

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

Religious Exploration Our Chalice Children will continue their month-long unit celebrating our planet. The Roots and Shoots friends will make preparations to lead Earth Day worship next Sunday (April 22). The Youth will be visited by Dustyn Thompson of Delaware United.

Share Our Plate For the months of March and April, half of our undesigned plate offering will be donated to Meeting Ground, Inc. in Cecil County, Maryland. Their mission is to respect and serve persons at risk of or experiencing homelessness with the goal of creating a path to a place they call home.

Social Justice Meeting Everyone is welcome to join us for our meeting today after worship service in the MacArtor Library. We will discuss the *May Family Promise* host week, the all-church book read, and begin decisions about the Share Our Plate charities for next year.

All-Church Common Read & Discussion Our Social Justice Team has invited us into an all-church common read - *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Delaware native Bryan Stevenson. Everyone is invited to the discussion during our May Potluck Lunch after church service on May 6 (the lunch is *one week earlier* for the month of May).

Upcoming events

Earth Day Celebration, April 22

Adult RE-Guided Imagery & Music Workshop, Saturday, May 5

May Potluck Lunch & *Just Mercy* book discussion, Sunday, May 6

Annual Meeting, Sunday, June 10

Save the date – Church Picnic! Sunday, June 24

Mill Creek Professional Staff

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Big Music Sunday

Awaken to Love

April 15, 2018

Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director

Music speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it rest, heals the heart and makes it whole, flows from heaven to the soul. - Unknown

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A Welcoming Congregation
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~ Order of Service ~
April 15, 2018

♥ Please silence cell phones

Entrance Music Thom Moore, bagpipes
Chime & Welcome Come, Sing a Song with Me #346
Congregational Greeting Rev. Gregory S. Pelley
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.

Chalice Lighting Heather Doty, Music Committee Chair
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.

Joys and Sorrows Heather Doty
Meditation hymn When Our Heart is in a Holy Place #1008
(verse 2 only, no repeat)

Offering Music Committee
Offering Song Thom Moore, bagpipes

Big Music Sunday
See list of performers on right

Unison Benediction

***May we go from here with a song in our hearts,
peace in our minds, and patience on our lips.
May we remember the love from the music
we experienced together today.***

Recessional music Thom Moore, bagpipes

Big Music Sunday – Order of Appearance

- Noah Gough, piano
Jesus Loves Me Warner & Bradbury
- Ryan Doty, French horn
Selections from *Rock It Science*, R. Buckley
Surprise Symphony Haydn
- Maddie Gough, piano
Beauty and the Beast Ashman & Menken
- Joey Tosh-Morelli, violin
Chorus from *Judas Maccabeus*, G.F. Handel
- Leo Acord, electric guitar
Jailhouse Rock Elvis Presley
- Anne Shuman, voice; with Pam Allenstein, piano
The Girl in 14G Tesori & Scanlan
- Bea Webb and Peg Duffy, violins, with Pam Allenstein, piano
Gavotte P. Martini
- Larry Stomberg, cello
Prelude from Suite No. 6 in D Major J.S. Bach
- Pat Ferich, spoken essay
My First Love
- Pam Allenstein, piano; Jennifer Stomberg, cello; Matt Doty, bass; Thom Moore, bagpipes; Bea Webb, violin; Matthew Marion, snare drum; with vocalists
Fight Song/ Amazing Grace as performed by The Piano Guys
Fight Song Platten, Bassett & Levine
Amazing Grace music: *Virginia Harmony*, 1831;
text: John Newton, 1779
- Mike Cicirelli, guitar
Gethsemane (I Only Want to Say) from *Jesus Christ Superstar* Andrew Lloyd Webber & Tim Rice
- Joe Snader, guitar and Fran Gulino, violin
Light My Fire The Doors
- Rudy Nyhoff, clarinet
Rose Etude No.1, Andante cantabile, F.W. Ferling
- Rudy Nyhoff, clarinet and Peg Duffy, piano
Traumerei Robert Schumann
- Mill Creek Soul, Jamie Kegerise, organizer (lyrics on insert)
Ooh Child, Things Are Gonna Get Easier The Five Stairsteps
Everyday People Sly and the Family Stone

Ooh Child, Things Are Gonna Get Easier

The Five Stairsteps

Ooh-oo child, Things are gonna get easier, Ooh-oo child,
Things'll get brighter
Ooh-oo child, Things are gonna get easier, Ooh-oo child,
Things'll get brighter

Some day, yeah, We'll put it together and we'll get it all done
Some day, When your head is much lighter
Some day, yeah, We'll walk in the rays of a beautiful sun
Some day, When the world is much brighter

Ooh-oo child, Things are gonna be easier, Ooh-oo child,
Things'll be brighter
Ooh-oo child, Things are gonna be easier, Ooh-oo child,
Things'll be brighter

Some day, yeah, We'll put it together and we'll get it all done
Some day, When your head is much lighter
Some day, yeah, We'll walk in the rays of a beautiful sun
Some day, When the world is much brighter

La la la la la la la la la, la la la la la la la
La la la la la la la la la, la la la la la la la

Some day, yeah, We'll put it together and we'll get it all done
Some day, When your head is much lighter
Some day, yeah, We'll walk in the rays of a beautiful sun
Some day, When the world is much brighter

Ooh-oo child, Things are gonna get easier, Ooh-oo child,
Things'll get brighter
Ooh-oo child, Things are gonna get easier, Ooh-oo child,
Things'll get brighter
Right now, right now, right now, right now, right now, right
now, right now

Everyday People

Sly and the Family Stone

Sometimes I'm right and I can be wrong. My own beliefs are
in my song
The butcher, the banker, the drummer and then, makes no
difference what group I'm in
I am everyday people, yeah yeah

There is a blue one who can't accept, the green one for living
with a fat one tryin' to be a skinny one
Different strokes for different folks, and so on and so on and
scooby dooby dooby
Ooh sha sha - we got to live together

I am no better and neither are you, we're all the same
whatever we do
You love me you hate me, you know me and then
You can't figure out the bag I'm in, I am everyday people

There is a long hair, that doesn't like the short hair
For being such a rich one, that will not help the poor one
Different strokes for different folks, and so on and so on
scooby dooby dooby. Ooh sha sha - We got to live together

There is a yellow one that won't accept the black one
That won't accept the red one, that won't accept the white
one
Different strokes for different folks, and so on and so on
and scooby dooby dooby, ooh sha sha
I am everyday people