

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
14 10:30a: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE Outdoors in the Tent & on Zoom 10:30a: OWL in Sullivan + 2:00p: Q&A with the Board on Widening the Circle on Zoom 5:00p: Breathe on Zoom	15 10:00a: <i>Wissahickon Walks</i> 7:30p: <i>Handcrafters on Zoom</i>	16 4:00p: <i>Standing in Solidarity for Racial Justice on Lincoln Drive</i>	17 2:30p: <i>Meditations for Midweek on Zoom</i> 5:30p: <i>CAMI, helping families deal with incarceration (on Zoom)</i>	18 9:00-11:00a: <i>Grounds Work with Mike</i> 10:00a: <i>Wissahickon Walks</i> 7:15p: <i>Thursday Mindfulness with Jesse on Zoom</i>	19 9:30a: <i>Yoga with Esther on Zoom</i> 10:30a: <i>Book Group at Cathedral Village</i> 4:00p: <i>Standing in Solidarity Vigil on Lincoln Drive</i>	20 9:30a: <i>Yoga w Esther on Zoom</i>
21 9:30a: LOC for POWER on Zoom 10:30a: BREAD COMMUNION in the Tent and on Zoom 10:30a: OWL in Sanctuary+ 12:00p: UU-101 on Zoom 2:00p: BLUU Box on Zoom 5:00p: Breathe on Zoom	22 10:00a: <i>Wissahickon Walks</i>	23 4:00p: <i>Standing in Solidarity for Racial Justice on Lincoln Drive</i>	24 2:30p: <i>Meditations for Midweek on Zoom</i> 5:30p: <i>CAMI, helping families deal with incarceration (on Zoom)</i>	25 THANKS-GIVING DAY 	26 9:30a: <i>Yoga with Esther on Zoom</i>	27 9:30a: <i>Yoga w Esther on Zoom</i>



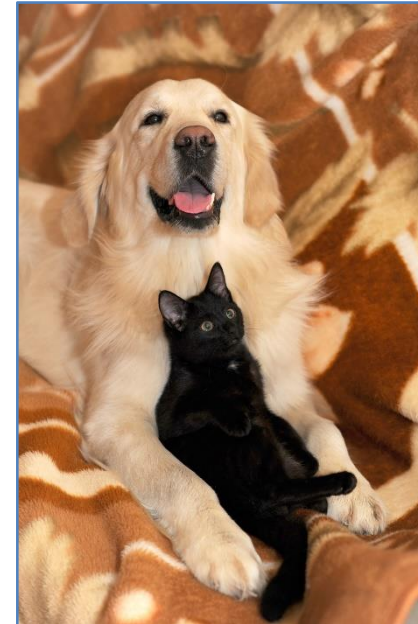
SAVE THE DATES:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 10:30am Service
Annual Bread Communion in the Tent
 Details TBA



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 8:30am-Noon
LEAF-RAKING AT USG

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

Sunday, November 14, 2021



Blessing of the Animals

Rev. Kent Matthies
 with Ryan Hurd, Director of Spiritual Development;
 Latifah Griffin-Rogers, Intern Minister;
 and Kris Alutius, Guest Musician

FIND & COLOR ALL THE ANIMALS!



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: Brian O’Leary

Sound Technician: Bob Williford

Camera Operator: Eric Foster

Usher: Steve Conrad

Welcome Table: Lisa Dutton, Sam Stormont

Zoom Team: Carolyn Cotton, Ya-Chi Tsao, Celeste Lamb

Sexton: Mike Rogers

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, November 14, 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Associate Brian O’Leary

RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP

from *Song of Myself*
by Walt Whitman

Brian O’Leary

CHALICE LIGHTING

PRELUDE

Old Blue
by The Birds

Kris Alutius

STORY FOR ALL AGES

St. Francis and the Wolf
Adapted from the retelling by John Feister

Ryan Hurd

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY & THE WORLD

Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers

SACRED MEMORIES

Rev. Kent Matthies

PRAYER/ MEDITATION

Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers

SPIRIT OF LIFE

by Carolyn McDade

Congregation, humming

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.

HOMILY

Blessing of the Animals

Rev. Kent Matthies

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

OFFERING

Brian O’Leary

OFFERTORY

Me and You and a Dog Named Boo
by Lobo

Kris Alutius

CLOSING WORDS

Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Brian O’Leary

CLOSING SONG

One Love
by Bob Marley

Kris Alutius

PASS THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

Who Let the Dogs Out
by Baha Men

*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.*