

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.)

Notes on Joys and Sorrows from the Sunday Services Committee:

Our time of Joys and Sorrows is intended to be a sacred time of sharing. We each carry with us moments of joy that when shared with the congregation, are multiplied. And, in sharing our moments of deep sadness, we find comfort in knowing that we are not alone. The intention of this ritual is to provide a space into which we may put into words what we feel at those moments of transition in our lives, and in the lives dear to us. The birth of a child. The death of a grandparent. The rejoicing of a wedding. The heartache of loss.

We invite those who wish to share to offer their joy or sorrow in a very brief form, a single sentence or two. Names are important, so please tell us yours and tell us the name of the person in your heart. Too many details, descriptions, and commentary diminish the power of this ritual. Keep it simple, and save the details for conversation later, being mindful of all who are in the room.

As this church grows, this ritual will need to evolve and change, else we devote our entire worship time together for this alone. Over the next several months, you will note our experiments with different ways of engaging this ritual. We welcome your feedback — what resonates with you, and what does not.

Finally, we acknowledge that we are in the midst of a highly charged political season as this country considers its leadership. Undoubtedly there will be times when we are excited, and times when we despair, as the election season progresses. We also acknowledge that political speech is important and we encourage respectful and responsible conversation amongst the congregation during our social times together. We ask that everyone please reserve the time for *Joys and Sorrows* for the sharing of sacred and personal moments and find other spaces for political speech or commentary.

Upcoming events

Kaleidoscope Concert Series – today at 5 pm

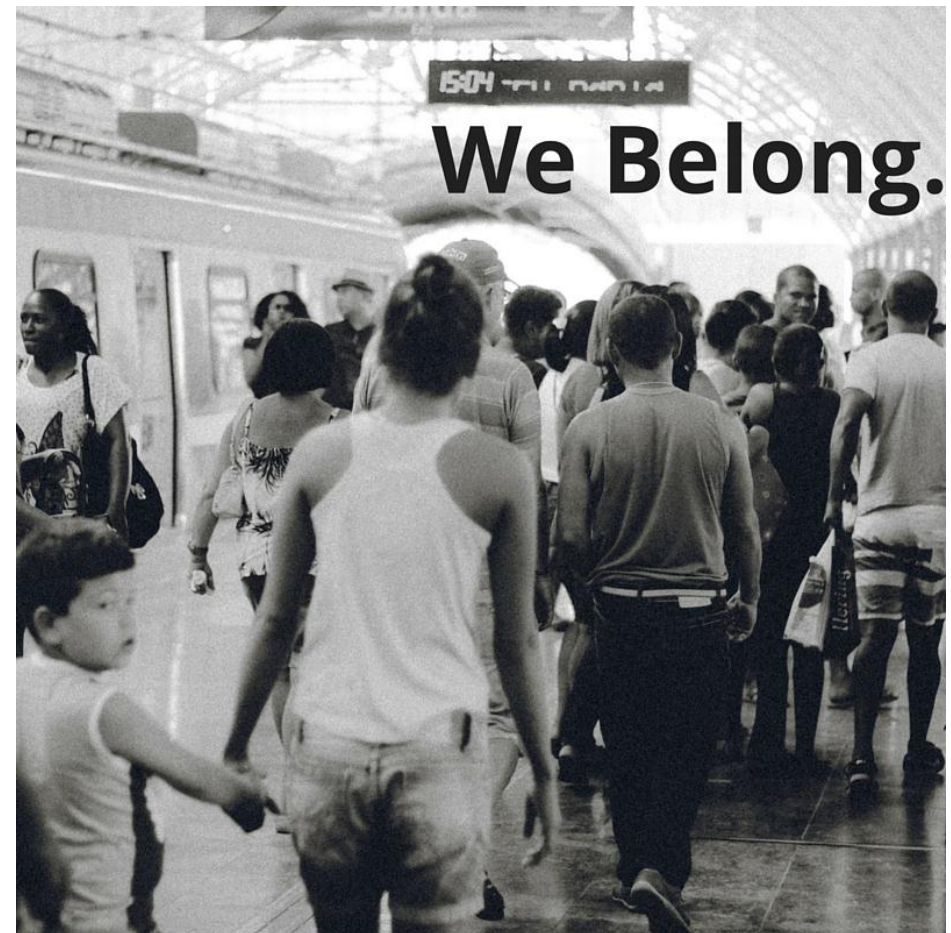
UU Fiber Friends, Tuesday, April 12

Ladies Art Club, Wednesday evenings

Service Auction, Saturday, April 16

Book Group, Thursday, May 5

Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 22



April 10, 2016

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley

A Welcoming Congregation
302-369-2712
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Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek
Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister
~ Order of Service ~
April 10, 2016

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

Welcome & Announcements Linda Lucero, Worship Associate

Prelude **I. The Old Spagnoletta; II. His Rest; III. Tell Mee Daphne**

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. Pelley

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 “Enter, Rejoice and Come In” #361

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn “Spirit of Life” #123

Meditation

Offering **I. Allegro; II. Allegro**

Reading

Sermon **We Belong** Rev. Pelley

Postlude **IV. A Toy; V. His Dreame; VI. The New Sa-hoo**

***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 “Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads” #324

* 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 Brassic Park, featuring Michael Carr, trumpet; Matthew Hubner, trumpet; Kathryn Marks, horn; Emily Smith, trombone; and Brian Terranova, tuba. All of the members are seniors at the University of Delaware and will be graduating next month. Michael, Emily, Brian and Kathryn are Music Education majors; Matthew is a Music Management major. A few of the members will be returning on May 1 to perform for another service. The Prelude and Postlude are movements from "Fancies, Toyes, and Dreames" by Giles Farnaby and edited and arranged by Elgar Howarth; the offering is "Two Ayres for Cornetts and Sagbuts" by John Adson, edited by Robert King.

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.

Ladies Art Club Back by popular demand, we are expanding our Wednesday night art sessions to run weekly for the time being. Sessions will be led by local artist Jo Worme. The group will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Contact Jo with questions, joworme@gmail.com

UU Fiber Friends Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 12 at 7 pm. UU Fiber Friends 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. Everyone is welcome. The group meets monthly on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Mill Creek Book Group Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 5th at 7:30 in the MacArtor Library when we will review *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez. Contact Amy White with questions, 302-652-1952 or amywhite@comcast.net

Service Auction tickets are on sale today in the gathering space after service – \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Have you made your donation yet? Contact Adam Kegley, yelgek@gmail.com

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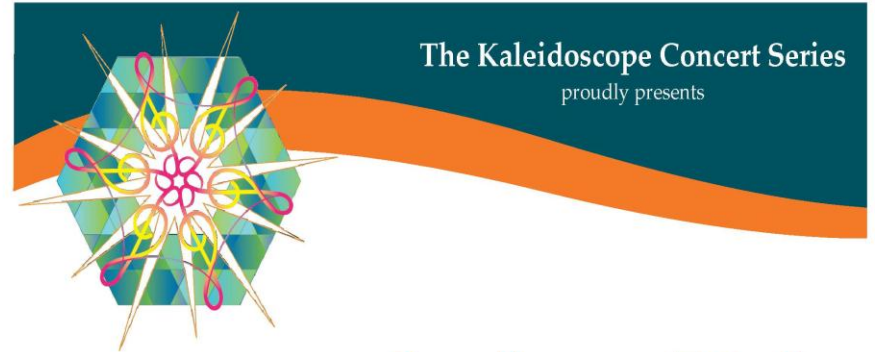
Service Auction 2016

Saturday, APRIL 16th

- Cocktail Hour • Delicious Buffet Dinner
- Live and Silent Auction

5:00 Cocktails,
Appetizers, Silent Auction
6:00 Buffet Dinner
7:00 Live Auction

Tickets \$20



The Kaleidoscope Concert Series
proudly presents

Andrew Lipke

Sunday,
April 10, 2016
5:00 PM

Unitarian Universalist
Society of Mill Creek
579 Polly Drummond Hill
Road, Newark, DE 19711

\$15 in advance,
\$18 at the door
Cash or Check only

For more information or to
purchase tickets online visit
www.UUSMC.org/Concerts



Andrew Lipke is a Philadelphia based, South African born multi-instrumentalist and composer active in many different styles of music. Andrew is driven by a passion to find the common ground between disparate styles of music and his career reflects this. He has performed as a vocalist with several prominent American orchestras in addition to touring the country with the critically acclaimed Led Zeppelin tribute band Get The Led Out. He has produced dozens of records for local and regional artists and released five solo albums.

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