

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 --

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 or talk to Matt (he's the guy at the sound board) after service.

Mill Creek Charity Gala-Saturday, October 15 – last chance to get your tickets after today's service. International cuisine and beverages will be provided. Please help to round out the menu by bringing an appetizer or dessert; see the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.



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

UU Fiber Friends, Tuesday, October 11

Charity Gala, Saturday, October 15

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

Mill Creek Professional Staff

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister

minister@uusmc.org

»Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm, and by appointment

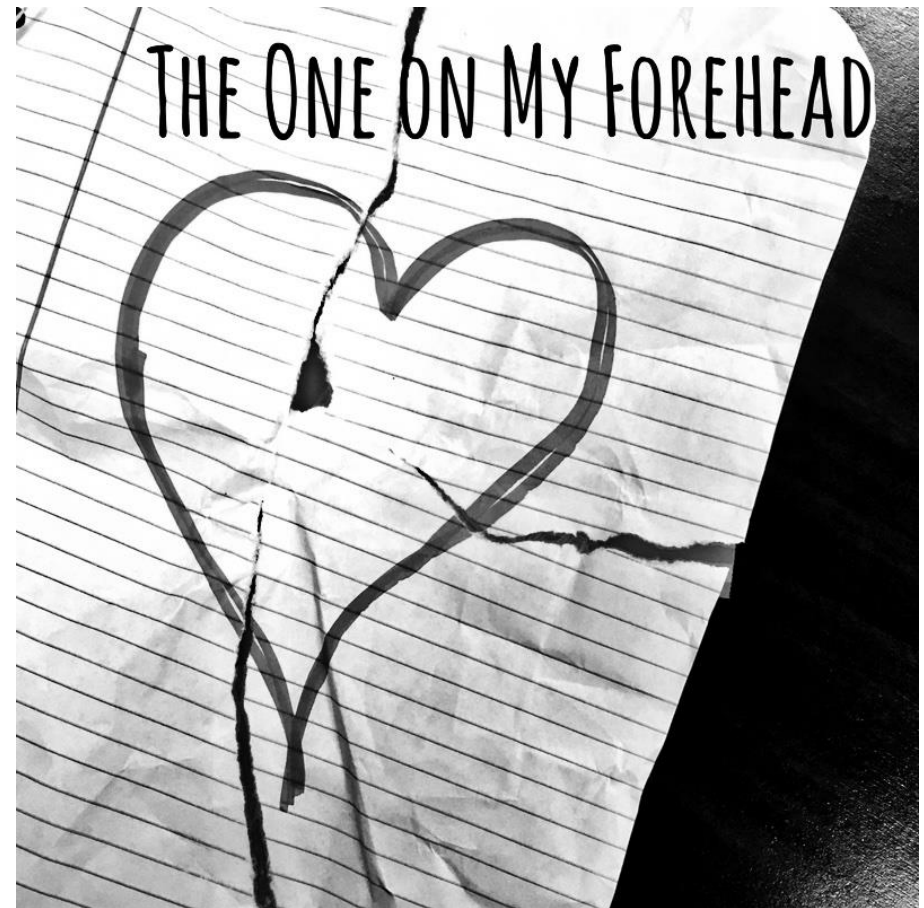
Debra Damiani, Office Administrator

administrator@uusmc.org

»Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am-1 pm

Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director

music@uusmc.org



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

Welcome & Announcements Diana Saunders, Worship Associate

Prelude **“Processional”** Handel

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 **“The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time”** #350

Joys and Sorrows

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

Meditation

Offering **“Hornpipe”** Handel

Reading

Sermon **The One On My Forehead** Rev. Pelley

Postlude **“Trumpet Tune and Air”** Purcell

***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 **“Haleluhu”** #280

* 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, Jack Guerin, jackguerin7@gmail.com, Eileen Selph, caldwelleileen@hotmail.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.

Today’s music is provided by Matthew Hubner and Tristan Leung. Recently graduated from the University of Delaware with a degree in music business, **Matthew Hubner** is a multi-talented asset to the music industry. He is now employed full-time in the programming department of the Grand Opera House in Wilmington, Delaware and works closely with artists' agents who wish to create unforgettable performances. Matthew also works part-time as an audio engineer at Ken-Del Studios in Wilmington, Delaware where he administers recording sessions to various musical groups. During his free time, Matthew continues to pursue his musical passion by being a singer/song-writer, trumpet-player, pianist, guitarist, conductor, and composer. You can find him singing and playing guitar at local bars and restaurants, or filling church halls with the sounds of herald trumpet and organ. **Tristan Leung** is an undergraduate student from Wilmington, Delaware, studying Music Education (Instrumental) with a concentration in piano at the University of Delaware. He currently studies with Professor Christine Delbeau. Tristan is involved with the school’s Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, the Xi Mu chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity, and also accompanies students within the music department.

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!