

USG - Unitarian Society of Germantown

Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment

Sunday, January 26, 2020



The Cleopatra Connection

Guest Speaker Andrea Durham
with Ryan Hurd, Director of Spiritual Development,
Music Director Mark Daugherty and the USG Choir

WELCOME, VISITORS AND FRIENDS

We're so glad you joined us this morning! If this is your first visit, we encourage you to fill out a **name tag** in the narthex (at the back of the sanctuary) or at the Welcome Table (either in the Dining Room or outside in the Grove) before or after the service. Please also fill out a **visitor form** in either of those locations and pick up a gift bag if you would like one. If a **hearing assist device or elevator** would be helpful, please see an usher. Our parking lot is accessed from Johnson St. near Wayne Ave. and we have accessible parking in the courtyard off Lincoln Drive. Please contact Lisa Dutton, Welcoming chair, at welcoming@usguu.org or 215-277-5752 with questions.



THE UU JOYS AND SORROWS TRADITION

All are welcome during this part of the service to come forward, select a stone and then place it in the bowl of water to symbolize sharing your joy or sorrow, blessing or concern, with the community.

WAYS TO GIVE DURING THE OFFERING TODAY

If writing a check, please make it out to USG. In the memo line, please indicate the specific intentions (special gift, pledge, capital campaign, etc.). If texting, follow directions on pg. 1 or 2 of Announcements and text, e.g.: (amount space pledge) or (amount space STP).

THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

We thank all the folks who do a little or a lot to make every Sunday at USG meaningful, beautiful, and welcoming. So many people contribute. Below are some of those people.

Worship Associate: Tom Ott

Musicians: Mark Daugherty on piano, and the USG Choir

Sound Technicians: Bob Williford, David Ward

Videographer: Jeff Smith

Ushers: Lynne Kalish (Lead Usher), Vanessa Lowe, Nancy Anderson, and Barbara Dowdall

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Village 10

Welcome Table: Mary Phalan

Order of Service Collator: Carolyn Scott

Sexton: Tito Zepeda

Image on the cover:

Most likely a posthumously painted portrait of Cleopatra with red hair and her distinct facial features, wearing a royal diadem and pearl-studded hairpins, from Roman Herculaneum, Italy, 1st century AD[56][57][note 17] [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cleopatra#/media/File:Retrato_femenino_\(26771127162\).jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cleopatra#/media/File:Retrato_femenino_(26771127162).jpg)

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Please silence cell phones

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Tom Ott
RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL		Mark Daugherty
CALL TO WORSHIP		Ryan Hurd
HYMN	<i>Be That Guide</i>	#124
CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>We Arrive Out of Many Singular Rooms</i> by Kenneth L. Patton	
JOYS AND SORROWS PRELUDE	<i>Beauty and Grace</i> by Miklos Rozsa	Mark Daugherty, piano
STORY FOR ALL AGES	<i>Cleopatra</i>	Andrea Durham
GO NOW IN PEACE		#413
<i>Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.</i>		
READING	Words by Muhammad Ali	
INTERLUDE	<i>Home</i> by Ola Gjeilo	Mark Daugherty, piano
CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY & THE WORLD PRAYER/MEDITATION		
SPIRIT OF LIFE		#123
<i>Spirit of Life, Come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.</i>		
SERMON	<i>The Cleopatra Connection</i>	Guest Speaker Andrea Durham
HYMN	<i>Break Not the Circle</i>	#323
OFFERING*	<i>Simple Gifts</i> Trad., arr. Grant Cochran	<i>The USG Choir</i>
CLOSING WORDS		Andrea Durham
POSTLUDE	<i>May the Peace of the World's Beauty</i> by Tom Benjamin	
PASS THE PEACE		

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THIS MORNING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHAPEL SUNDAY:

This Sunday the children begin the morning in the Sanctuary with families and then are sung out to their classes. Parents are always welcome to accompany the children.

- PreK - K (Rainbow Connection) - Sullivan 1
- Grades 1 - 3 (Chapel) - Sullivan 2 & 3
- Grades 4 - 5 (Chapel) - Sullivan 2 & 3

These two programs will meet at 10:30am:

- Grades 6 - 7 (Middle School Youth Group) - Bristol Room (10:30 - 11:30am)
- Grades 8 - 10 (Coming of Age)- Edna Jones Room (10:30 - 12noon)

Childcare for children 4-5 years old and younger is offered this Sunday (and most Sundays) from 9:00am - 12:00pm in the **Committee Room**.

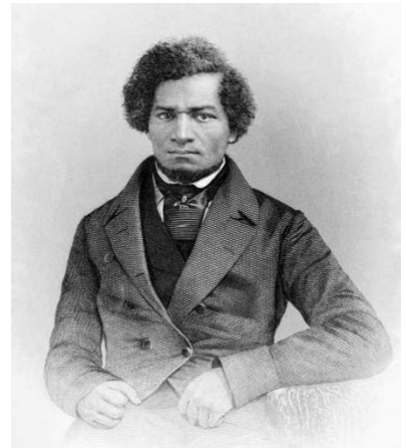
Details about the CSD programs and schedules can be found on the Usguu.org website under the Spiritual Development tab. **The Wiggle Room** is just off the Narthex (behind the Sanctuary) for those who need a little break. **PlayPacks** for children to use during the Service are available. Please just ask an usher. Kindly return the PlayPacks at the end of the service for next Sunday's use.



Join us NEXT Sunday, February 2, 10:30am

Frederick Douglass Chronicles I, Rev. Kent Matthies

Travelling by train, horse, and boat, Frederick Douglass risked his life every day over decades, speaking to hundreds of thousands of people. In 1840 Douglass asked, "These hands – are they not mine? This body – is it not mine? I am your brother, white as you are. I'm your blood kin. You don't get rid of me so easily." An escaped slave, orator, philosopher and abolitionist, Fredrick Douglass was one of the all-time greatest and most important Americans. This two-part sermon series will look at the chronicles of Douglass' life. What inspiration, wisdom, and direction can we glean from this beacon of justice for the living of our own lives today?



*Image: Portrait of Frederick Douglass as a younger man. 1855.
Engraved by J.C. Buttre from a daguerretotype. [Public domain]*

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