

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.)

**Rainbow Chorale of Delaware “This Is Me” Showcase – Saturday, March 23, 7:30 pm here at Mill Creek** The Chorale presents an evening of entertainment and refreshments featuring music from shows like *Wicked*, *Sister Act*, *Into the Woods*, *Dreamgirls*, *La Cage aux Folles* and more. Visit [www.therainbowchorale.org](http://www.therainbowchorale.org) for info & tickets.

**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](mailto:Helen_Springer@msn.com).

### Upcoming events

**Book Group**, Thursday, March 21

**RCD Showcase**, Saturday, March 23

**DJ Dance Party/Sock Hop**, Saturday, March 30

**Sound Board Training**, Saturday, April 6

**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](mailto:minister@uusmc.org)

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

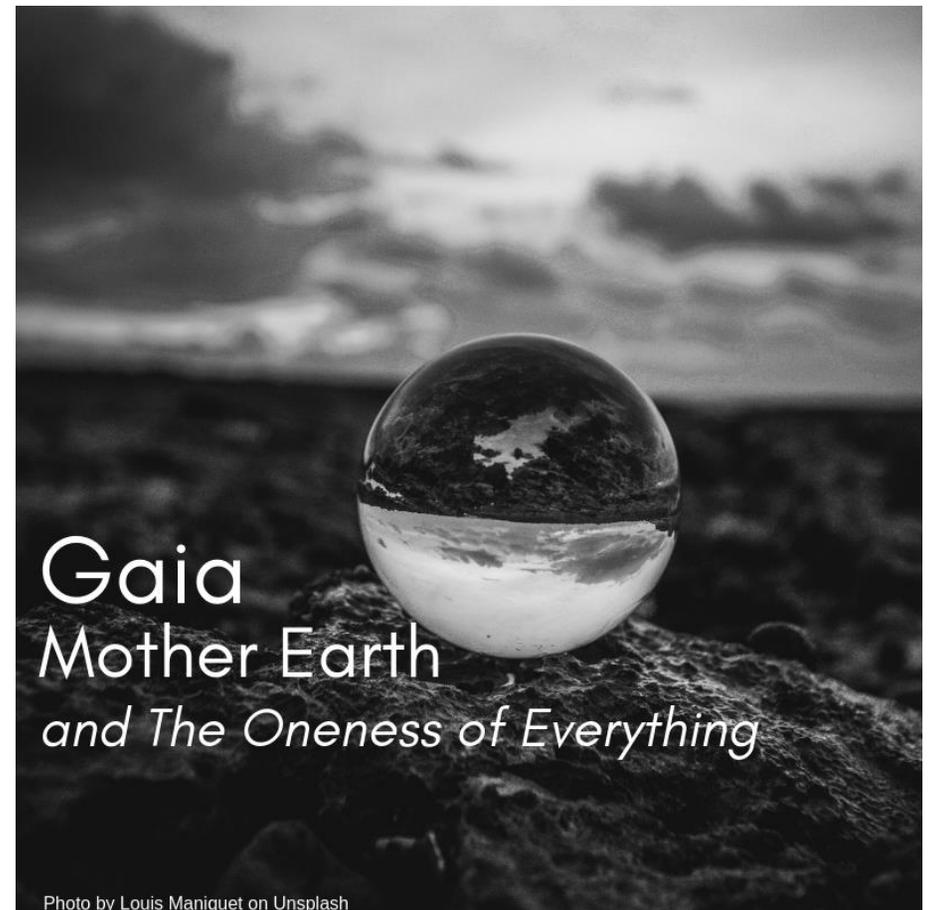
Rev. Terry R. Vodery, Director of Religious Exploration [dre@uusmc.org](mailto:dre@uusmc.org)

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Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director [music@uusmc.org](mailto:music@uusmc.org)

Debra Damiani, Office Administrator [administrator@uusmc.org](mailto:administrator@uusmc.org)

>>Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am – 1 pm



**March 17, 2019**  
**Jim Scott**

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

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~ Order of Service ~  
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Prelude	Common Ground I.Lins, P.Winter, J.Scott	
	<b><i>In a circle of friends, In a circle of sound, All our voices will blend when we touch common ground.</i></b>	
Welcome		Kristen Tosh-Morelli
Lighting the Chalice	With a Fire in Its Heart	Jim Scott
Hymn	Gather the Spirit	#347
Words	This Dangerous Bastion	Jim Scott
Time For All Ages	The Rainforest Song	Jim Scott
Joys and Sorrows		
Meditation Song	With Every Story Told	Jim Scott
	<b><i>With every story told, our friendship becomes art. Each passage of life is a gateway to the heart. We are one in joy and sorrow, and the music of our learning Is danced in love and harmony with each day of earth's turning.</i></b>	
Reading	Peace Talk in the Garden	Jim Scott
Song	I Am Waiting	Jim Scott
Offering Song	The Oneness of Everything	Jim Scott
Sermon and Music	Gaia, Mother Earth, and The Oneness of Everything	Jim Scott
Closing Congregational Song	May Your Life Be as a Song	Jim Scott, lyrics
	<b><i>And may your life be as a song Resounding with the dawn, to sing awake the light Then softly serenade the stars Ever dancing circles in the night.</i></b>	
Benediction	Wisdom and Love	Jim Scott
Postlude	May Your Life - reprise	

**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.

**Meet today's guest, Jim Scott.** Jim Scott intersperses original songs and readings with his personal reflections on spiritual ecological awareness. The idea of Mother Earth or "Gaia" being a living organism with the same physical attributes as humans relates us to our "Mother" and life support system. Our "spiritual response" is so needed now, as "the spirit of life on earth is in crisis." Jim's uplifting songs provide the balance to the wake-up call, leaving participants with a vision and inspiration to take the healing into our own hands. From his work with the Paul Winter Consort, where he was co-composer of their celebrated "Missa Gaia / Earth Mass" Jim has long been an activist for peace and the earth with his music. Former Co-Chair of the UU Ministry for the Earth, Jim helped create the "Green Sanctuary" program. His songs of earth have educated and inspired audiences across the U.S. and the world, and his "Earth and Spirit Songbook," supported by a grant from the Fund for Unitarian Universalism, has been widely acclaimed by UU congregations.

**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 provide 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](http://www.kgwcc.org)

**Religious Exploration** All children and youth are invited to join us for the worship service today. We will return to our regular RE programming schedule next Sunday, March 24.

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

**Looking for a way to help out at church on Sundays and not miss the sermon?** Join the Tech Team! We're looking to add members to our team, ages 10 and up. The sound board is easy to learn – a 10-year old can do it, so can you! Find out more at the training session on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm** in classroom 2. Contact Deanna Koepecke with questions, [dkoepecke@hotmail.com](mailto:dkoepecke@hotmail.com)