

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.)

**Help is needed with the church sound system.** Looking for team members. Training is provided, and the job is very easy. Please contact Matt Doty, Sound Team Captain: [mattdoty@gmail.com](mailto:mattdoty@gmail.com) or talk to Matt (he's the guy at the sound board) after service.

**Sanctuary Artwork** – the artwork now featured in our sanctuary is by Karoline Wileczek ([wileczek@aol.com](mailto:wileczek@aol.com) )



**The Kaleidoscope Concert Series** is back, for a third season! Join us in our sanctuary as we enjoy excellent music from *Brandywine Baroque* (November), *Minas Brazilian Jazz* (February) and *emma's revolution* (April). We are thrilled to present these concerts to our congregation and surrounding community as we provide the musicians with fair wages and a place to play.

### Upcoming events

**Daylight Saving Time Ends**, Sunday, Nov. 6

**Kaleidoscope Concert Series – Brandywine Baroque**, Sat., Nov. 19

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**October 16, 2016**  
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♥ Please silence cell phones, and hold applause until the end of service.

Welcome & Announcements Ellen Justice, Worship Associate

Prelude "Beautiful Day" U2, arr. By Mac Huff

Chalice Lighting

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.

Congregational Greeting Rev. Gregory S. Pelley

Story For All Ages Rev. Pelley

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 "All My Memories of Love" #336

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn "Comfort Me" #1002

Meditation

Offering "Let Me Find Some Quiet Place" Clevenger

Reading from "The Spirituality of Imperfection"  
(Ernest Kurtz & Katherine Ketcham)

Sermon *We Could Be Heroes* Rev. Pelley

Postlude "In My Life" Lennon & McCartney

\*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.*

\*Hymn "Filled With Loving Kindness" #1031

\* Stand as you are able.

**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 Maggie McLaughlin, [mmclaughlin13123@gmail.com](mailto:mmclaughlin13123@gmail.com), Jack Guerin, [jackguerin7@gmail.com](mailto:jackguerin7@gmail.com), Eileen Selph, [caldwelleileen@hotmail.com](mailto:caldwelleileen@hotmail.com), or our minister, Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, [minister@uusmc.org](mailto: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 provided by the Mill Creek Choir, under the direction of Kristen Tosh-Morelli, with Pam Allenstein, accompanist. Today's postlude is in honor of the recent Jewish holy day of Yom Kippur. Also known as known as "Day of Atonement," Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year in Judaism. Its central themes are atonement and repentance. Perhaps during today's postlude, we might take time to reflect upon all aspects our life this past year, good and bad alike.

**Share Our Plate** During the months of September and October we will be sharing half of our undesignated plate offering to the newly formed advocacy organization, Unitarian Universalist Delaware Advocacy Network (UUDAN). UUDAN has a leadership team with representation from all 5 Delaware congregations. It offers a new dimension for UU social justice programs in Delaware, providing a vehicle to research and draft legislation and lobby for reform measures in Dover.

**RE-Imagineers – Organic Religious Education – Exploring Imperfection today!**

Parents are encouraged to initially have their children join the larger community in the sanctuary for Rev. Greg's story and then come to the RE wing to explore our topic *Imperfection* for October. Children and youth are welcome! There will be storytelling and activities as well as our own community building. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Special thanks to Heather Brooks, the UUSMC Webmaster for putting the Sign-Up Genius link on the web site! Anyone interested in participating in the children's programming – you are welcome to check it out.

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**Share Our Bounty** – the Social Justice Committee begins this annual tradition of providing Thanksgiving meals to local needy families. Boxes, donated by Calvert Farms in Maryland, will be available after service today to take home and fill. Filled boxes (or even bags) are to be returned on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>; they will be distributed to Kennett Food Pantry (PA) and YWCA Homelife in downtown Wilmington (DE). Thank you for your participation!