

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

Share Our Plate

For the months of March and April we will be donating half of our undesignated plate offerings to **Premier Charities**. This organization serves a seasonally appropriate, full-course meal of fresh food to the homeless of Wilmington every Sunday, rain or shine.

UU Fiber Friends

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday evening, March 22nd at 7 pm in the MacArtor Library. UUFF is a group of folks who enjoy knitting, sewing, cross-stitch and any other kind of needlework, or just the simple pleasure of warm conversation. The group meets monthly on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday. Join us!



A colorful banner with a yellow background and blue and orange borders. On the left, it says "BE True TO YOUR SCHOOL!" in a stylized font. In the center, it reads "UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF MILL CREEK SERVICE AUCTION". On the right, it says "Saturday APRIL 16th Tickets \$20".

Tickets are on sale today after service - \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

Have you made your donation yet? Contact Adam Kegley,
yelgek@gmail.com

Annual Meeting Sunday, May 22

Mark your calendar so you don't miss this important annual meeting. Committee reports will be heard, the proposed budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year will be reviewed and voted upon, and new board members will be elected.

Upcoming events

Check the weekly news or the online calendar for more information about these and other events at UUSMC:

UU Fiber Friends, Tuesday, March 22

Service Auction, Saturday, April 16

Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 22



March 20, 2016

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister

"This is what I want everyone to experience at the end of my concert... everyone has this sense of rejoicing. I don't want them to be blown away by what I do, I want them to have this sense of real, real joy from the depths of their being. Because I think when you take them to that place then you open up a place where grace can come in."

-Bobby McFerrin

Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek

A Welcoming Congregation

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Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister
Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director
~ Order of Service ~
March 20, 2016

♥ Please silence cell phones.

Welcome & Announcements Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director

Chalice Lighting

“Laughter, song and dances create emotional and spiritual connection; they remind us of that one thing that truly matters when we are searching for comfort, celebration, inspiration, or healing: We are not alone.”

–Brené Brown, *“The Gifts of Imperfection”*

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 Andy Levin

Music is for All Ages

Noah Gough: “Jesus Loves Me” William B. Bradbury

Maddie Gough: “Make a Wish” Robyn Fehrenbacher

Joey Tosh-Morelli: “Perpetual Motion” S. Suzuki;

Accompanied by Pam Allenstein

Beth Ostrusky: “In My Own Little Corner” from *Cinderella*,
Rodgers & Hammerstein

Opening Words

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.

Cultivating Laughter and Resilience

Kate Nolan: “Popular” from *Wicked* S. Schwartz

Lauren Nolan: “Truce” twenty-one pilots

Becky Rusch: “Hold On” from *The Secret Garden* Norman & Simon
Accompanied by Pam Allenstein

Joys and Sorrows Kristen Tosh-Morelli



Offering Kristen Tosh-Morelli

Offering Music “Irish Blessing”
Vintage Blend Barbershop Quartet: Bruce Koepcke, lead; Jack Michener, bass; Kirk Anderson, Baritone; Frank Boyko, tenor

Cultivating Authenticity, Honoring History

Vintage Blend Barbershop Quartet: “George M. Cohan medley”
Patti Ferich and Brian Hanson: “French Folk Song” S. Schwartz
Carol Nicastro and Christine Gaydos:
“Brandywine” and “Washington’s Artillery March”

Homily “Music’s Light and Being” Rudy Nyhoff

Cultivating Creativity, Joy and Dance

Chitra & Prakash Vaidy: Bollywood dance version of Hymn 178
Karen Rege and Pape Demba: “Return to Cape Town” K. Rege

Benediction Kristen Tosh-Morelli

May you each take with you the emotional and spiritual connections we’ve shared and celebrated today, and may you allow yourself the freedom to enjoy laughter, song and dance wherever you may go.

*Sung Benediction “Go Now in Peace” #413

Gratitude

Many thanks to the dedicated members of the Music Committee for their hard work throughout the year: Heather Doty, Andy Levin, Pam Allenstein, Gordon Roth, Catherine Kegley, Brian Hanson, Rudy Nyhoff, Debby Damiani and Rev. Gregory Pelley.

* Stand as you are able.