


The Next Two Weeks at USG

If you are interested in any of the following events, please find further details at usguu.org or in one of our newsletters or contact communications@usguu.org or welcoming@usguu.org. We would love to talk to you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>October 24 10:30a: OWL in Sullivan & Labyrinth</p> <p>10:30a: Worship Service in the Tent & on Zoom</p> <p>10:45: CSD Outdoor</p> <p>12:00p: PUSH Humanists on Zoom</p> <p>1:00p: Youth D&D, Labyrinth</p> <p>5:00p: Breathe on Zoom</p>	<p>25 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>Please note that Debra Lynn's Yoga will no longer be held in the Grove, as she has now acquired a Studio</p>	<p>26 5:00p: SPECIAL Standing in Solidarity for Racial Justice Vigil: In Memory of Walter Wallace, Jr.</p>	<p>27 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on Zoom</p> <p>5:30p: CAMI (helping families deal with incarceration)</p>	<p>28 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>9:00-11:00a: Grounds Work with Mike</p> <p>7:00p: Death Café on Zoom</p> <p>7:15p: Thursday Mindfulness with Jesse on Zoom</p>	<p>29 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom</p> <p>5:00p: Standing in Solidarity Vigil</p>	<p>30 9:30a: Yoga w Esther on Zoom</p>  <p>1:00p: PUMPKIN CARVING in the Tent</p>
<p>31 10:30a: DAY OF THE DEAD SERVICE Indoors in USG Sanctuary</p> <p>12:00p: BLUU Haven in person</p> <p>5:00p: Breathe on Zoom</p>	<p>November 1 7:00p: EarthSpirit Circle Monthly Meeting on Zoom</p>	<p>2 1:30p: Handcrafters on Zoom</p> <p>5:00p: Standing in Solidarity for Racial Justice on Zoom</p>	<p>3 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on Zoom</p> <p>5:30p: CAMI (helping families deal with incarceration)</p>	<p>4 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>9:00-11:00a: Grounds Work with Mike</p> <p>7:15p: Thursday Mindfulness with Jesse on Zoom</p>	<p>5 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom</p> <p>5:00p: Standing in Solidarity Vigil</p>	<p>6 30 9:30a: Yoga w Esther on Zoom</p> <p>2:00-4:00p: DIWALI RANGOLI in the Tent</p> <p>7:00-8:00p: DIWALI CELEBRATION on Zoom</p>

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

Sunday, October 24, 2021



The Bones of Our Ancestors Speak

Rev. Dr. Om Prakash Gilmore
with Music Director Mark Daugherty
and a USG Vocal Ensemble



SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
A Celebration of Mark Daugherty!
Worship Service at 10:30am inside in the USG Sanctuary
followed by Luncheon outside in the Tent



Thankful, the prayer: A Call and Response by Intern Minister Latifah Griffin-Rogers

Latifah: Creator, we are thankful for this moment,
Congregation: This moment that we share together.
Latifah: Hear our prayers, our thoughts, feel our energy,
Congregation: We humbly submit to this moment, this space, in this place.
Latifah: We are gracious for each and every person this morning, gracious for each and every moment this weekend.
Congregation: We are grateful for this community, grateful for love.
Latifah: We are gathered here in covenant.
Congregation: For without covenant, we are not accountable to our community.
Latifah: Let us trust in each other, nurture each other, love on each other.
Congregation: Let us summon strength from the ancestors to guide our steps.
Latifah: Let us be in tune to this moment, to invite spirit to commune with this USG community.
Congregation: Spirit of the ancestors, we invite you in this morning.
Latifah: Guide our steps, our ways, our hearts. Lead us towards a better future.
Congregation: No matter our beliefs, we are in covenant with each other. Because of that, love is central to our actions.
Latifah: Let us be grateful for love. Let us be grateful for each other.
Congregation: Blessed be.
Latifah: Amen.

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
Instrumentalist: Mark Daugherty on keyboard
Vocal Ensemble: Helena Tucker, Bonnie McDairmant, Betsy Gabriel, Beverly Gross-Spencer,
Ann Pron, Bob Hefele, Jim Salom, Jim Hills, Jacob Fisher, Charles Gabriel
Sound Technician: Bob Williford
Camera Operator: Eric Foster
Lead Usher: Steve Conrad
Welcome Table: Lisa Dutton, Margaret Thompson, Sam Stormont
Zoom Team: Carolyn Cotton, Ya-Chi Tsao, Celeste Lamb
Sexton: Mike Rogers

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**ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, October 24, 2021**

INGATHERING MUSIC
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL
CALL TO WORSHIP
CHALICE LIGHTING

Music Director Mark Daugherty
Worship Associate Tom Ott
Mark Daugherty
Tom Ott

PRELUDE
Jazz Alleluia
by Tom Benjamin
USG Vocal Ensemble
Mark Daugherty, keyboard

STORY FOR ALL AGES
A Lamp in Every Corner
Intern Minister Latifah Griffin-Rogers

GO NOW IN PEACE #413
Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY & THE WORLD

RESPONSIVE PRAYER
Thankful, the prayer
by Latifah Griffin-Rogers
Please see opposite page

SPIRIT OF LIFE #123
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.

SERMON
The Bones of Our Ancestors Speak
Rev. Dr. Om Prakash Gilmore

HYMN
Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire
Words, Hal Hopson; Music, Trad. English melody
USG Vocal Ensemble
Mark Daugherty, keyboard

OFFERING*
OFFERTORY
For Everyone Born
Words, Shirley Erena Murray; Music, Brian Mann;
Arr., Tom Trenney
Tom Ott
USG Vocal Ensemble
Mark Daugherty, keyboard

CLOSING WORDS
Rev. Dr. Om Prakash Gilmore

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE
Tom Ott

POSTLUDE
Shalom
by Dan Forrest
Beverly Gross-Spencer & Bob Hefele, vocalists
Mark Daugherty, keyboard

PASS THE PEACE

*If you are on Zoom, please accept the invitation to join a Breakout Room for Fellowship.
If you are in person, please enjoy chatting with others at various places on the USG campus, while remaining mindful of observing USG's Covid-safety protocols*