

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.)



Kaleidoscope Concert Series presents... *emma's revolution*... tickets on sale today! “Smart, funny and informative - like Rachel Maddow and Jon Stewart with guitars... inspiring, gutsy and rockin’.” Emma’s Revolution is the duo of award-winning activist musicians, Pat Humphries & Sandy O. Join us on **Friday, April 7th at 7:30 pm** for this highly anticipated show – the final in this concert season. Tickets: \$18 in advance today after service, or at www.emmasrevolution.com or \$22 at the door on the night of the show.

Service Auction 2017 – Saturday, April 22. Planning is underway for this year’s “Roaring Twenties” Service Auction. The evening begins with a cocktail hour, then a delicious buffet dinner, followed by the live and silent auctions. Mark your calendar! We need your support to make this annual fundraiser a success. **Have you made your donation yet?** Contact David Bonner with your donation today! david@dlsk.net

Upcoming events

Being White in the Black Lives Matter Movement, Saturday, March 25

Family Fun Night, Saturday, March 25

Kaleidoscope Concert Series-EMMA’S REVOLUTION, Friday, April 7

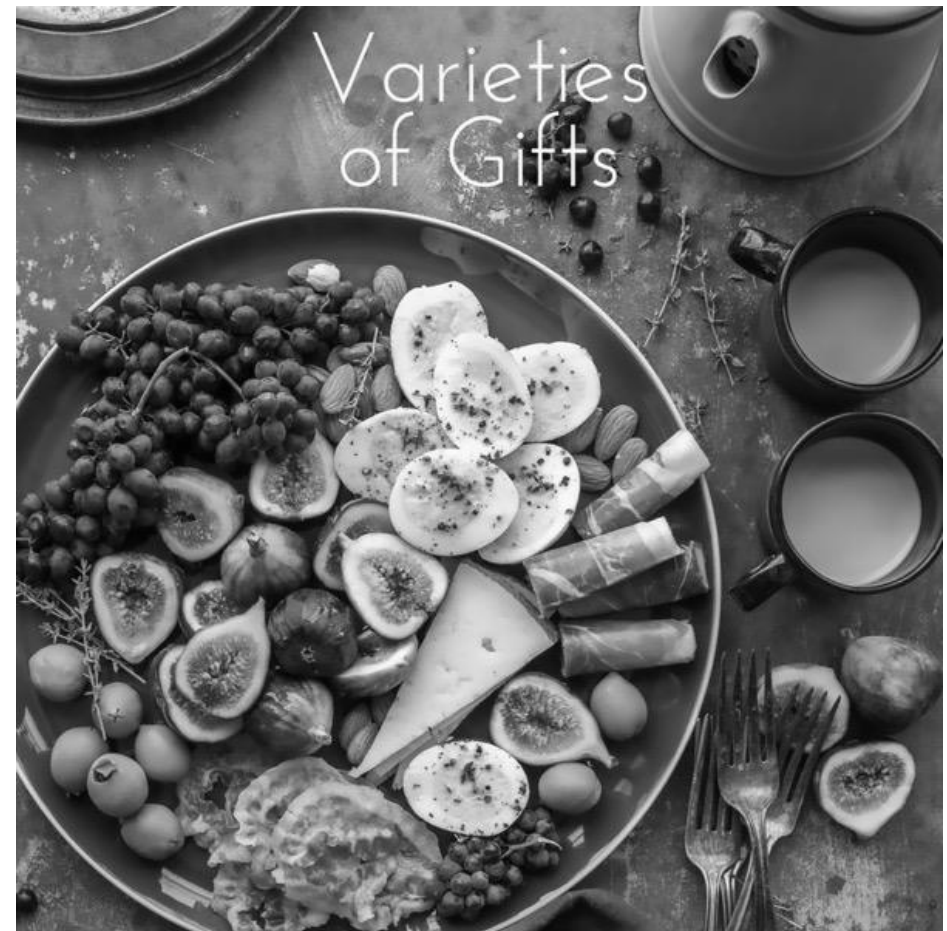
Earth Day Celebration, Saturday, April 22

Service Auction, Saturday evening, April 22

Mill Creek Annual Meeting, Sunday, June 4

Mill Creek Professional Staff

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister minister@uusmc.org
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Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director music@uusmc.org



March 19, 2017
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~ Order of Service ~

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

Welcome & Announcements Linda Lucero, Worship Associate

Prelude "Die Bankelsangerlieder" Anonymous

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 "Water Not Wine" adapted 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 "Chant for the Seasons" #73

Centering Hymn "Spirit of Life" #123

Meditation

Offering "Danny Boy" Frederick Weatherly

Homily Varieties of Gifts Rev. Pelley

*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 "Oh, Give Us Pleasure in the Flowers Today" #64

* Stand as you are able.

Generosity Gathering Today Please join us immediately after church service for an all-members & friends meeting to discuss a shift away from budget-driven funding to aspirational funding, and a recognition of the energy that is invested in our church – by our members and friends. **The Generosity Gang will provide lunch. Child care is available.**

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, Helen Springer, helenspringer@icloud.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.

Music today is provided by Harmonia Brass Quintet, featuring Matthew Hubner; trumpet; Cory Nunn, trumpet; Alex Sallade, French horn; Thomas Warnock, trombone; and Alek Mansouri, bass trombone. Harmonia Brass Quintet is a UD based musical ensemble. The group was formed in the summer of 2016 and while all members have classical training, their repertoire ranges from baroque music all the way through popular charts like film and TV scores. The majority of the group are members of Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity. Harmonia's overall mission is the advancement of music in America. Enjoy the music!

Children's Religious Education The children will be decorating our rain barrel that we plan to put into service this Earth Day, Saturday April 22. There will be extended child care today so that parents can attend the Generosity Gathering. Everyone is welcome to attend Family Fun Night next Saturday, March 25, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Bring your favorite board games to play and snacks to share.

Share Our Plate For the months of March and April we will be donating half of our undesignated plate offerings to the Latin American Community Center in Wilmington, DE.

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

Mill Creek Music Department Announces Flash Choir!

Ever imagine yourself as a rock star??? Make your dreams come true and join the "FLASH CHOIR"! Flash Choir is a short-term (3 weeks), fun family event for people of all ages who would like to rock together. We'll be singing some hits from the rock band **Queen**: "Bohemian Rhapsody", "Under Pressure" and yes, "We Will Rock You". Flash Choir rehearsals are Sundays before church service, 9:30 am, on **April 9, 16 and 23**, with our one-time-only performance on Sunday, April 23! Info or questions, contact Kristen Tosh-Morelli, music@uusmc.org

Being White in the Black Lives Matter Movement Class – SCHEDULE CHANGE Please note the new start date-Saturday, March 25, followed by Saturdays, April 8 & 15 (all 10 am-12 noon) and Sunday, April 23 (12 noon-2 pm). Spaces still available! Child care provided. Registration required by email, lindajlucero@gmail.com