

SAVE THE DATES!

Tuesday, October 18, 11:00am: **Kick-Off Press Event for
POWER's Freedom Express Bus Tour**

Across Pennsylvania, White Christian Nationalism is literally on the ballot this fall. That's why POWER is firing up the #FreedomExpress. From Oct 18 to Nov 4 the bus will be traveling across Pennsylvania. more at tinyurl.com/POWERFreedomExpress

Saturday, October 22, 7:00pm
Annual Diwali Festival of Lights in the Sanctuary

Fri-Sun, October 28-30
Annual Men's Retreat at Temenos
register via usguu.org or via our newsletters

Saturday, October 29, 1:00-4:00pm
**Annual Pumpkin Carving for All Ages and a Banshee
Play** in the Grove or Edna Jones Assembly Room.
Contact dsd@usguu.org

Sunday, October 30, 10:30am
Annual Day of the Dead Service and Celebration
with the wonderful Mariachi Flores Band in the
Sanctuary

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

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Why Church



Rev. Cheryl M. Walker

Interim Director of Spiritual Development
Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers
Musicians Rev. Patricia Bird, piano
Karen Smith, drums
Worship Associate Charles Gabriel

Today is CommUUnity Day!



The **yoga** class led by Esther Wyss-Flamm will begin at 11:45am, shortly after the service ends, in the Sullivan wing.

Otherwise, festivities and fellowship begin in the Edna Jones Assembly Room with **food and drink**. Then wander out to the Grove to visit all the **tables** where you can find out about what's happening with our **many committees and groups**.

Special activities include...

- a drumming circle with Karen Smith
- a CSD rock painting project to beautify the Grove, held at the picnic tables
- a pop-up Small Group Ministry session upon request – just speak to Jody Hill or Mer Helferty
- an 'Honoring Our Ancestors' dance at 12:30pm, taught by Justy deForest in the Sullivan wing.

Come and see how your spirit can be nourished and grow at USG!

Other Helping Hands This Morning

Sanctuary Team: Eric Foster, Bob Williford

Zoom Team: Carolyn Scott

Ushers: Lynne Kalish, Sarah West, Andre Stormont

Welcome Table: Maggie Chapman, Deb Kish-Silver

Sexton: Mike Rogers



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ORDER OF SERVICE



Greet Your Neighbors		Rev. Cheryl
Welcome		Charles Gabriel
Announcements		
Ringing of the Prayer Bowl		Rev. Cheryl
Prelude		Karen Smith
Chalice Lighting		Charles Gabriel
Story for All Ages		Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers
Hymn #413	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	Rev. Patricia Bird
Hymn #318	<i>We Would Be One</i>	Rev. Patricia
Joys and Sorrows of the Community		Charles Gabriel
Prayer Meditation		Rev. Cheryl
Hymn #123	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	Rev. Patricia
Reading	<i>Community Means Strength</i> by Starhawk	Charles Gabriel
Musical Interlude		Rev. Patricia
Sermon	<i>Why Church</i>	Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Hymn #1008	<i>When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>	Rev. Patricia
Share The Plate	<i>Rebuilding Together Philadelphia</i>	
Offertory		Karen Smith
Extinguishing The Chalice		
Postlude		Karen Smith
Benediction		

Throughout, piano accompaniment is from Rev. Patricia Bird and drum music from Karen Smith.