

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.)

#### **Unitarian Universalist Delaware Advocacy Network (UUDAN) Meeting**

Following the service on Sunday, March 3rd there will be a meeting of UUDAN members in the sanctuary. Our state government is more important than ever. What happens in Dover largely determines the quality of our justice system, our schools, our economy and our environment. Come to our meeting to learn more about UUDAN and the 2019 legislative agenda. UUDAN has been actively preparing for this session of the General Assembly by expanding and strengthening our Steering Committee, researching issues, and strengthening relationships with coalition partners. UUDAN can make a difference. All Delaware residents are welcome.

**Mill Creek Book Group** Everyone is welcome to join us for the discussion of our current read, *My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton*, by Laura Kamoie and Stephanie Dray. We'll meet on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm in classroom 2. Contact Deanna Koepcke with questions, [dkoepcke@hotmail.com](mailto:dkoepcke@hotmail.com)

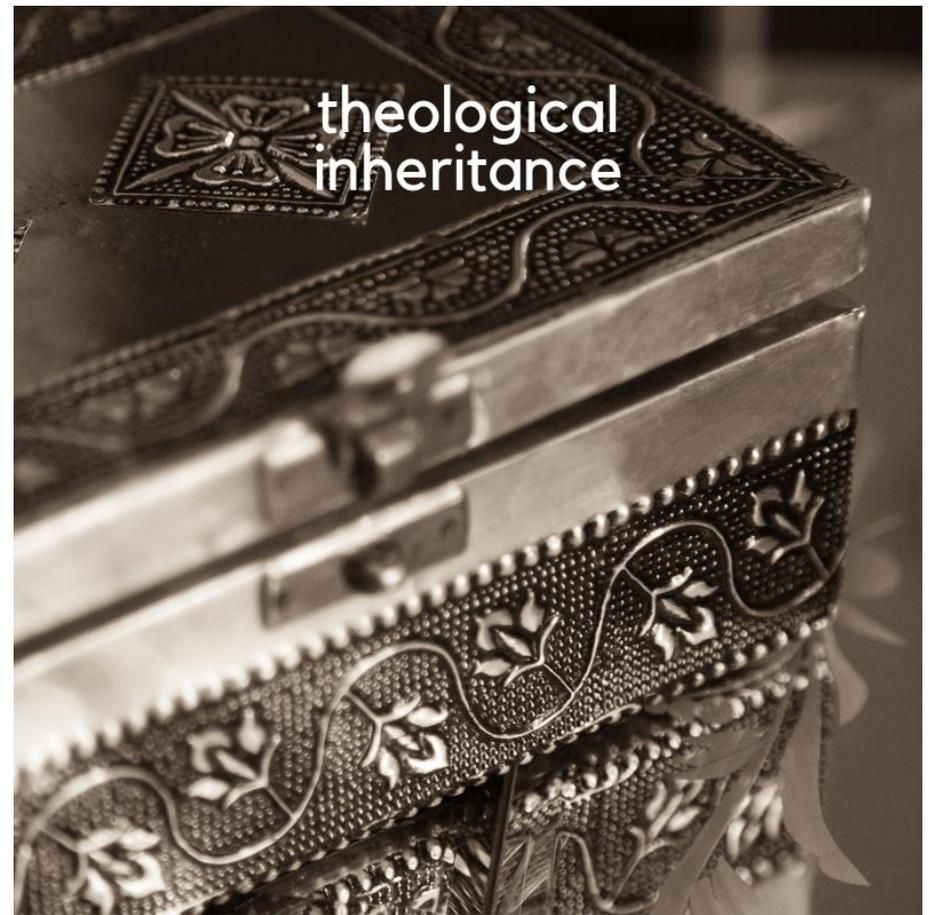
### Upcoming events

**Family Fun/Movie Night**, Friday, February 22  
**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** (*have you RSVP'd yet?*), Saturday, March 2  
**UUDAN Meeting**, Sunday, March 3  
**Book Group**, Thursday, March 21  
**DJ Dance Party/Sock Hop**, Saturday, March 30  
**Mill Creek Annual Meeting**, Sunday, June 2

**Text-to-Give:** text keyword **MillCreek** plus amount of gift to **73256**

### Mill Creek Professional Staff

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister [minister@uusmc.org](mailto:minister@uusmc.org)  
>>Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm, and by appointment  
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**February 17, 2019**  
**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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~ Order of Service ~  
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Prelude *People Get Ready* Curtis Mayfield

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 *Old Turtle* by Douglas Wood

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 *Building a New Way* #1017

Reading *Creedo Enough* (for January 13)

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Comfort Me* #1007

Meditation

Offering *God Bless the Child* Billie Holiday

Sermon ***Theological Inheritance*** Rev. Gregory S. Pelley

Postlude *The Puzzle Within* Paul Boris

**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](mailto:tracymorgan2000@verizon.net), 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 performed by Paul Boris. Paul is a pianist, composer, a private lesson instructor at his studio at the Center of the Creative Arts (Hockessin), and faculty at the Music School of Delaware. Today's postlude, *The Puzzle Within*, examines and reflects upon the many influences that affect our thoughts. By stopping long enough to take a breath, we can filter our thoughts, take ownership of who we are, and work to solve our puzzles within. Learn more about Paul's music at [www.paulborismusic.com](http://www.paulborismusic.com)

**Religious Exploration** Following the Story for All Ages, all Children and Youth are invited to come to the RE wing for an hour of fun & learning!

**Share Our Plate** For the months of January and February we will be donating half of our undesignated plate offerings to Planned Parenthood.

**-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --**

**Family Fun Night, this Friday, February 22 - 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

In celebration of African American History Month, The RE-Imagineers are hosting a viewing of the 35-minute documentary, ***The Children's March*** - an inspirational and upbeat film containing interviews and film footage of those who participated in the 1963 Children's March in Birmingham, Alabama. We'll have a discussion too. You will be inspired to see children taking leadership in the struggle for freedom. Popcorn and movie snacks provided. EVERYONE is welcome! Email us to let us know you'll attend, [dre@uusmc.org](mailto:dre@uusmc.org)

**Mill Creek 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 - 5:30 pm**

Prepare for a fun-filled evening of good food and warm fellowship when we celebrate Mill Creek's 30th anniversary in Italian style with a delicious dinner. We will honor our ancestors and make new memories with activities including a video photo booth, Story of Us presentation, and trivia games. You are welcome to bring a favorite main or side dish or salad to share, but it's not required — *come with food or without* — just come celebrate with us! Bring your family – childcare will be available. We are collecting images of Mill Creek, past and present. You can bring these in or send them to us digitally to [frangu@comcast.net](mailto:frangu@comcast.net)

>>> Use this link to RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2Ry46mM> <<<