

Upcoming Events

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Release the Heat! Annual Yoga Restorative

August 30 4-6:30pm in Sullivan 1, 2, and 3

As the summer winds down, it's time to let go of accumulated heat and tension in the body, mind and spirit. Cost is \$35 or \$60 for two with a friend (sliding scale for USG members seeking support). Email ewyssflamm@gmail.com to register.

Liberation for Palestine and Israel: Joint Worship Service and Discussion

September 6, 10:30am service followed by 12pm discussion

Join UUs of Mt. Airy and USG for a joint worship service, followed by a discussion titled Apartheid-Free Communities: Working for Liberation for Palestine and Israel. Both will be led by Rev. Allison J. Tanner, Ph.D., who will help equip our faith communities to engage in creative solidarity with Palestinians and all peoples seeking freedom, justice, and equality.

Rev. Tanner is a pastor, educator, and organizer working for justice and healing, and serves as Lead Organizer of Apartheid-Free Communities, convened by the American Friends Service Committee. Based in California, she travels the continent supporting faith communities in this work.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

What We're Reading Next: Racism Book Study

The Racism Book Study Group will be reading Parable of the Sower Chapters 1-6 for our next Zoom meeting on September 16. Grab a copy of the book and join us! Email bookstudy@usguu.org for the Zoom link.

Order of Service

Yield to Left Turns

Nick Semon

Rob Seitz, Worship Associate

Sunday, August 23, 2026



Gathering Hymn

#298, *Wake Now, My Senses*

Welcome & Announcements

Rob Seitz, Worship Associate

Call to Worship

Nick Semon, Worship Leader

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.*

Testimony

Rob Seitz

Share the Plate

Our Share the Plate recipient this week is Youth Art and Self-empowerment Project. For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.

Offertory

Everything Must Change
by Benard Ighner

Prayer

Rob Seitz

Hymn

#123, *Spirit of Life*

Moment of Silence

Sermon

Nick Semon

Hymn

#1059, *May Your Life Be As a Song*

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

Nick Semon

Following the Service Today**Fellowship Hour**

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

Humanists (PUSH) Meeting

12:15 PM in Daskam

Breath and Sound Workshop

12:30 PM in Sullivan 1, 2, and 3

Men's Group

7 PM in Daskam

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: Zoe Lazaros

Camera: Gerry Whelan

Ushers: Andre Stormont, Lynne Kalish, Jilana Jaxon,
Jeremy Stoff

Welcome Table: Treva Burger

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