



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
Bending the Future  
January 18, 2026



**Gathering Hymn**

Hymn #95, *There's More Love Somewhere*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Mimi Rivinus, Worship Associate

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi, Minister

**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**

Zoë Johnston, Dir. Spiritual Development

**Children's Recessional**

Hymn #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 the MLK Day of Service Event. For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.

**Offertory**

*Some Days*

Music by Steve Marzullo; text by James Baldwin

**MLK Speech Excerpt**

Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance 1964

**Prayer**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Hymn**

Hymn # 199, *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Words and music by Thomas A. Dorsey

**Video Clip**

**Reading**

## **Sermon**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

## **Hymn**

Hymn #169, *We Shall Overcome*

## **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**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

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**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](https://bit.ly/USGgiving) and follow prompts.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **29th Annual MLK Day of Service Event at USG**

January 19 at 9am (doors open at 8am)

Join us for this event honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy of providing service to our community!

### **Teach-In: Margaret Ann Earnst**

January 19 from 1:30-3pm at UUs of Mt. Airy 6900 Stenton Ave.

Join our neighbors at UUs of Mt Airy on MLK Day for a teach-in on Dr. King's analysis of the "three evils" and how they're still impacting our society and bodies today. Rev. Earnst will weave the pieces of racism, militarism, and materialism to explore how and why we need to collectively resist their influence and impact.

### **Report Back: Philly/NYC Solidarity Delegation**

January 24 from 1-3pm at UUs of Mt Airy | 6900 Stenton Ave.

You are invited to an in-person report back and fundraiser for Philly and NYC Solidarity Delegation on their late November visit to Occupied West Bank. Sponsored by UUJME of USG and UU's of MA and Prayers for Peace.

## Announcements

### **Welcoming Back the Willie-Morning Family**

We'd like to provide two meals a week to the family for the next five weeks. If you'd like to help, please reach out to the caring team at [caring@usguu.org](mailto:caring@usguu.org).

### **We're Hiring!**

We are hiring a new congregational administrator. This position is not available to USG congregants, but if you know anyone who may be interested, please pass along. See the job description on our website under "employment".