


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
May 1 10:30a: BELTANE Worship Service on Zoom and at USG 10:30a- 12:30p: OWL in Sullivan Wing 10:45a: UU Explorers in person 11:45a: USG AUCTION KICK-OFF 11:45a: Sunflower planting behind USG (near Grove) 2:00p: ERC Presents: Richard Migliore, Esq.	2 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks 7:30p: Racism Book Study Group on Zoom	3 1:30p: Handcrafters on Zoom	4 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on Zoom 7:00p: Widening the Circle Working Group on Zoom	5 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks 7:15p: Thursday Night Mindfulness on Zoom	6 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom 5:00p: Stand with Ukraine Vigil in front of USG	7 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom
The Online Auction continues until May 10 at 8:00pm. Check back every day to see if your bid has won! Plus, every day that you bid or buy something, your name is entered into that day's raffle for High Point roast coffee.						
8 MOTHER'S DAY  10:30a: Worship Service on Zoom and at USG 10:45a: UU Explorers	9 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks 7:30p: Racism Book Study Group on Zoom	10 Food Pantry Delivery to St. Vincent's	11 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on Zoom	12 Wissahickon Walks 7:00p: Shaping Justice Monthly Meeting on Zoom 7:15p: Thursday Night Mindfulness on Zoom	13 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom 5:00p: Stand with Ukraine Vigil in front of USG	14 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom

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

Sunday, May 1, 2022



*May Day:
 Planting Seeds of Oneness*

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Intern Minister Latifah Griffin-Rogers
 with the EarthSpirit Circle, Activist Mary Kalyna,
 Visiting Music Coordinator Barbara Browne and the Choir



ANNUAL USG SERVICE AUCTION, *Roots and Wings!*

At the end of the service today, we'll have a brief kick-off presentation about this year's Service Auction!

All those who donated items or events to the Auction have been entered to win a **Weaver's Way gift card**. Today, we'll draw the winner!

Bidding opens at noon today, but you can already purchase tickets for a 50/50 Raffle or an array of French wines by visiting **fundraiser.bid/USG2022**.

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: Lois Murphy

Visiting Music Coordinator: Barbara Browne

Choir: Betsy Gabriel, Charles Gabriel, Jody Hill, Donya Coldwell, Sarah DiGioia, Mary Kalyna

Sound Technician: Bob Williford

Camera Operator: Eric Foster

Ushers: Jerry Caruso, Steve Conrad, Sandy Capps

Welcome Table: Deb Kish Silver

Zoom Team: Carolyn Scott

Sexton: Mike Rogers

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, May 1, 2022

INGATHERING MUSIC	<i>Orinoco Flow</i> by Enya <i>Morning Has Broken</i> , arr. Cat Stevens	Barbara Browne, piano
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Worship Associate Lois Murphy
RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL		
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Eternal Celts: Beltane</i>	Justy DeForest,
CHALICE LIGHTING		EarthSpirit Circle Coordinator
PRELUDE	<i>Celtic Dream</i> by Michele McLaughlin	Barbara Browne, piano
STORY FOR ALL AGES	<i>The Wolves and the Willows</i> by Wendy Furry and Ryan Hurd	Ryan Hurd, Director of Spiritual Development
SHARE THE PLATE	Nationalities Service Center for Refugees	Lois Murphy
OFFERTORY	<i>A Ukrainian Prayer</i> by John Rutter	Choir and Barbara Browne, piano
GO NOW IN PEACE	by Natalie Sleeth, based on Luke 2:29	#413
	<i>Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.</i>	
CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD		Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers and Activist Mary Kalyna
PRAYER/MEDITATION	<i>Apollo</i> by Justy DeForest	Justy DeForest
SPIRIT OF LIFE	by Carolyn McDade	#123
	<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>Planting Seeds of Oneness</i> Latifah Griffin-Rogers and ESC	Latifah Griffin-Rogers, Intern Minister and Justy DeForest
HYMN	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> Words, Eleanor Farjeon; Music, Gaelic melody	#38 Barbara Browne, piano
CLOSING WORDS		Lois Murphy
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		
INTRO TO THE USG AUCTION: ROOTS AND WINGS		Celeste Lamb, Church Administrator
POSTLUDE	<i>Little Sunflower</i> by Freddie Hubbard	Barbara Browne, piano
PASS THE PEACE		Lois Murphy

*If you are on Zoom, please accept the invitation to join a Breakout Room for Fellowship.
If you are in person, you are invited to join us in the parking lot to plant sunflower seedlings on the nearby slope!
Please enjoy greeting others while remaining mindful of observing USG's Covid-safety protocols of social distancing.*