

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.)

Community Forum – Hope, Opportunity and Race – Breaking the Prison Poverty Connection will be held on Saturday, November 14th, 8 am-4:30 pm at the Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington. Visit www.endnewjimcrowde.org for more info.

Our Faithify Campaign to Support the Kaleidoscope Concert Series IS FULLY FUNDED!!

A special THANK YOU to all who have contributed to help us attain our goal of \$1500! So, now what? Well, the campaign is open for one more week and we will continue to raise funds until the last minute. All additional contributions will go to seed next year's Concert Series. Please consider additional contributions as an investment in the sustainability and, well, awesomeness of this program! Whether you put in \$5 or \$500, it is a welcome gift - a gift to this community and the talents we showcase in the Kaleidoscope Series. Access the link below to make your contribution - AND PLEASE SHARE the link on your social media - tells the world how much you love and appreciate great music!

<http://www.faitlify.org/projects/support-local-musicians-reach-into-the-community/> (Link can be found in the UUSMC weekly news email)

Upcoming events

Check the weekly news or the online calendar for more information about these and other events at UUSMC:

Worship Workshop, Saturday, October 24

Visitor/new member orientation, Sunday, October 25

Racism Workshop, Thursday, October 29

Kaleidoscope Concert Series, Friday, October 30

Book Group, Thursday, November 5

Community Forum, Saturday, November 14

2016 Service Auction, Saturday, April 16

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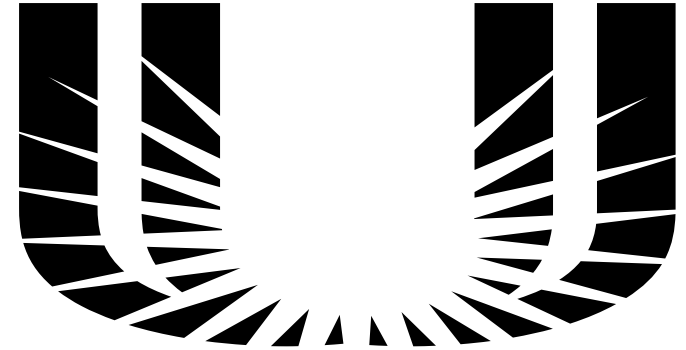
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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF MILL CREEK

Leading a More Compassionate Life

October 18, 2015

Sam Gugino

A Welcoming Congregation

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~ Order of Service ~

October 18, 2015

♥ Please silence cell phones, and hold applause until the end of service.

Welcome & Announcements Catherine Kegley, Worship Associate

Prelude "Life Calls Us On" Jason Shelton

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 Catherine Kegley

Story For All Ages "Odd Velvet" Laura Bonner

Mary E. Whitcomb

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

Opening Words

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 "Love Will Guide Us" #131

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn "Comfort Me" #1002

Meditation

Responsive Reading "Let Us Be at Peace" #505

Offering

Reading "Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life"

Karen Armstrong

Sermon *Leading a More Compassionate Life* Sam Gugino

Closing Words "Start Where You Are"

Pema Chodron

***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 "This Little Light of Mine" #118

* Stand as you are able.

WELCOME!

Welcome, visitors and guests. We invite you to sign our guest book, 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 joining, please contact Maggie McLaughlin, mmclaughlin13123@gmail.com or Jack Guerin, jackguerin7@gmail.com, 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. Visit us at www.uusmc.org

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

Meet our Guest Speaker, Sam Gugino. Sam is a member of the Unitarian Society of Germantown in Philadelphia where he has served in a number of capacities including two terms as president of the Board of Trustees. Welcome back, Sam!

Today's music is provided by the UUSMC choir, Kristen Tosh-Morelli, director; Pam Allenstein, accompanist.

Next Week – Rev. Greg returns to the pulpit to conclude our month of Compassion.

Share Our Plate During the months of September and October we will be sharing half our undesignated plate offering to assist with the Conference on Racism from the Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow.

Worship Workshop – next Saturday, October 24, 2015, 9 am - 11:30 am.

Join Rev. Greg and the Sunday Services team as we brainstorm our worship themes for November and December (Courage and Grace, respectively). We will be offering our questions and wonderings about these themes and we will be planning music, readings, and stories. This is a great way to help build meaningful worship experiences for the congregation. Everyone is welcome! Contact Rev. Greg with questions.

There will be a **visitor/new member orientation session** in the MacArtor Library after the service on Sunday, Oct. 25 and a New Member ceremony during the service on Sunday, Nov. 8.

Kaleidoscope Concert Series – Friday, October 30, 7:30 pm. Join us for the season opener with the Afghan Jazz Project. See program insert for more information.

Racism workshop – *The Heart of It: An Introductory Workshop on Recognizing and Dismantling Racism*, will be held on Thursday, October 29th from 6:30-9 pm at UUSMC to provide tools that will assist people in taking additional steps toward recognizing and dismantling racism in their families and communities. Look for the sign-up sheet in the gathering space or email administrator@uusmc.org



Kaleidoscope Concert Series
- Series Opener -
Friday, October 30, 7:30 pm
Afghan Jazz Project
led by guitarist
E. Shawn Qaissaune

Afghan Jazz Project (AJP) performs a unique musical blend which combines elements of American jazz music and the traditional music of Afghanistan. The music is performed on both familiar Western instruments (e.g. guitar, bass and drum set) and more exotic ones such as the 20-stringed Afghan rubab (roo-bob) and dutar (doo-tar).

The AJP combines composition and improvisation in a way that is uniquely American while drawing much inspiration from the sounds and musical styles of Afghanistan. The AJP is exciting, engaging, entertaining and emotive!

... TICKET INFORMATION ...

Tickets are \$15 in advance – visit this link:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2346080>

\$18 at the door (cash or check only)

Listen to music from the Afghan Jazz Project - visit this link:
http://esqmusic.com/afghan_jazz_project

Check out the other concerts in the series!

CoroAllegro - Delaware's Chamber Choir

CoroAllegro is an ensemble of dedicated avocational singers (professional and experienced amateur) devoted to the accomplished performance of a wide variety of fine choral literature, with particular emphasis on less frequently performed works. Under the direction of Jeffrey Sean Dokken, CoroAllegro sings in churches, schools and community facilities throughout the State of Delaware and in surrounding states.

Friday, December 18, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Tickets are \$15 in advance – visit this link:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2386399>

\$18 at the door (cash or check only)

Fishcastle Music - a duo featuring Catherine Braik Selin and Cyril Everett Caster

Vocalist and multi-instrumentalist Catherine Braik Selin is well known for her ingenious accompaniments in open tunings on the guitar, as well as for playing the banjo, bass, ukulele and recorders. Catherine has performed individually, with FishCastle and with numerous choirs both regionally and abroad.

Cyril Everett Caster has recorded as a featured performer or sideman on several major recording labels playing the guitar, trumpet, French horn, alto horn, flute, vocal, piano, organ and melodica. He has recorded or performed live with many people, including Big Joe Williams, Allen Ginsberg, Bruce Mackay, Elvin Jones, Bob Dorough, Don Cherry, The Family, Pete Seeger, David Blue, Nico and Colin Walcott. Together, Catherine and Cyril have created a unique and original musical confabulation.

Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 11:00 AM

Tickets are \$10 for adults & children, cash or check only at the door or visit this link: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2386400>

Andrew Lipke

Andrew Lipke is a Philadelphia based, South African born multi-instrumentalist and composer active in many different styles of music. Lipke moved to Philadelphia to pursue a degree in composition at The University of The Arts and has since gone on to become a critically acclaimed and sought after arranger, producer, composer, performer, and educator. He has performed as a vocalist with several prominent American orchestras (Indianapolis Symphony, North Carolina Symphony, Colorado Music Festival Orchestra) in addition to touring the country with the critically acclaimed Led Zeppelin tribute band Get The Led Out. Andrew is currently working on a cross platform album/orchestral work based on the Herman Hesse book "Siddhartha" in addition to a number of other projects. Andrew will be performing as part of a rock trio this evening.

Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 5:00 PM

Tickets are \$15 in advance – visit this link:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2386402>

\$18 at the door (cash or check only)