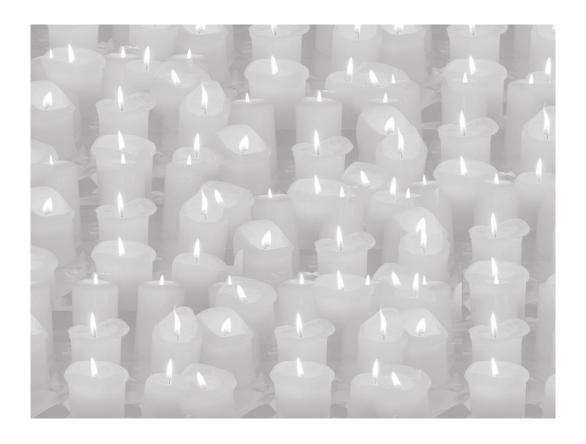
USG - Unitarian Society of Germantown Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment

December 24, 2019 Christmas Eve, 6:00pm Service



~Looking into the Manger~ The Candlelight and Carol Service

Guest Minister Rev. Libby Smith with Music Director Mark Daugherty and the USG Choir



WE THANK ALL THOSE WHO MAKE THIS SERVICE POSSIBLE

Below are a few of those people.

Worship Associate: Tom Ott

Musicians: Music Director Mark Daugherty (piano), and the USG Choir with

soloists Beverly Gross-Spencer, Robert Hefele, and Betsy Gabriel Ushers: Shobhi Kanal (Lead Usher), Tim Spencer, Eric Foster, Maggie

Chapman, Richard Clarey, Steve Conrad

Sound Technicians: David Ward and Robert Williford

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE Mary, Did You Know? Robert Hefele, tenor

Words, Mark Lowry; Music, Buddy Greene

CALL TO WORSHIP Into This Bright Circle Rev. Libby Smith

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CAROL O Come, All Ye Faithful

by John Francis Wade

READING A Christmas Prayer Avery Collier Hamill

by M. Maureen Killoran & Frances Gardner

CAROL Do You Hear What I Hear?

MUSIC Jesus, What a Wonderful Child Beverly Gross-Spencer

by Mark Hayes & The USG Choir

What Child Is This? by Grant Cochran

READING Each Night a Child is Born

by Sophia Lyon Fahs

CAROL Angels We Have Heard on High

HOMILY Looking into the Manger Rev. Libby Smith

SHARE THE PLATE* AND ADORNING OF THE MITTEN TREE

Carolyn Scott

USG & The Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network

OFFERTORY Somewhere in My Memory USG Choir

by John Williams

LIGHTING OF CANDLES Tom Ott

MUSIC O Holy Night Betsy Gabriel, soprano

by Adolphe Adam

CAROL Silent Night, Holy Night

BENEDICTION O Spirit That Is Ours

by Linda DeSantis

POSTLUDE Hallelujah from Handel's Messiah USG Choir

^{*}Please make checks out to USG and write "USG & PIHN" in the memo line.

Please return candles and carol booklets to ushers.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND FRIENDS

Multi-stall rest rooms are off the Dining Room on the first floor and single stalls are in the Bristol Room below the Narthex at the entrance near Lincoln Drive. Please ask an usher for directions.

If you would like a hearing assist device, please ask an usher.

Childcare is unavailable during the Christmas Eve services, but the Wiggle Room is just off the Narthex (behind the Sanctuary) for those who need a little break. PlayPacks are also available to use during the service. Please just ask an usher.



Join us ...

on Sunday, December 29, 2019, 10:30am

From Awe to Integrity: Right Relations with Our UU Heritage

Guest Speaker Caroline Bright

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As we transition from our December theme of "Awe" to our January theme of "Integrity," we are still journeying through the Christmas season. Unitarians and Universalists have an important shared Biblical heritage and Christian foundations that we can't ignore if we want to maintain right relations with our past. Come join us for a joyful and sincere spin through UU history as we examine our past and see how it can inform our vision for the future. Caroline Bright is a Master of Divinity student at Meadville-Lombard Theological School, one of two UU seminaries remaining in the United States, and a member of USG.

on Sunday, January 5, 2020, 10:30am

Jazz Funeral for the Old Year! Rev. Kent Matthies & the Barbone Street Jazz Band

An Intergenerational Worship Service

This may be the best New Year's party yet! Bid goodbye to the Old Year and "second line" dance your way into the New Year. In Beloved Community with Dixieland Jazz, you can also rededicate which core values you want to live out going forward.

Childcare is available every Sunday, 9:00am - 12:00pm. Child and Youth Programs resume on Sunday, January 12.



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