

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

December 24, 2019
Christmas Eve 4:00pm Family Service



It's So Bright!

**performed by the Children and Youth of USG
and accompanied by pianist Mark Daugherty**



ORDER OF SERVICE

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Please silence cell phones.

RINGING OF THE BELL

Mark Daugherty

PRELUDE

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella
Arr. Chip Davis

Mark Daugherty,
piano
Ryan Hurd

OPENING WORDS
CHALICE LIGHTING
CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful

IT'S SO BRIGHT!

adapted from Norman Allen & performed by the USG Children & Youth

SCENE 1
CAROL

What's up with that?
O Little Town of Bethlehem
by Phillip Brooks

SCENE 2
CAROL

You try it!
The First Nowell
Trad. English carol

SCENE 3
CAROL

What's that noise?
Go Tell It on the Mountain
African American spiritual

SCENE 4
CAROL

Talking with Angels
Angels We Have Heard on High
by Earl Marlatt

SCENE 5
CAROL

Hearts Full of Love
Joy to the World
by Isaac Watts

SHARE THE PLATE* *Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network*
AND ADORNING OF THE MITTEN TREE

Carolyn Scott

OFFERTORY

Jesu Bambino
by Pietro Yon

Charles Gabriel, baritone

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

O Holy Night
by Adolphe Adam

Tom Ott
Betsy Gabriel, soprano

CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night
by Mohr & Gruber

All

BENEDICTION

Ryan Hurd

*Please make checks out to USG and write "USG & PIHN" in the memo line
Please return candles and carol booklets to the ushers for the 6:00pm Service,
and then join us for our Annual Cookie Reception following the service.

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. Just ask an usher.



Join us

Sunday, December 29, 2019, 10:30am

From Awe to Integrity: Right Relations with Our UU Heritage

Guest Speaker Caroline Bright

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.*



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.



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Childcare is available every Sunday, 9:00am - 12:00pm.

Child and Youth Programs resume on Sunday, January 12.

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