



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

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

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Simply enter: [Amount] [space] [fund name]

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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.

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".