

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

Announcements (Cont'd.)

Mill Creek Fellowship Dinner –Saturday, October 20, 6-9 pm

Join us next Saturday for our Fellowship Dinner and the kickoff of our **2019 Generosity Campaign**. Members, friends and visitors are joyfully invited to join us for a fun evening where we will host a Chili Cook-Off! Bring your favorite chili in whatever style you prefer, or cornbread. There will be a friendly competition for various categories of both. We will have traditional chili, vegetarian chili, Cincinnati chili – plus yours! – and many others. *Not a chili lover?* No pressure - you can bring an alternative main dish, side dish or dessert. We will provide coffee, tea, and cider – all other beverages will be BYOB. Infant and toddler care will be provided throughout the evening. This will be a wonderful time for us to enjoy good food and fellowship, and also an opportunity to get a sense of where this church is headed and what it will take to get us there. *If you are planning on bringing chili*, please arrive by 5:30 pm. Childcare will be available at this time. In the meantime, contact Fran Gulino (frangu302@gmail.com) with questions, and to **let us know if you're planning to bring chili (or anything else to share)**.

Upcoming events

Adult RE: Faith Like a River – Sundays before service through Nov. 11

Potluck lunch, today after service

Church Hike, today after lunch

Fellowship Dinner, October 20th

RE Parent Gathering – Sunday, October 21

Family Fun Night – Friday, October 26

Mill Creek Professional Staff

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister minister@uusmc.org
>>Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm, and by appointment

Terry Vodery, Director of Religious Exploration dre@uusmc.org
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Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director music@uusmc.org

Debra Damiani, Office Administrator administrator@uusmc.org
>>Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am – 1 pm



Rev. Gregory S. Pelley
October 14, 2018

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

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A Welcoming Congregation
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Ringing of the Chime

Prelude *Hallelujah Chorus* Handel

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 *What Wondrous Love* #18

Reading

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Spirit of Life* #123

Meditation

Sermon *Stone in Love*

Postlude *Your Grace is Enough* traditional Catholic hymn

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 returning guest musician Katie August. Katie is a senior at Cab Calloway School of the Arts where she is an active member of the Piano Honor Society. She has performed at the White House, in addition to many local venues.

Religious Exploration Following the Story for All Ages, children and youth will report to their classrooms for an hour of learning, friendship and fun!

Share Our Plate For the months of September and October we will be sharing half of our undesignated plate offering to the Unitarian Universalist Delaware Advocacy Network (UUDAN).

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Potluck Luncheon Today! Everyone is warmly invited to remain with us after today's service to enjoy fellowship and good food at our monthly potluck lunch. You need not have brought anything – just grab a plate and join the conversation!

Church Hike!

Everyone is welcome to join us after lunch today for a lovely fall hike at Tucquan Glen in Lancaster County. Let Jamie Kegerise know you're coming along.

Religious Education Parent Gathering Next Sunday, October 21 following worship. All R.E. parents are encouraged to attend this brief, friendly, informational gathering where we will address ways the R.E. program can partner with you in helping our young people to grow into responsible compassionate adults.

Family Fun Night, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, every fourth Friday. Everyone is invited for an evening of bonding, campfire and s'mores at our monthly Family Fun Night on **Friday, October 26**. What a wonderful way to have a little fun and get to know one another!