

Today is Coming of Age Sunday. Together we celebrate one of our Unitarian Universalist rites of passage. After a year of learning, discernment, and exploration, our 7-8th grade youth will share their personal statements of faith (credo statements) with the congregation. This is multi-generational Worship Experience and there is no Children's/Youth RE scheduled for today.

Today's music is performed by The Associates.

Cavanaugh/McLaughlin Farewell Party. Join us on Sunday, June 17 after service to say goodbye to Mill Creek members Michele Cavanaugh and Maggie McLaughlin. Light luncheon will be served.

Green Funeral Workshop – Wed., June 20, 7 pm, MacArtor Library
During this workshop we will examine a number of practices which can make funerals more meaningful and environmentally sound, including home funerals and green burial. The workshop will be facilitated by Carin Bonifacino, a graduate of the Open Center's "Art of Dying" certificate program in New York City, and a second-year seminary student at One Spirit Interfaith Seminary, also in New York City.

CALLING ALL CREATIVE PEOPLE — and those who don't *think* of themselves as creative, but really are (we won't tell.) Please join Rev. Greg on **Saturday, June 23, from 9:00 am - 11:00 am** for a fun and playful brainstorming session designed to develop the ideas, words, music, imagery, and movement of our worship at Mill Creek. Rev. Greg has selected the themes for the year from which our worship services will unfold. On June 23, we will be working with three of these: **Origin Story, Journey, and Light & Dark.** We will engage in brainstorming exercises and a process called "metaphoraging" (foraging for metaphors). No experience designing worship is required and participation in the workshop does not commit you to anything more than having some fun and playing in the process! Please come. Donuts will be served.

Upcoming events

Youth Bridging Ceremony, Sunday, June 10 (during worship)
Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch, Sunday, June 10 (after worship)
Cavanaugh/McLaughlin Farewell Party, Sunday, June 17
Green Funeral Workshop, Wednesday, June 20
Worship Workshop, Saturday, June 23
EVENT CANCELLED: Church Picnic, Sunday, June 24

Coming of Age Celebration

June 3, 2018



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Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister
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We are a community that invites you to awaken to love.

~ Order of Service ~

June 3, 2018

Stephen Petersen, Worship Associate

We Are a Community...

Ringing of the Chime

Prelude

that Invites You...

Welcome

Rev. Gregory Pelley

Lighting the Chalice

Stephen Petersen

Response:

We gather this hour as people of faith, with joys and sorrows, gifts and needs. We light this beacon of hope, sign of our quest for truth and meaning, in celebration of the life we share together.

Hymn

Gaudeamus Hodie

#390

Covenant:

Sacred is this place of acceptance, this home for the spirit. Here, all are welcome, with all our differences, who come in peace and with an open heart. We enter in celebration, to learn, to share, and to grow together in our Unitarian Universalist faith. Blessed be this gathering.

To Awaken...

The Occasion

Terry R. Vodery

Mentor Introduction and Reading

Blythe Duffy

Credos by Ella Knight and Jalyah Delgado

Mentor Introduction and Reading

Stephen Selph

Credos by Arianna Delgado and Adelenia Farrell

Hymn

Spirit of Life

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Mentor Introduction and Reading

Joe Snader

Credos by Leo Acord and Rowan Hurd

Mentor Introduction and Reading

JeanMarie Christman

Credos by Meriel Hurd and Nora Hull

To Love...

Blessing

Offering

Postlude

Unison Benediction:

***May we go from here with Love in our hearts,
Hope in our minds, Help in our hands,
To live our Principles and give of our gifts,
For those whose lives we touch, whose lives touch ours.***

A Special Thank You

The Coming of Age Class wishes to thank their teachers, mentors, volunteers and all of those who gave of their time, effort and love to make this amazing year possible. Most of all, they wish to thank their parents and families for their love and unending support.

Welcome, visitors and guests.

We invite you to fill out a contact information card, and hope you'll stay with us after the service for coffee, tea, & conversation. We welcome you to all meetings and social activities. To discuss membership, contact Tracy Morgan tracymorgan2000@verizon.net or our minister, Rev. Gregory S. Pelley minister@uusmc.org.