


**The Next Two Weeks at USG**

If you are interested in any of the following events, please find further details at [usguu.org](http://usguu.org) or in one of our newsletters or contact [communications@usguu.org](mailto:communications@usguu.org) or [welcoming@usguu.org](mailto:welcoming@usguu.org).

We would love to talk to you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 21 9:30a: LOC for POWER on Zoom  10:30a: <b>BREAD COMMUNION</b> in the Tent and on Zoom  10:30a: OWL in Sanctuary+  11:30a: <b>COMMUNITY DAY</b> in the Parking Lot  2:00p: BLUU Box on Zoom  5:00p: Breathe on Zoom	22 10:00a: Wissahickon Walks	23 4:00p: <i>Standing in Solidarity for Racial Justice on Lincoln Drive</i>	24 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on Zoom  5:30p: CAMI, helping families deal with incarceration (on Zoom)	25 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>  	26 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom	27 9:30a: Yoga w Esther on Zoom  2:00p: ROOT Dance Experience in Edna Jones Assembly Room
28 10:30a: Worship Service inside in <b>the Sanctuary</b> and on Zoom  12:00p: Humanists (PUSH) Meeting  5:00p: Breathe on Zoom	29 10:00a: Wissahickon Walks	30 4:00p: <i>Standing in Solidarity for Racial Justice on Lincoln Drive</i>	<b>December 1</b> 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on Zoom  5:30p: CAMI, helping families deal with incarceration (on Zoom)  7:00p: <b>Widening the Welcome on Zoom</b>	2 9:00a: Grounds Work with Mike  10:00a: Wissahickon Walks  7:15p: Thursday Night Mindfulness with Jesse	3 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom  4:00p: Standing in Solidarity for Racial Justice	4 <b>8:30a:                      LEAF RAKING AT USG</b>  9:30a: Yoga w Esther on Zoom  2:00p: ROOT Dance Experience in Edna Jones Assembly Room

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

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**



*The Thanksgiving Service:  
 Bread Communion*



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 8:30am-Noon**  
**LEAF-RAKING AT USG**  
 Please bring what you can: leaf-blowers, tarps, gloves, rakes and some energy!

**Rev. Kent Matthies**  
 with Ryan Hurd, Director of Spiritual Development  
 and Emily Joy Goldberg, Guest Musician

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

“The Bread We Share” by Rudolph Nemser

The bread we share this day is sacred.

*Grain, gift of the earth, gives life.*

The friendship we share this day is sacred.

*All gatherings when people meet and touch, celebrate life.*

The laughter we share this day is sacred.

*Joy and sorrow that rise from love are springs of life.*

The stillness we share this day is sacred.

*In this peace is a haven for the spirit which nurtures life.*

For bread, for friends, for joy and sorrow, for the comfort of quietness: let us ever be grateful and caring.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL  
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Worship Associate Javi Ramos

CALL TO WORSHIP  
CHALICE LIGHTING

PRELUDE

*This Pretty Planet*  
by Tom Chapin

Emily Joy Goldberg

NEW MEMBER CEREMONY

Lisa Dutton, Welcoming Chair,  
Rev. Kent Matthies,  
and Andrea Barsevick, Board President

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY & THE WORLD

Rev. Kent Matthies

INTERLUDE

*Swimming to the Other Side*  
by Pat Humphries

Emily Joy Goldberg

PRAYER/ MEDITATION

Rev. Kent Matthies

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.*

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Ryan Hurd,  
Director of Spiritual Development

SHARE THE PLATE  
OFFERTORY

HIAS-PA  
*A Place in the Circle*  
by Emily Joy Goldberg

Cathryn Miller-Wilson, ED  
Emily Joy Goldberg

BREAD COMMUNION  
RESPONSIVE READING

*The Bread We Share*

Rev. Kent Matthies

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE  
PASS THE PEACE

Javi Ramos

POSTLUDE

*Crowded Table*  
by The Highwomen

Emily Joy Goldberg

**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: Javier Ramos

Sound Technician: Bob Williford

Camera Operator: Eric Foster

Usher: Jennifer Bellot, Jerry Caruso, Nancy Anderson

Welcome Table: Margaret Thompson, Sam Stormont

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

Sexton: Mike Rogers

*If you are on Zoom, please accept the invitation to join a Breakout Room for Fellowship.  
If you are in person, please enjoy strolling around our displays for Community Day to see the varied groups you might be interested in joining.  
Please remain mindful of observing USG's Covid-safety protocols.*