

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.)

The Human Rights Task Force is co-sponsoring **Children of Palestine: Heartbreak and Hope**, a three-part series on efforts to gain basic survival and human rights for the children of Palestine. **Playgrounds for Palestine**, the first program in the series, will be held on **Tuesday March 26** from 7-8:30 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. See Jack Guerin for more details.

**Family Promise** is a non-profit organization working to prevent and end homelessness by engaging an interfaith hospitality network; Mill Creek is a part of this network and we are committed to providing meals for families in the program. We donate, prepare and help serve meals for 20 people on **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**. **Helping hands are needed.** Contact Chitra Vaidy for more info, [cvaidy226@gmail.com](mailto:cvaidy226@gmail.com)

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

### Upcoming Mill Creek Events

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

**New Member Ceremony**, Sunday, March 31

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

**Family Promise Host Week**, April 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

**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 24, 2019**  
**Rev. Gregory S. Pelley**

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

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Prelude *Gabi, Gabi* arr. Nyberg

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 *Forri the Baker* by Edward Myers (adapted)

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 *Voice Still and Small* #391

Reading

Prayers of the People

Centering Hymn *Comfort Me* #1008

Meditation

Offering *Beautiful City* fr. Godspell, arr. Huff

Sermon **Flour** Rev. Gregory S. Pelley

Postlude *A Benediction* Vermuelen

**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 the Mill Creek Choir under the direction of Kristen Tosh-Morelli, with Pam Allenstein, pianist.

**Religious Exploration** Following the Story for All Ages, all Children and Youth are invited to depart to their classrooms for regular Sunday morning programming.

**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.

**-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --**

**Roots & Shoots Painted Rock Sale** Following today's worship service, the Roots & Shoots Friends will be selling hand-painted rock to support the Madagascar Biodiversity Partnership. Check out the fun, decorated stones available for purchase in the gathering space. This is the last chance to show your support and help save the lemurs!

**CONGREGATION-WIDE SOCK HOP! This Saturday, March 30, 7-9 pm** Join the RE-Imagineers as they host a special event for ALL! Dance the night away to the sound of Bollywood, R&B, Rock and Roll, Pop, 80's, 90's, etc. Music provided by our very own DJ Prakash Vaidy! We'll have plenty of snacks, activities and fun for everyone! Admission is FREE.

**New Member Ceremony** For those who have made the decision to formally join the Mill Creek congregation, we are having a New Member Ceremony next Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. RSVP your interest to Tracy Morgan, [tracymorgan2000@verizon.net](mailto:tracymorgan2000@verizon.net) or Rev. Greg, [minister@uusmc.org](mailto:minister@uusmc.org)

**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.

**Missing Tablecloths** We are missing several red tablecloths. Please return or see Laura Bonner or Diane Hofer.