




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>December 19 9:30a: LOC for POWER on Zoom</p> <p>10:30a: Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom</p> <p>10:30a: OWL in Sullivan+</p> <p>10:45a: CSD Games+Crafts in Edna Jones Room</p> <p>12:00p: UU-101 on Zoom</p> <p>1:00p: Youth D&D in Edna Jones Room</p> <p>2:00p: BLUU Box on Zoom</p> <p>3:30p: Yoga Special Solstice Program with Esther on Zoom</p> <p>5:00p: Breathe on Zoom</p>	<p>20 10:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>7:30p: Handcrafters on Zoom</p>	<p>21 7:00p: EarthSpiritCircle YULE Ceremony on Zoom</p>	<p>22 Meditations for Midweek is on holiday and will return January 5</p> <p>7:00p: Images of the Divine on Zoom</p> <p>7:00p: Blue Holiday Service in USG Sanctuary & on Zoom--with Rev. Kent Matthies & Rev. McKinley Sims</p>	<p>23 10:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>Thursday Night Mindfulness with Jesse is on holiday and will resume January 5</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <p>4:00p: Family Christmas Eve Pageant Service in Sanctuary & on Zoom</p> <p>6:00p: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in Sanctuary & on Zoom</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day</p> 
<p>26 11:00a: Kwanzaa Service led by UU Mt Airy, online only</p> <p>12:00p: PUSH Humanists Meeting on Zoom</p> <p>Breathe program will be on hiatus until February 2022</p>	<p>10:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 10:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve</p>	<p>January 1 New Year's Day</p>  

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Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment

Sunday, December 19, 2021



Jeremiah was a Bullfrog

Rev. Kent Matthies

with Intern Minister Latifah Griffin-Rogers
and Barbara Browne, Visiting Music Coordinator



See page 2 for the Holidays and Holy Days Services!
USG's Offices will be closed from December 25 until Monday, January 3. Our Mon/Tue SPIRIT and Thu COMMUNICATOR emails will also be on holiday that week.



HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS SERVICES
 USG, UU of Mt. Airy (Restoration), and First UU will share some holiday worship services in person and on Zoom!

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 7pm **Blue Holiday Service** at USG

Christmas Eve Family Service, 4pm at USG

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6pm at USG

Sunday, Dec. 26, 11am **Kwanzaa Service** at UUMA

Sunday, January 2, 11am **Worship Service** at First UU

Sunday, January 9, 10:30am **Jazz Funeral for the Old Year** at USG

Details are in the December 13 Holidays & Holy Days email and on the usguu.org website.

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, December 19, 2021

INGATHERING MUSIC		Barbara Browne, piano
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Worship Associate Charles Gabriel
RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL		
CALL TO WORSHIP	words by Inuit Shaman Uvavnuk	
CHALICE LIGHTING		
PRELUDE	<i>Ode to Joy</i> from <i>Symphony No. 9</i> Ludwig van Beethoven, transcr. Franz Liszt	Barbara Browne, piano
VIDEO FOR ALL AGES	<i>Sasquatch 2009 Dancing Man Party</i> at https://youtu.be/Frd0CPYuZgU	Intro., Rev. Kent Matthies
GO NOW IN PEACE	<i>Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.</i>	Congregation, humming
CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY & THE WORLD PRAYER/ MEDITATION		Intern Minister Latifah Griffin-Rogers
SPIRIT OF LIFE	by Carolyn McDade	Congregation, humming
<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>Jeremiah was a Bullfrog</i>	Rev. Kent Matthies
MUSIC	<i>Joy to the World</i> by Hoyt Axton	The USG Jug Band, backed by Barbara Browne, piano
OFFERING		Charles Gabriel
OFFERTORY	<i>Joy to the World</i> by G. F. Handel (arr. Jim Brickman)	Barbara Browne, piano
CLOSING WORDS	words from Zebadiah 9, Psalm 24 & Three Dog Night	Charles Gabriel
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		
POSTLUDE	<i>Fanfare</i> by Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens	Barbara Browne, organ

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.

December's Guest Musician: Barbara Browne
 USG Jug Band: Betsy Gabriel, Jody Hill, Norman Matlock, and Charles Gabriel
 Worship Associate: Charles Gabriel
 Sound Technician: Bob Williford
 Camera Operator: Eric Foster
 Ushers: Andrea Parry, Sandy Capps
 Welcome Table: Margaret Thompson
 Zoom Team: Celeste Lamb, Carolyn Cotton, Ya-Chi Tsao
 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 chatting with others at various places on the USG campus, while remaining mindful of observing USG's Covid-safety protocols.