

This community affirms and promotes the Unitarian Universalist principles:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
- The goal of a world community with peace, liberty and justice for all
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part



MILL CREEK 30th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate with us!

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 - 5:30 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us for this potluck event. Dinner will be Italian dishes and salads, bring your favorite! We'll enjoy good food and fellowship while we play some curious, funny and informative trivia games. Childcare will be provided. Bring your family! **Use this link to register:** <https://bit.ly/2Ry46mM>

Adult RE - Listening to Our Lives (Registration Required) This course is designed for you to know yourself more fully, so that you may live out more deeply those things you set your heart upon. Together, in a small group setting, we will engage seriously and open-heartedly with topics that speak to us as spiritual seekers. Rev. Greg will lead the group meetings on **Monday evenings from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm: January 28; February 4, 11, 18; March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8.** Attendance at all sessions is necessary. **Use this link to register:** <http://bit.ly/2AtnpCZ>

Adult RE - Waking Up White (Registration Required) Mary Higgins leads this four-week workshop exploring the experience of growing up white. Sundays after church service, 12-2 pm, Feb. 10 thru March 3. Participants and are encouraged to bring a lunch. **Use this link to register online:** <http://bit.ly/2BVSqwH>

Upcoming events

Family Fun Night, Friday, January 25

Listening to Our Lives (series), begins Monday, January 28

Souper Bowl Sunday, February 3

Waking Up White (series), begins Sunday, February 10

30th Birthday Celebration, Saturday, March 2

Text-to-Give: text the keyword **MillCreek** plus the amount of your gift to **73256** and follow the prompts.

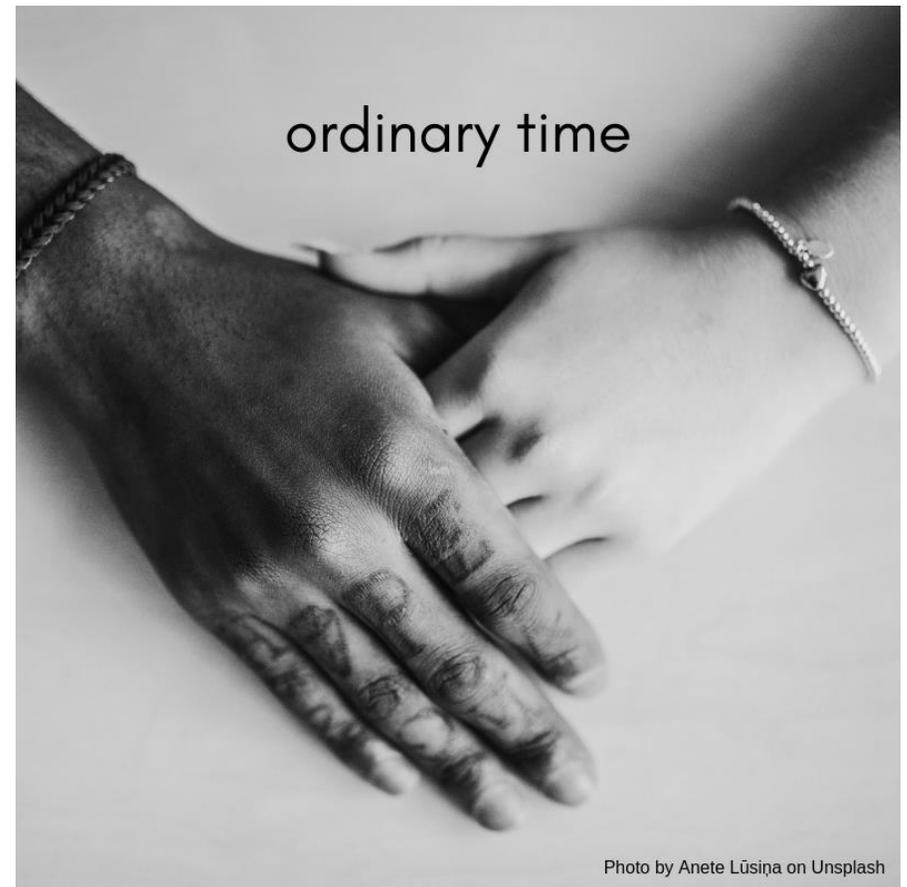


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January 20, 2019
Rev. Gregory S. Pelley

We are a community that invites you to awaken to love.

Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek
A Welcoming Congregation
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Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister
Terry Vodery, Director of Religious Exploration
Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director
~ Order of Service ~
January 20, 2019

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth* Folliot Pierpoint

Welcome

Lighting the Chalice

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.

Story For All Ages

Children to Religious Education – *Go Now in Peace* #413

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.

Hymn *Come and Go With Me* #1018

Reading

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place* #1008

Meditation

Offering *Romance Op. 36* Camille Saint-Saëns

Sermon **Ordinary Time** Rev. Gregory S. Pelley

Postlude *The River* Garth Brooks

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.*

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, please contact Tracy Morgan, tracymorgan2000@verizon.net, or our minister, Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, minister@uusmc.org. We hope you have found the service meaningful and our fellowship warm, and that you will be with us again.

Today's music is performed by Kayla Eidle on French horn, and Jessa Sablan on guitar. **Kayla** is a senior Music Education major at the University of Delaware where she has performed with many of the University's major music ensembles. **Jessa** is a senior at the University of Delaware finishing her Bachelor's degree in Music Education; she has performed with the UD Symphony Orchestra locally, regionally, and internationally.

Religious Exploration Following the Story for All Ages, all Children and Youth are invited to come to the R.E. wing for an hour of learning and fun!

Share Our Plate For the months of January and February we will be donating half of our undesignated plate offerings to Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood delivers vital reproductive healthcare, sex education and information to millions of women, men, and young people worldwide.

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

Sunday Morning Adult RE All adults are invited to drop-in for our friendly and informal gatherings. Next Sunday we will begin talking about Spiritual Practices. Coffee is provided – join us, 9:15-10:15 am in the MacArtor Library.

Souper Bowl Sunday – February 3! The Social Justice Committee is again coordinating this fundraiser for the Food Bank of Delaware. Plastic containers, in two sizes, are available in the gathering space to take home. Return the containers filled with your own delicious homemade soup for the sale on Feb. 3rd. Please label your containers with the name or type of soup; a list of ingredients is also very helpful (or include 'vegan', 'dairy-free', etc. on the label).

Family Fun Night – this Friday, January 25, 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to join us while we make Chicken Rice and Vegetable soups for our Souper Bowl Sunday fundraiser. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway to let us know which ingredient you will bring. Contact our DRE Terry Vodery or Jamie Kegerise with questions.