

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.)

Adult Religious Exploration Team Meeting We'll be locking in our offerings for Winter/Spring and hearing your ideas and suggestions for new class offerings. Hope to see you there on Sunday, Nov. 11, 12 noon to 1 pm in the MacArtor Library!

All Hands Needed – Tree Planting Sunday, November 11. Save the date and bring your work gloves and shovels. We will be planting varieties of Oak, Maple, Tulip, Pine and Magnolia in our meadow, and we need some strong backs and friendly helpers (all ages welcome). We will begin work immediately after the pot luck lunch, early Sunday afternoon. Help us help the environment and live our Seventh Principle.

Mill Creek Book Group Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 pm when we discuss *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys. Wikipedia describes it as a "feminist and anti-colonial response to Charlotte Bronte's novel *Jane Eyre*." Contact Deanna Koepcke with questions, dkoepcke@hotmail.com

Upcoming events

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS, Sunday, November 4

Introduction to Mill Creek – Sunday, November 4

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

Share Our Bounty ends, Sunday, November 11

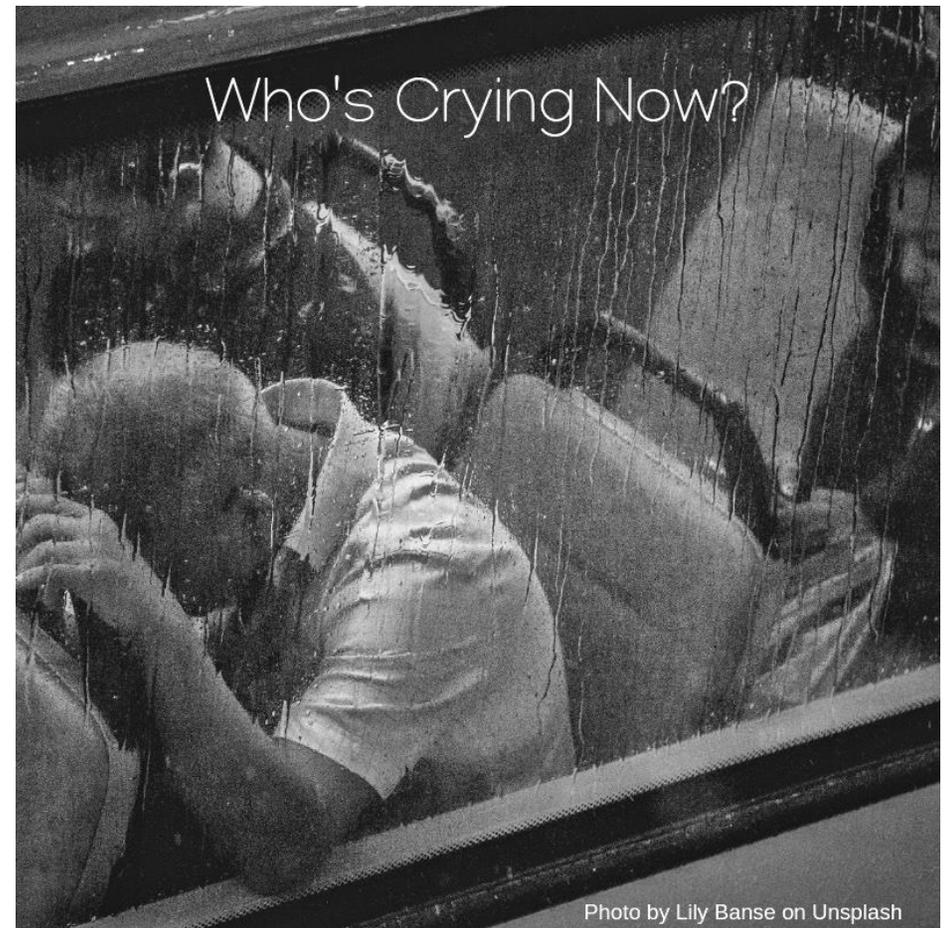
ARE Team Meeting, Sunday, November 11

Tree Planting Sunday – November 11

Make Your Pledge, by Monday, November 12

Book Group meeting, Thursday, November 15

Text-to-Give at Mill Creek! Text the keyword: **MillCreek** plus the **Amount** of your gift to **73256** and follow the prompts.



October 28, 2018
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
Linda Lucero, Worship Associate
~ Order of Service ~
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Ringing of the Chime

Prelude *Sentimental Journey* B. Green, L. Brown, B. Homer

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 *As We Sing of Hope and Joy* #1060

Reading

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Comfort Me* #1002

Meditation

Offering *Take the “A” Train* B. Strayhorn

Sermon **Who’s Crying Now?**

Postlude *Triste* A.C. Jobim

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.

Music today is performed by Val Dobson and Lara Vercher. Val Dobson is a self-taught musician and has been playing the bass guitar professionally since 1962. He also plays chord organ for jazz groups. Lara Vercher is a clarinetist and educator from Valencia, Spain, currently living in Wilmington. Recently she has performed in Italy and Slovenia with Sarajevo Philharmonic. Val and Lara play music with drummer Aaron Walker and trumpeter Tony Smith.

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).

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

2019 Generosity Campaign Pledge cards have been mailed, but you can make your pledge online using your Realm account! Please do so by Monday, November 12. Contact administrator@uusmc.org with questions.

Share Our Bounty Mill Creek's Social Justice Committee begins this annual tradition of providing Thanksgiving meals to local needy families by assembling boxes filled with donated non-perishable food items which will be distributed to the Kennett Food Pantry (PA) and the YWCA Home-Life Center in downtown Wilmington (DE). The boxes, donated to us by Calvert Farms in Maryland, are available now to take home and be filled. Lists of suggested food items are also available. Filled boxes (or even bags) must be brought back on **Sunday, November 11**. See any Social Justice member with questions. *Thank you for your support!*

Introduction to Mill Creek! Rev. Greg will lead a conversation about the Values, Beliefs, and Mission of Mill Creek with the intention of helping new folks get to know who we are as a religious community. This one-hour session follows the worship service next Sunday, November 4, 12 noon to 1 pm in the MacArtor Library.