

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.)

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, **Thursday, March 21st at 7:30 pm** in classroom 2. Contact Deanna Koepcke with questions, dkoepcke@hotmail.com

Children of Palestine: Heartbreak and Hope Pacem in Terris, along with The Human Rights Task Force at First U, is co-sponsoring this three-part series about efforts to help Palestinian children gain basic survival and human rights. The series will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wilmington on Tuesdays **March 26, April 2, and April 9, 7-8:30 pm**. See Jack Guerin for more details.

Chalice Circle Openings Chalice Circles are small groups that provide an environment where people are encouraged and supported in the sharing of stories, experiences, and ideas to get to know each other on a deeper level and develop a richer spirituality. If you're interested or would like more information about Chalice Circles at Mill Creek, contact Helen Springer at 484-732-8641 or Helen_Springer@msn.com.

Upcoming events

Meadow Mowing, Saturday, March 16

Book Group, Thursday, March 21

DJ Dance Party/Sock Hop, Saturday, March 30

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Service Auction, Saturday, May 4

Mill Creek Annual Meeting, Sunday, June 2

Mill Creek Professional Staff

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister minister@uusmc.org

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

Rev. Terry R. 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



Who is My Neighbor?

March 10, 2019

Rev. Terry Vodery

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

Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek

A Welcoming Congregation

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Linda Lucero, Worship Associate
~ Order of Service ~
March 10, 2019

Prelude *Nocturne in E flat major* Frederic Chopin

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 The RE-Imagineers Players

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 *We Lift Our Heart in Thanks* #355

Reading

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Spirit of Life* #123

Meditation

Offering *Flight of the Bumblebee* Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Sermon **Who is My Neighbor?** Rev. Terry Vodery

Postlude *This Is the Day* Bobby Fisher

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 Katie August. Katie is 18 years old and a senior at Cab Calloway School of the Arts where she studies piano. She has gained much experience in piano solo performance, accompaniment, collaboration, history, and teaching. Katie has performed for Mill Creek several times over the last two years. Welcome back, Katie!

Share Our Plate For the month of March we'll be donating half of our undesignated plate offering to **Kingswood Community Center** in Northeast Wilmington. The KCC's mission is to enable people in northeast Wilmington and surrounding communities to achieve their potential for economic, social and personal well-being through the operation of an early learning center, and offering youth & teen, community and adult programs. Learn more at www.kgwcc.org

Children's and Youth Religious Exploration Following the Story for All Ages, children and youth are invited to depart to the R.E. wing for an hour of learning, fellowship, and fun for everyone.

Potluck Luncheon today! Everyone is warmly invited to remain with us after the worship service for good food and fellowship at our monthly potluck lunch. You need not have brought anything – just grab a plate and join the conversation!

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

Roots and Shoots Painted Rock Sale Today! The Roots and Shoots Friends are selling hand-painted rocks to the community to support the Madagascar Biodiversity Partnership. Check out the fun, decorated stones available for purchase in the gathering space after today's worship service. Show your support and help save the lemurs!

Think Spring! We will be renting a bush hog to mow the meadow and are looking for some strong hands to help operate it. We'll need the use of some string or blade trimmers, as well as people to help trim, pick up trash, etc. We will gather this **Saturday, March 16 at 8 am**. Lunch will be provided. Contact Jamie Kegerise or John Springer with questions.

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