Upcoming Events

Learn more at usguu.org

Persons with Disabilities Peer Support Group
Thursday July 9 at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Those who consider themselves disabled in any way are invited to join. We will create a safe, welcoming space to share our stories, challenges, grief, hope, coping, and resources. No one to tell you what to do or how to be, just a space to relax and share without judgement. Email disabilitiesgroup@usguu.org for Zoom link.

Aquarian Sadhana Practice with Marilyn Bruno-Seitz
July 12 from 5am-7:30am, meet in Edna Jones Assembly Room

Kundalini Aquarian Sadhana is a foundational 2.5 hour spiritual practice designed to prepare a person for the energy and challenges of the Aquarian Age. Practice will be outside weather permitting. Email Marilyn at marilynbruno1025@gmail.com for more information.

GenXYZ Game Night
July 24 at 7pm in Edna Jones Assembly Room

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026-27 ASD Catalog
Have you heard? Zoë Johnston, Dir of Spiritual Development, and the ASD committee are bringing back the seasonal ASD catalog! Keep an eye on your inbox for more info and submit your program ideas at **bit.ly/ASDusg**.

Order of Service

The Meaning of the 4th of July
The Ending Racism Committee
Brenda Ridley, Worship Associate
Sunday, July 5, 2026

Gathering Song
I've Been 'Buked

Arrangement by Hall Johnson
Sung by Voices of Philadelphia

Welcome & Announcements
Brenda Ridley, Worship Associate

Call to Worship
Jim Salom

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.

Song
Oh Freedom

Arrangement by Brazeal Dennard
Sung by Voices of Philadelphia

Time for All Ages
Treva Burger

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.

Share the Plate & Offertory
Our Share the Plate recipient this week is the 1838 Black Metropolis. For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Testimony
Brenda Ridley

Reflections
Read by Barbara Dowdall and Carla Campbell

Reading
Parvathy Menon

Special Music
Keep Your Lamps

Arranged by Andre Thomas
Sung by Voices of Philadelphia

Reflection
Deborah Coleman

Anthem
Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

Stanford Talisman Alumni Virtual Choir

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
Rosita Johnson

Following the Service Today

Fellowship Hour
Join us in the Edna Jones Assembly Room for fellowship and refreshments. All are welcome!

Ending Racism Committee Lunch
You're invited to a potluck lunch in Sullivan 1, 2 and 3 after service! Bring something to share or just bring yourself.

We Strive for Accessibility and Inclusivity

Please ask an Usher for assistance with listening devices, large print materials, and finding the elevator.

Others Who Minister Today

Sound: Miles Toppen
Camera: Eric Foster
Ushers: Steve Conrad, Jerry Caruso, Sandy Capps, Jillian Brown, Lynne Kalish, Carolyn Scott
Welcome Table: Paula Behrens

Newcomers are invited to fill in a Visitor Form via this QR code.