

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.)



Tickets are on sale today after service - \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.
Have you made your donation yet? Contact Adam Kegley,
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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 presented 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

Kaleidoscope Concert Series – Andrew Lipke, Sunday, April 10

Service Auction, Saturday, April 16

Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 22

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March 27, 2016
Rev. Gregory S. Pelley

A Welcoming Congregation
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Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek
Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister
~ Order of Service ~
March 27, 2016

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

Welcome & Announcements Ellen Justice, Worship Associate

Prelude "Light of a Clear Blue Morning"

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

Children to Religious Education – "Go Now in Peace" #413

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.

*Hymn "Lo, the Day of Days Is Here" #269

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn "Spirit of Life" #123

Meditation

Offering "Sing, Laugh, Love"

Reading The Gospel According to Luke - 24: 13-49

Sermon *Something Happened* Rev. Pelley

Postlude "Dance Today with Joy"

*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 "Ubi Caritas" #1048

* 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 or Jack Guerin, jackguerin7@gmail.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.

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

Today's music is provided by the Mill Creek choir, Kristen Tosh-Morelli, director; Pam Allenstein, pianist, with Amanda Ostrusky, soloist. "Light of a Clear Blue Morning" is by Dolly Parton and arranged by Craig Hella Johnson. "Sing Laugh Love" by Thomas Porter celebrates a love of life and a love of music. Sections of text are taken from the traditional hymn "How Can I Keep From Singing" and the use of Pachelbel's "Canon in D" as an overlay reflect the universal nature of music and its connection to the human spirit. "Dance Today with Joy" is a mixed-meter up-tempo piece by American choral composer Vijay Singh.

Next Week – join us for the start of our month of Belonging.

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.



Multi instrumentalist and composer Andrew Lipke brings his diverse musical stylings to Mill Creek for this season's final show of the Kaleidoscope Concert Series. Andrew is driven by a passion to find the common ground between disparate styles of music. He's performed as a vocalist with the Indianapolis Symphony, North Carolina Symphony and Colorado Music Festival Orchestra. He's a member of the critically acclaimed Led Zeppelin tribute band Get The Led Out and is a founding member of the Azrael String Quartet. Andrew will be joined by drummer Dave Perrin and bassist Nero Catalano for a good old fashioned rock show. Tickets are \$15 in advance, www.uusmc.org/concerts, or \$18 at the door, cash or check only.