <input type="checkbox"/> Questions that Matter Most Asked by the World's Religions <input type="checkbox"/> The Story of Religion Library <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Beginnings <input type="checkbox"/> Albert Schweitzer</p> <p>Would you be interested once a month in an evening of SQUARE DANCING _____; of BRIDGE _____; of GAMES _____?</p> <p>Please fill out the coupon below and mail to the Church before October 12th.</p> <p>Name _____ Address _____ Phone Number _____ Evening Preferred: Friday _____ Saturday _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORD FROM THE MINISTER</p> <p>The Dinner Discussion Groups are the best way I know of quickly and pleasantly making a new group of friends. Eating together in one another's homes, discussing your subject freely and open-mindedly, getting off on side subjects which are on your mind, all result in a rewarding evening. What is more, such meetings are fun. M.F.D.</p>
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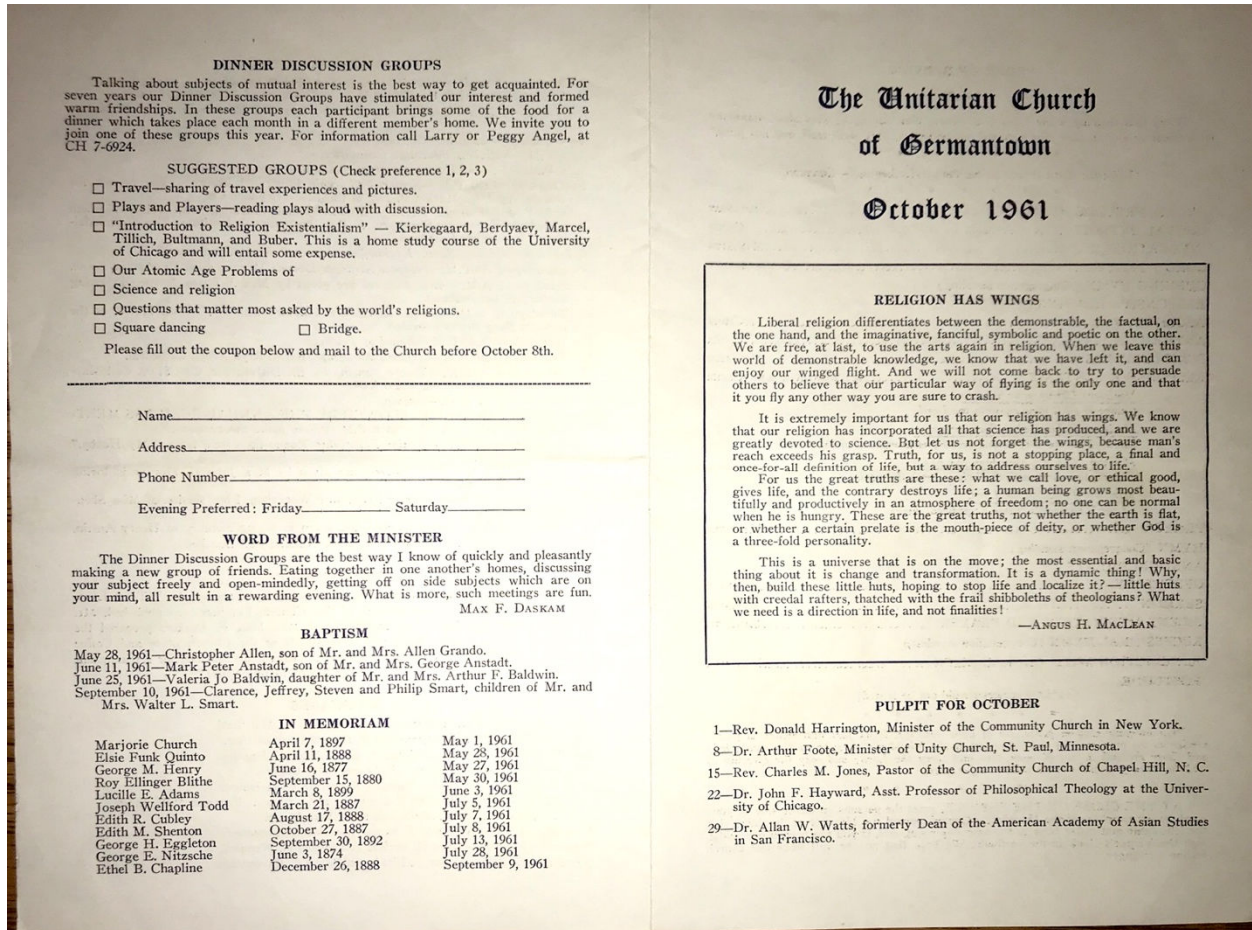
OCTOBER 1958, CONTINUED

CALENDAR NOTICES FOR OCTOBER: Events for the month were a combination of social justice concerns (the President of the ACLU was scheduled to speak on Friday October 10), and fun (on the 17th there would be square dancing).

SPECIAL NOTICES: There was a World Politics Adult Discussion Group, which met on ten Tuesday evenings, as well as an open invitation to participate in the Choir and Orchestra.

DINNER DISCUSSION GROUPS CONTINUED. This was a pot-luck in members' homes once a month. One could choose from among suggested topics when signing up—a delightful array from "Current Ideas and Affairs" to "Albert Schweitzer."

WORD FROM THE MINISTER at the bottom of the page. MFD (that being Max F. Daskam) gives a ringing endorsement of the Dinner Discussion Groups as a way to make new friends.



OCTOBER 1961. The practice of a single Order of Service for the month continued, as did "Dinner Discussion Groups" and the listing of Baptisms and Deaths.

Under "In Memoriam" we note the passing of George Nitzsche, donor with his wife of the L-5 and R-5 stained glass windows in the Sanctuary (see diagram at the end of the article). Nitzsche was also the creator of a remarkable autograph collection of famous Unitarians, gifted to USG as a teaching tool, and now housed at the Massachusetts Historical Society. See <https://www.masshist.org/collection-guides/view/fa0304>, where the collection is held in Nitzsche's name. Its contents may be viewed on line.

Planned for the October 29 pulpit was an address by Dr. Allan [sic] W. Watts. Alan W. Watts (1915-1973) was a noted cultural figure in the 1960's. This interesting English-born scholar and religious man was a cultural bridge for the Western-born to the concepts and practices of Zen Buddhism. His book, *Nature, Man, and Woman*, was published in 1958. There are more than 70 of his recorded lectures currently available on YouTube.

<p style="text-align: center;">ORDER OF SERVICE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11 A.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"I like the silent church before the service begins."—Emerson</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p> <p>ORGAN PRELUDE (10:45) ORGANIST</p> <p>CHORAL INTROIT CHOIR</p> <p>* INVOCATION MINISTER</p> <p>* LORD'S PRAYER CONGREGATION</p> <p>OPENING HYMN (Congregation standing)</p> <p>RESPONSIVE READING</p> <p>ASCRPTION CHOIR</p> <p>ANTHEM CHOIR</p> <p>SCRIPTURE LESSON MINISTER</p> <p>* RESPONSIVE SENTENCES MINISTER AND CHOIR</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Minister: Lift up your hearts.</i> <i>Choir: We lift them up unto the Lord.</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Minister: O Lord, open thou our eyes.</i> <i>Choir: That we may behold wondrous things out of thy law.</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.</i> <i>Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Minister: Praise ye the Lord.</i> <i>Choir: The Lord's Name be praised. Amen.</i></p> <p>* PRAYER MINISTER</p> <p>HYMN (Congregation standing)</p> <p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>OFFERTORY CHOIR</p> <p>SERMON MINISTER</p> <p>SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER MINISTER</p> <p>RECESSIONAL HYMN (Congregation standing)</p> <p>BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL AMEN MINISTER</p> <p>POSTLUDE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(*Late comers should not be seated)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>"Go on your way in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good; render to no man evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help and cheer the sick, honor all men, love and serve the Lord; and may the blessing of God be upon you and remain with you for ever."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p> <p>AT THE CLOSE OF THE SERVICE, greet the persons on either side of you; speak to the members of the Hospitality Committee and the Minister at the door, visit the fellowship and coffee hour in the assembly room, and, if you are new in our midst, sign the Visitor's Book in the vestibule. We hope that no one will leave our church feeling a stranger.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER</p> <p>1—Sunday—11 A.M.—<i>Altar Flowers</i> in the Church are given in loving memory of George Eggleton; in the Chapel in loving memory of Alexander DeLaca.</p> <p>2—Monday—7:30 P.M.—<i>Beginning French Class</i>; 8 P.M.—<i>Great Books Discussion Group</i>.</p> <p>4—Wednesday—10 A.M.—<i>Sewing</i>, 8 P.M.—<i>Religious Education Committee</i>, 8 P.M.—<i>A Social Dancing instruction Class</i>.</p> <p>5—Thursday—1:30 P.M.—<i>Senior Fellowship</i> illustrated lecture: "The Search for Beauty" by Miss Marion B. Fay of the Bell Telephone Co. 6:30 P.M.—<i>Women's Evening Alliance</i> Dinner Meeting with Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Executive Secretary of the International Institute, "New Philadelphians from other Countries".</p> <p>6, 7 and 8—<i>Middle Atlantic Regional Conference</i>—see Bulletin Board.</p> <p>7—Saturday—7:30 P.M.—<i>Intimate Stranger</i> Dessert Meeting with Dr. Arthur Foote.</p> <p>8—Sunday—11 A.M.—<i>Altar Flowers</i> are given by Mrs. William Ammen in loving memory of her husband.</p> <p>10—Tuesday—10 A.M.—<i>Samuel Longfellow Alliance</i> with Dr. Althea Hottel as the speaker. Baby sitters provided.</p> <p>11—Wednesday—7:45 P.M.—<i>Board of Trustees</i>.</p> <p>12—Thursday—1:30 P.M.—<i>Senior Fellowship</i> Tour to Bryn Athyn Cathedral.</p> <p>14—Saturday—8:30 P.M.—<i>Square Dancing</i> for the Dishwasher. Cost \$1.00. Call Marlene Brown if interested, VE 6-5564.</p> <p>18—Wednesday—10 A.M.—<i>Sewing</i>, 6:30 P.M.—DINNER FOLLOWED BY THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CHURCH at 8 P.M. Please make reservations.</p> <p>19—Thursday—1:30 P.M.—<i>Senior Fellowship</i> Round-the-Circle talks: "My Hobby." Bring a sample.</p> <p>22—Sunday—11 A.M.—<i>Altar Flowers</i> are given by Mrs. John K. Horner in loving memory of her husband.</p> <p>26—Thursday—1:30 P.M.—<i>Senior Fellowship</i> Workshop. First session of Miss Shepard's art class.</p> <p>29—Sunday—11 A.M.—<i>Altar Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Henry Austin.</p> <p>31—Tuesday—12:30 P.M. <i>Samuel Longfellow Alliance</i> Fall Luncheon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL NOTICES</p> <p>"<i>The Flaming Spirit</i>," a book of meditations and prayers by Dr. William Laurence Sullivan, former beloved minister of this Church, has just been published. Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Rubel and the Rev. and Mrs. Max F. Daskam prepared the manuscript. Copies costing \$2.75 will be available at the Church office and Coffee Hour. If you would have a positive word for the dark hour and long for a triumphant faith for life's journey, light will be found in "<i>The Flaming Spirit</i>."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARRIAGES</p> <p>May 26, 1961—Warren H. Beaumont and Patricia K. Mansfield.</p> <p>June 10, 1961—John P. Kingham and R. Brenda Baumgartner.</p> <p>June 17, 1961—George A. Coddling, Jr. and Yolanda C. Legnini.</p> <p>June 23, 1961—Robson William Shelly and Sally Rogers.</p> <p>June 24, 1961—Hartley Cabot Ray and Katherine Viola Haiges.</p> <p>July 1, 1961—William Benedict Reardon, Jr. and Catharine Pancoast Mallinkrodt.</p> <p>July 15, 1961—William T. Nishimura and Utako Horie.</p> <p>September 9, 1961—Archie C. Epps and Rae Pace Alexander.</p> <p>September 10, 1961—Harry G. Nickles and Muriel G. Wenner.</p> <p>September 15, 1961—Arthur B. Lipkin and Mary C. Cavenaugh.</p>
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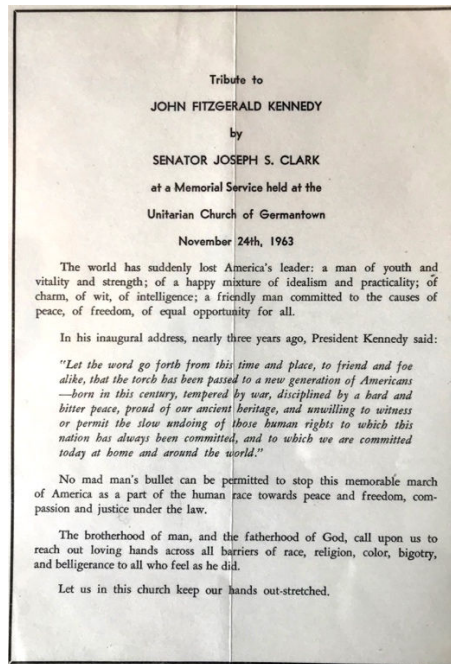
CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER. On Tuesday, October 10 at 10 AM the Samuel Longfellow Alliance (the women's guild of USG) hosted speaker Dr. Althea Hottel. It was Dr. Hottel who, during her Presidency of the American Association of University Women, worked to have racial restrictions on membership removed. This was achieved in 1949.



Dr. Althea Hottel.

On October 14, one could “square dance for the dishwasher.” (!)

SPECIAL NOTICE. *The Flaming Spirit*, a book of meditations and prayers by Dr. William Laurence Sullivan, edited by Max Daskam et al, was announced for sale. (It is still available on Amazon for \$4.98.)



November 24, 1963

On November 22, 1963, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated while riding in a motorcade in Dallas TX. The Unitarian Society of Germantown held a Memorial Service on November 24. USG member and U.S. Senator Joseph S. Clark, Jr. provided meaningful leadership during this shattering event. The text above is excerpted from Senator Clark’s remarks.

The Clark family were long-time members of USG. Their stained glass window gifts go back to the first church at Cheltenham and Greene, windows R-102 and R-103,

imported from the English firm Heaton Butler and Bayne, and moved to the new Lincoln Drive Church in 1930.

Joseph Jr. was raised in Germantown and Chestnut Hill. Educated for the law and a former WWII Army Colonel, he went on to be elected Mayor of Philadelphia (1951 – 1955), heading a reformist Democratic Party. He was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1956 and again in 1962. His defeat in 1968 is generally ascribed to his support for gun control and opposition to the Viet Nam War.



Senator Joseph S. Clark, Jr.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1995
11:00 a.m.

The Revs. Nina Grey, Bill Forward and the Congregation
"Flower Communion Sunday:
Proclaim the Beloved Community"

General Assembly is early this year, so we close the formal church year on this second Sunday of the month and begin our summer services on the third (although we keep the 11:00 a.m. beginning time until July 1.)

This Sunday is an entirely intergenerational service (there are no RE classes, but there will be child care). We want the children to come to church, and each person, young and old, should bring a flower for our Flower Communion, that UU ritual of the Beloved Community. The Flower Communion says that we each give our particular selves to the universal community and receive from it the blessings of our diversity. There will also be a brief homily for all ages by Rev. Grey about the power of proclaiming the beloved community in a time when hate is on the increase and society at large has an ever more difficult time cherishing human differences.

There will be a child dedication at this service. Please note: children of any age to about ten may be dedicated at this unique service which welcomes them into life, the family, the church, and the world.

The service will be followed by our Annual Picnic, sponsored by the church school. Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to attend this afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship in the grove as we welcome in summer.

MINISTERS' OFFICE HOURS:
The Rev. Nina Grey's office hours are Tues., Thurs., and Fri. from 9-12, and by appointment (844-4209). The Rev. Bill Forward's office hours are Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., from 10-12, and by appointment (843-7810).

EAST MT. AIRY NEIGHBOR'S 29TH ANNUAL MEETING - Tuesday, July 6, 1995 at 8:00 p.m.
On Tuesday, June 6, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, Germantown Avenue, EMAN will hold its 29th Annual Meeting. A focus of this meeting will be the unveiling of an Economic Action Plan for Mt. Airy.

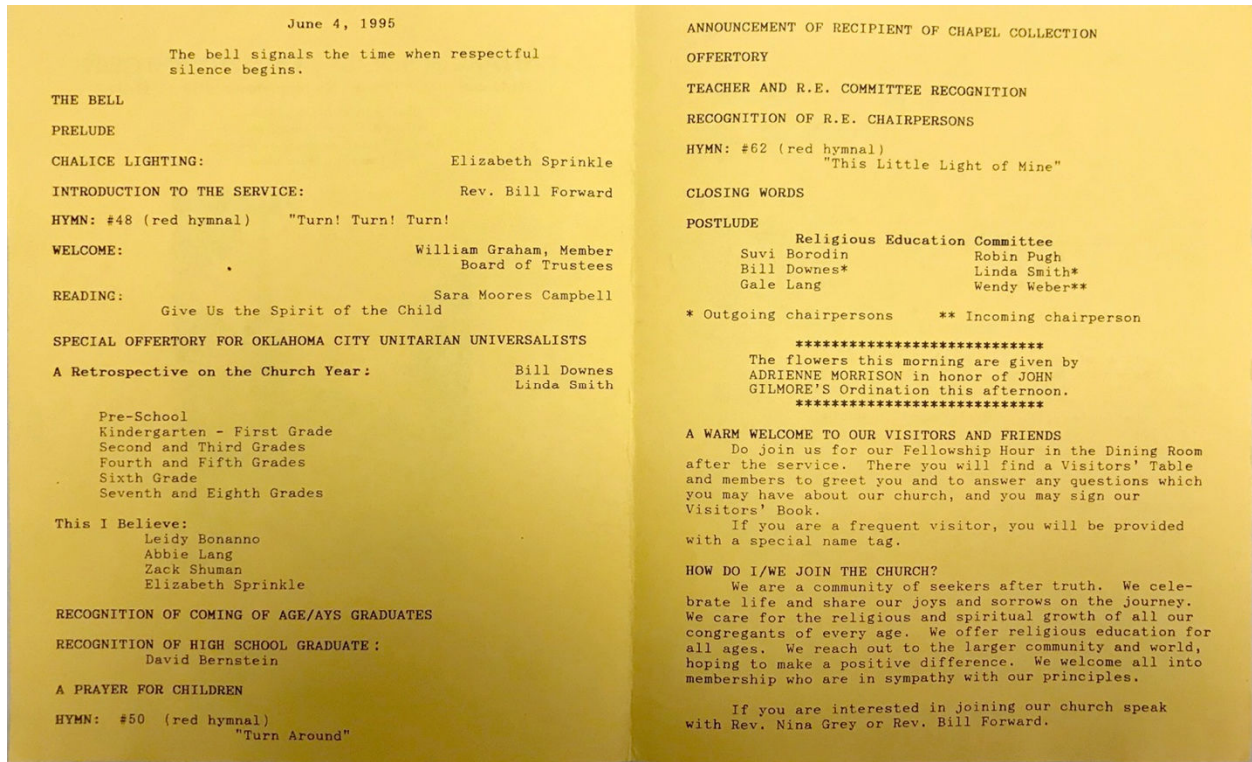
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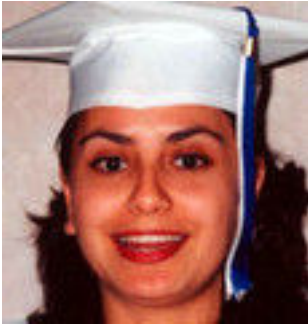
JUNE 4, 1995. The Rev. Nina Grey and the Rev. A. William Forward were our ministers. Mark Daugherty was Music Director.

Back Page. The Flower Communion would be celebrated on June 11, in recognition of beloved community. And, speaking of community, the East Mt. Airy Neighbors annual meeting is announced here.



This June 4 service was a celebration of the completion of the Religious Education Program year, with co-chairs Linda Smith and Bill Downes providing a perspective. A youthful Beth Sprinkle lit the chalice. David Bernstein's graduation from high school is noted.

Several young adults presented their credos (see the heading, "This I Believe"). Leidy Bonanno was one of those young adults. We note with sadness that Leidy's life was tragically cut short eight years later, in 2003. Her mother, Kathy Sheeder Bonano (1956-2017), would write of the painful loss in her 2009 award-winning book of poetry, *Slamming Open the Door*. Kathy went on to establish "Musehouse, . . . a haven for writers" in Chestnut Hill. (Chestnut Hill Local).



Leidy Bonano



Kathy Bonano

REFERENCE

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