



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Jazz Funeral
January 4, 2026



The Barbone Street Jazz Band

Paul Grant, trumpet/leader/vocals
Bob Peruzzi, trombone
Bob Butryn, clarinet
Mike Piper, drums
Jack Hegyi, bass
Dave Posmontier, piano

Gathering Music

The Barbone Street Band

Welcome and Announcements

Margaret Thompson, 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.

Prelude

Look Down That Lonesome Road

Music by Nathaniel Shilkret, Lyrics by Gene Austin

Eulogy for the Old Year

Stearns Matthews

Release of the Old Year

After You're Gone

T. Layton, H. Creamer

Reading

A Song for New Year's Eve by William Cullen Bryant

Margaret Thompson

The New Year

Stearns Matthews

Music

In A Mellow Tune

Duke Ellington

Share the Plate

Our Share the Plate recipient this week is UU Justice PA.
For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order

of Service cover.

Offertory

What A Wonderful World

Bob Thiele, George David Weiss

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Closing Music

When the Saints Go Marching In

Traditional

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

MLK Day of Service Prep

To be warm in our cold winters is a luxury for so many in the Philadelphia area. You can help to address this need during the month as part of USG's MLK Day of Service. Starting January 4 - January 19, donations may be placed in the bins in the Dining Room.

 Coats for children in kindergarten thru 8th grade. Coats are for girls and boys in children sizes 6 to extra large.

 Bulk packs or individual pairs of new warm socks for adults.

 Stay tuned for sign-ups for all our 2026 MLK Day of Service projects.

Persons with Disabilities Peer Support Group

January 6 at 7pm on Zoom

Those who consider themselves disabled in any way are invited to join. Email disabilitiesgroup@usguu.org for Zoom link.

GenXYZ Game Night

January 16 at 7pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

Announcements

End-of-Year Fundraiser Update

Together we raised 15k! Thank you for your continued generosity and compassion for our own community as well as our neighbors.

CSD 2025-2026 Registration is always open!

Register your family [here](#).

Others Who Minister Today

Sound: Zoe Lazaros

Camera: Eric Foster

Ushers: Lynne Kalish, Jerry Caruso, Sandy Capps, Jillian Brown

Welcome Table: Paula Behrens