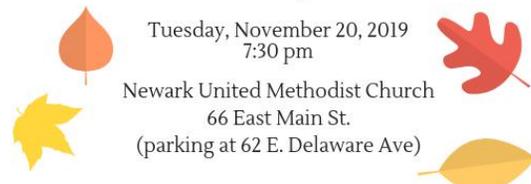




Please join leaders from many religious traditions in our city in celebration and gratitude on:



Tuesday, November 20, 2019
7:30 pm

Newark United Methodist Church
66 East Main St.
(parking at 62 E. Delaware Ave)

if you would like to add your voice to the
interfaith choir, arrive at 6:30 pm for a rehearsal

Deck the Halls Holiday Party Everyone is invited to join us on Saturday, Dec. 1st, 5-8 pm for a Potluck Meal and “white elephant” gift exchange. Mark your calendar!

Upcoming events

- RE Parent Meeting**, today after church service
- Newark Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**, Tuesday, November 20
- Deck the Halls Holiday Party**, Saturday, December 1st
- The Meaning of Membership**, Sunday, December 2
- Winter Solstice Celebration**, Friday, December 21
- Christmas Eve Service**, Monday, December 24

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
>>Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9 am – 2 pm, and by appointment
- Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director music@uusmc.org
- Debra Damiani, Office Administrator administrator@uusmc.org
>>Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am – 1 pm



Don't Stop Believin'

November 18, 2018
Rev. Gregory S. Pelley

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

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A Welcoming Congregation
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Linda Lucero, Worship Associate
~ Order of Service ~
November 18, 2018

Prelude *Thanksgiving Song* Carpenter

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 *Blue Boat Home* #1064

Reading

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Comfort Me* #1002

Meditation

Offering *Inscription of Hope* Stroope

Sermon ***Don't Stop Believin'***

Postlude *Don't Stop Believin'* S. Perry, J. Cain, N. Schon

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 the Mill Creek Choir under the direction of Kristen Tosh-Morelli, with Pam Allenstein, pianist.

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 November and December we will be designating half of our undesignated plate offering to PFLAG Wilmington DE. This organization provides support and education for LGBTQ individuals, their families and advocates, focusing on their unique issues and challenges, along with advocacy in our communities to change attitudes and create policies and laws that achieve full equality for LGBTQ people.

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

RE Parent Meeting today, 12 noon – 1 pm in Classroom 1. We'll be following up on plans for the playground, opportunities for service projects and the science room concept. Let us know how our program can partner with your family! All are welcome.

New Member Class: The Meaning of Membership This session is a conversation about what it means to be a member of Mill Creek. It will provide information and establish our expectations for membership. We will also encourage connection to a group experience (chalice circle, Listening to Our Lives, etc.). Drop in on Sunday, December 2nd in the MacArtor Library, 12 noon to 1:30 pm.

Share Our Bounty We had another successful food drive this year – we delivered approximately 232 pounds of food between the YWCA Home-Life Management Center (DE) and the Kennett Area Community Service (PA). We are grateful to everyone who participated with food donations, organizing the donations, and the delivery - **thank you!**

Share Our Warmth The Social Justice Committee begins this annual collection of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and socks which will be donated to the needy in our area. Handmade and store-bought items are welcomed. This year there is a particular need for blankets and adult-sized gloves. Look for the collection bin in the cloak room.

Text-to-Give! Text **MillCreek** plus the **amount** of your gift to **73256**.