



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Can't You Read the Sign?
November 9, 2025



Gathering Hymn

Bright New Day, written and led by Emily Joy Goldberg

1. There's a lot of joy in this morning
There's a lot of joy in this morning today,
There's a lot of joy in this morning,
And I know it's gonna be a bright new day.

Chorus:

Bright new day, bright new day,
I know it's gonna be a bright new day,
Bright new day, bright new day,
I know it's gonna be a bright new day!

2. There's a lot of hope in this morning...
3. There's a lot of peace in this morning...
4. There's a lot of love in this morning...

Welcome & Announcements

Mimi Rivinus, Worship Associate

Call to Worship

Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

Chalice Lighting

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its prayer.
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

Time for All Ages

Children's Recessional

#413, *Go Now in Peace*

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you everywhere,
Everywhere you may go.

Testimony

Mimi Rivinus

Share the Plate

Our Share the Plate recipient this week is Mt. Airy Community Fridge and Pantry. For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.

Offertory

Ribbons Down My Back
by Jerry Herman

Prayer

Stearns Matthews

Moment of Silence

Hymn

#352, *Find A Stillness*

Reading

Mimi Rivinus

Sermon

Stearns Matthews

Hymn

#298, *Wake Now, My Senses*

Chalice Extinguishing

We extinguish our chalice but the flame remains in us,
As we live into the mission of this congregation:
Building Beloved Community with
Compassion, Service and Empowerment

Benediction

Stearns Matthews

Visitor Form: <https://usg.breezechms.com/form/foac5e>

Support USG - Multiple Ways to Give

Text 215-608-2660 with your donation amount and fund designation.
Simply enter: [Amount] [space] [fund name]

Make checks payable to USG and include intended fund in the memo line.

Online, go to bit.ly/USGgiving and follow prompts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

UU Mt. Airy and USG Potluck: Congregational Collab!

November 14 at 6pm at UU Mt. Airy 6900 Stenton Ave.

Let's come together for a congregational potluck dinner. Please let us know if you plan to attend by registering [here](#).

Communications 101 with Lynsey

November 13 on Zoom

Are you a committee or group leader? Are you planning a USG event or fundraiser? Join Lynsey for a Zoom session all about the who/what/when/how of promoting your activities at USG! Email communications@usguu.org for the Zoom link.

All Ages Art Potluck

November 19 from 6-8pm in the Dining Room

Join us for arts and crafts over a potluck dinner. Feel free to work on your own creative project OR help Zoë and Lynsey revive the CSD Bulletin Board. This is a bulletin board for kids, youth, and families made by kids, youth, and families. Bring food and/or art supplies to share!

GenXYZ Game Night

November 21 at 7pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

Bring a snack or game to share. Email genxyz@usguu.org for more information.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CSD 2025-2026 Registration is always open!

Register your family [here](#).