

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. The duo wrote **"Love Reaches Out"** for the 2014 Unitarian Universalist General Assembly theme and premiered the song at a featured performance at the gathering in Providence RI. Their songs, **"Keep on Moving Forward"**, **"Swimming to the Other Side"** and **"Peace, Salaam, Shalom"** are sung by UU congregations across the country, and included in the "Earth and Spirit Songbook", the UU Tapestry of Faith series, and the new UU Spanish Hymnal. Join us on **Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.emmasrevolution.com), or \$22 at the door on the night of the show.

**Service Auction 2017 – Saturday, April 22. TICKETS ON SALE TODAY IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER SERVICE.** 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](mailto:david@dlsk.net)

#### Upcoming events

**Kaleidoscope Concert Series-EMMA'S REVOLUTION**, Friday, April 7

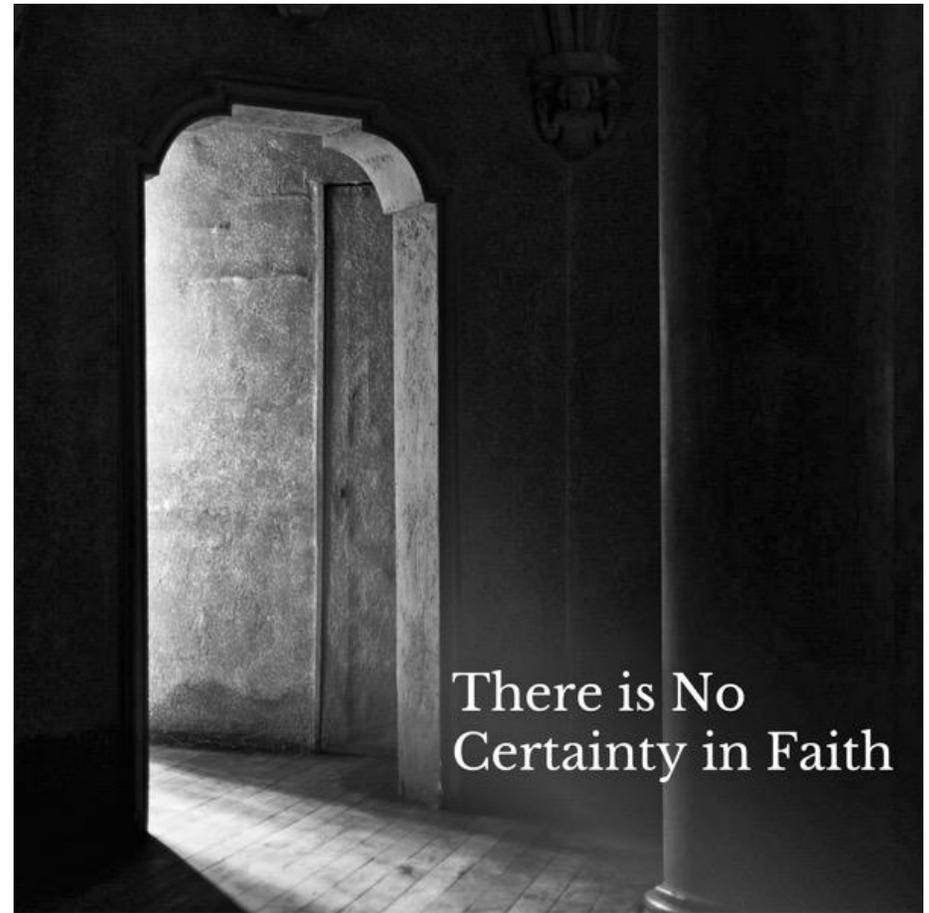
**Earth Day Celebration**, Saturday, April 22

**Service Auction**, Saturday evening, April 22

**Mill Creek Annual Meeting**, Sunday, June 4

#### Mill Creek Professional Staff

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**March 26, 2017**  
**Rev. Sage Olnick**

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# Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister

~ Order of Service ~

March 26, 2017

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

Welcome & Announcements Maggie McLaughlin, Worship Associate

Prelude "The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm" arr. McFerrin #1038

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 Rev. Sage Olnick

**Circles of Light** by Janeen K. Grohsmeyer

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 "If Every Woman in the World" #1026

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn "When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place" #1008  
(verse 2 only, no repeat)

Meditation

Offering "Alleluia" Mozart #384

Reading **We Meet on Holy Ground** by Richard S. Gilbert

Sermon **There Is No Certainty in Faith** Rev. Olnick

Postlude "Dixit Maria" Hans Leo Hassler

\*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 "O Brother Sun" #1066

\* Stand as you are able.

**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](mailto:mmclaughlin13123@gmail.com), Helen Springer, [helenspringer@icloud.com](mailto:helenspringer@icloud.com), Eileen Selph, [caldwelleileen@hotmail.com](mailto:caldwelleileen@hotmail.com), 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 our guest speaker, the Reverend Sage Olnick.** Rev. Sage Olnick is a Unitarian Universalist Community Minister who serves as Chaplain at Lancaster General Health in Lancaster, PA. She specializes in spiritual care to patients with Heart Failure helping them to utilize their spirituality and inner strengths to cope with chronic illness and difficult decisions. She is also an Adjunct Professor of Bioethics at Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences and Eastern Mennonite University. She is a grateful member of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Berks County in Reading, PA.

**Today's music** is provided by the Mill Creek Choir, Kristen Tosh-Morelli, director; Pam Allenstein, pianist. Today we are exploring the beautiful world of a cappella (unaccompanied) choral music, from Bobby McFerrin in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, to Mozart in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, back to Hans Leo Hassler the late 16<sup>th</sup> century.

**Children's Religious Education** – We welcome the children to classroom 1 after today's Story. Our next RE-Imagineers planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, April 12, 7:00 PM in Classroom One. All are welcome to attend. We are seeking good organic garden soil for our Butterfly Garden that the kids will be planting on Earth Day, April 22.

**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. This agency empowers the Latino community through education, advocacy, partnerships and exceptional services.

## -- 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](mailto:music@uusmc.org)