



This afternoon, 1:00-2:30pm
Find out what other USG folks learned when they attended
This Year's Virtual General Assembly of UUs

Go to: bit.ly/GA2020share
Find the link also in the Chat section or contact Treva Burger.



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**Join the *Standing in Solidarity Vigil*
Monday – Friday, 5:00-6:00pm**

In front of the church on Lincoln Drive
Face masks & social distancing are mandatory.



"Black Lives Matter" Signs



More signs are now available during the 5pm Weekday Vigil at USG. Cost is \$10, but any amount will be accepted, given to a Vigil leader or put in the collection box near the signs.

(The first batch was donated by Treva Burger.)



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Food Donations Sought
Alternating Wednesdays, 9 – 11am
USG's Courtyard

Next: July 15, July 29

Please bring donations of **nonperishable** food which USG volunteers will collect from you and then deliver to St. Vincent's Food Pantry.



Call to Action from General Assembly

The **Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe of Massachusetts** appeared in GA's Opening Ceremony. Please contact your senators to ask them to support **HR312**, to prevent the Dept. of the Interior from disestablishing the Tribe's reservation.

See the Chat for the tribe's website or search online.

#StandWithMashpee



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Recurring Mindfulness Programs

Contact: mindfulness@usguu.org

Sundays, 5:00 - 6:00pm, BREATHE

Tonight with Jesse Frechette

Wednesdays at 2:30pm

Meditations for the Mid-week with Deborah Cooper

Recurring Yoga Programs

Contact esther@whiteflameyoga.com

Friday & Saturday mornings, 9:30am



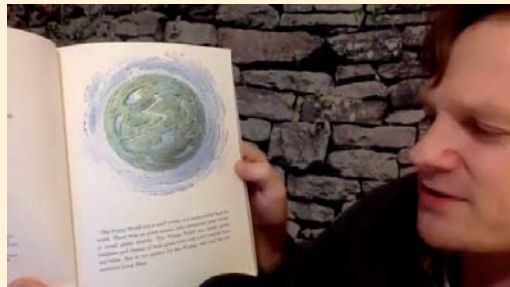
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Hey, Kids!

CSD Summer StoryTime!

Every Wednesday, 7:00 – 7:30pm



Zoom with us to listen to stories that resonate with our UU values.

These stories are for ALL ages,
but especially geared towards families with 6 - 11 year-olds.

Parents are welcome to attend with children –
or set them up and then catch your breath.

Zoom link will be shared in CSD Newsletter; or email Ryan at dsd@usguu.org.



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Hey, Kids!

COMING THIS WEEK: UU MINECRAFT CAMP



Ryan is opening up a Realm on Minecraft for children interested in learning about world religions and UU values while we build together in this popular videogame! Kids can play on all mobile devices, tablets and consoles.

Anticipated start date is this coming week!

We will decide together the best day/time to meet.

Contact dsd@usguu.org to register and get info.



Hey, Kids! Read with the CSD* Book Group!

Sarah Frazier is excited to lead
a 6 week summer
Zoomed **reading group** for older children
(approx. 5th grade and up).

Contact Ryan Hurd at dsd@usguu.org or Sarah Frazier at sarah.frazier17@gmail.com if your child is interested, for book suggestions, or if you are interested in being a zoom helper. The group will meet on Tuesdays or Fridays, TBD.

***Child Spiritual Development**



July 12- August 8



UUs in the **Mid-Atlantic** region invite you to virtual summer camp! We'll zoom with discussions and activities for kids, tweens, teens, and adults of all ages. Bonnie Libby says, "Check it out!" uumac.org/



No BLUU Be-ology Worship Services in July

The **USGUU.ORG** website now has a section called "BLUU Resources for Black UUs." under the Spiritual Development tab.

Questions? email BLUU@usguu.org.

Racism Book Study Group

Monday, July 13, 7:30- 9:00pm

For July, we're reading through Chapter 5 of *How We Fight White Supremacy* by Akiba Solomon and Kenrya Rankin.

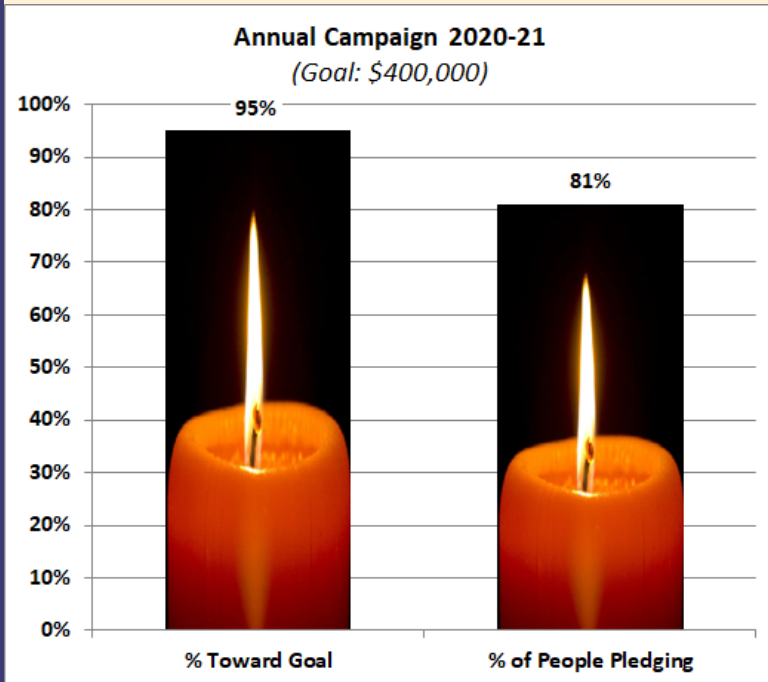


Church Office Hours
Are by appointment only

If you have essential business to conduct,
please call **215-844-1157**
to arrange your appointment.



Holy Record Breaker!



We have received to date a total pledge
for 2020-21 **of \$379,261.**
Overall pledging **increased 8.3%** from last year.
We are SUPER grateful!

If you have not sent in your pledge yet
and wish to do so,
go to usguu.org/pledge-form/.

We are grateful as well to our Stewardship Campaign Team, who make these great graphics.
Lookin' at you, Eric Foster, Rick Rodes, George Buckmann, Rev. Kent, Jody Hill, and Kay Weiser.



Help USG Provide CovidRelief

A USG Covid Financial Relief Fund has been established to raise and contribute up to \$50,000 to help the community within USG and in our NW Philly neighborhood.



**A generous donor will match \$10,000 given by August 31.
As of July 9 we have already passed \$6700!**

To donate now:

send a check to USG with “COVID” in the memo line;

or

text the donation amount to **215.608.2660**, with the keyword “covid” (e.g., **250 covid**);

or

make a donation online (select “Give to Covid Relief Fund” in the first dropdown menu).

or

To make a commitment to donate later, by September 31:

email a donation *commitment* to covidrelief@usguu.org.



Can USG Help YOU? Or Someone You Know?



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW:

- unable to make a mortgage payment this month or next?
- experiencing food insecurity?
- facing reduced hours at your job, a furlough, or layoff?
- sick and unable to work?
- feeling isolated and alone in this unusual time?

USG Can Help! Don't wait until your situation is dire!

With social connections and short term needs, our Caring Team can help.

Email caring@usguu.org or call 215-844-1157.

With financial hardship, the new Covid Financial Relief Fund can help.

Email covidrelief@usguu.org or contact any USG Staff member.

Your discussion will be held in complete confidence.