

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.)

Our annual Service Auction raised **\$16,244.77** after expenses.

The Service Auction is Mill Creek's only major fundraiser and would not be possible without the combined and tireless efforts of everyone involved: Adam Kegley, Linda Pugh, Jeff Buckwalter, Tom & Joanne Hartline, Fran & Pat Loeffelholz, David Bonner, Andy & Brenda Levin, Randy Ploener, Lauri Rickard, Catherine Kegley, Steven Selph, Ram & Shashi Ray, Sydney Pelley, Stefanie Matsen, Steve Matsen, Liv Reichle, Matt Nolan, and David Pugh. And YOU! For donating goods and services, for attending the event, and making purchases and financial contributions. *Thank you.*

**Book Group** – everyone is welcome to join us on Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 pm in the MacArtor Library when we discuss *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. For more info, contact group leader Amy White at [amywwhite@comcast.net](mailto:amywwhite@comcast.net) or (302) 652-1952.

**Children's RE News** - Our next Family Fun Night is next Saturday evening, May 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. We are inviting families to bring their friendly, gentle dogs for a special evening of canine shenanigans. Stop by our RE planning meeting in Classroom One after the service next Sunday, May 21.

### Upcoming events

**Book Group** – Thursday, May 18

**Family Fun Night** – Saturday, May 20

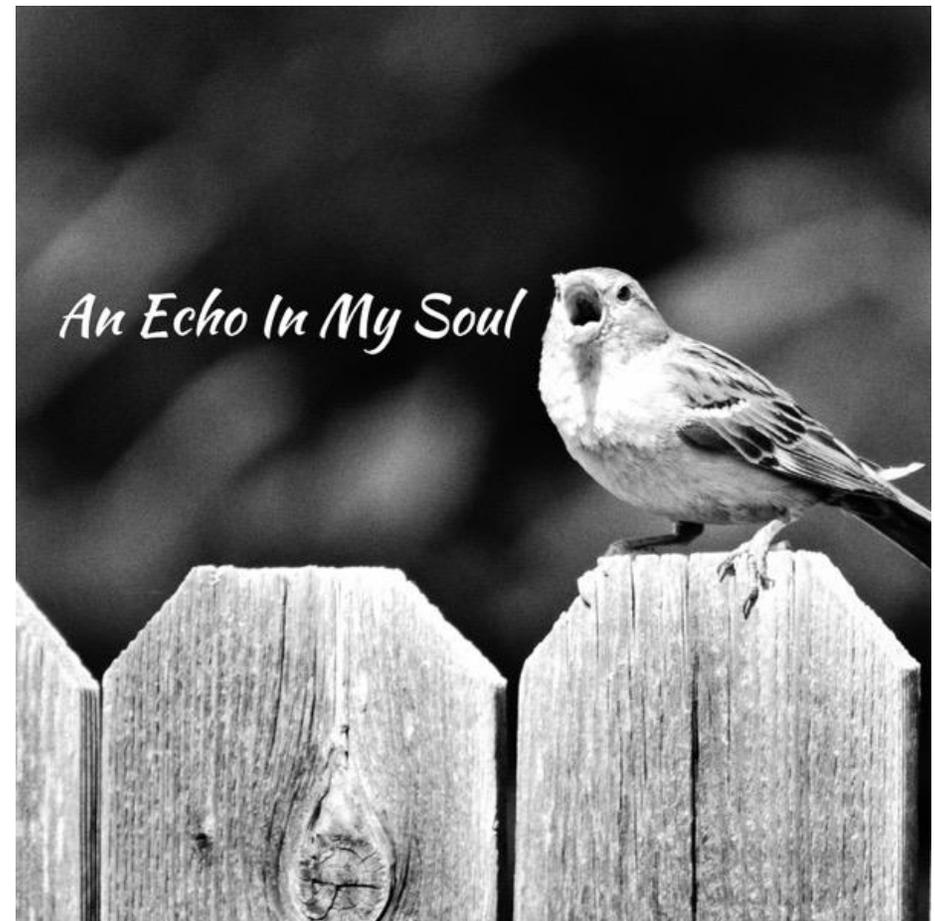
**RE-Imagineers meeting** – Sunday, May 21

**Celebrating Our Legacy**–Campaign Ends – May 28

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

### 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  
Debra Damiani, Office Administrator [administrator@uusmc.org](mailto:administrator@uusmc.org)  
>>Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am – 1 pm  
Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director [music@uusmc.org](mailto:music@uusmc.org)



**May 14, 2017**  
**Rev. Gregory S. Pelley**  
**Kristen Tosh-Morelli**

Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek  
A Welcoming Congregation  
302-369-2712  
[www.uusmc.org](http://www.uusmc.org)

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister

~ Order of Service ~

May 14, 2017

Welcome & Announcements Maggie McLaughlin, Worship Associate

\*Hymn *My Life Flows on in Endless Song* #108

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

Hymn *23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm* #1038

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 *Love Will Guide Us* #131

Joys and Sorrows

Meditation - Hymn *Meditation on Breathing* #1009

Offering *Go Now in Peace*

Hymn Sing *Blue Boat Home* #1064

*Bring Many Names* #23

*For the Earth Forever Turning* #163

*Comfort Me*

\* *Amazing Grace* #206

*We'll Build a Land* #121

*Lean On Me* #1021

\* *Siyahamba*

\*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 *Peace, Salaam, Shalom* Emma's Revolution

\* 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.

**Children's Religious Education** – the children are invited to remain with us for today's multigenerational service.

**Our service today** is enhanced by the musical talents of Paco Demba.

**Share Our Plate** For the months of May and June we will be donating half of our undesignated plate offering to The Adult Literacy Program (ALP) in Kennett Square, PA. The mission of the ALP is to provide free educational instruction to community adults and to improve the literacy of the educationally disadvantaged to levels of proficiency necessary to function on the job, in the family and in society.

## -- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

### Celebrating Our Legacy

On May 7, 2017, the members of this congregation gathered to consider how we might honor the estate gifts from Ann Roschinsky and Frank MacArtor, and how we might celebrate their (and our) legacy. The congregation voted unanimously to reserve \$25,000 of these gifts for specific projects honoring Frank and Ann. \$209,000 is to be used as a pay-down of the mortgage debt. We invite everyone to participate in the *Celebrating Our Legacy* campaign, by offering your financial commitments to the debt reduction – in any amount – to be paid over the next 3 years. Commitment forms are available in the gathering space, or you may email your intentions to join your community in this new campaign, [administrator@uusmc.org](mailto:administrator@uusmc.org). We hope to have everyone's participation by **May 28, 2017**.

### The 2017 Nominating Committee Announces Board Vacancies

The Nominating Committee is working to fill three Board of Trustee positions which will be available for a three-year term, July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019. This is an opportunity to get more deeply involved in your church community, have your voice and opinions heard, and take part in important decision-making. It's also a chance to work closely with your minister, Rev. Greg! If you would like to be considered for one of these seats, please let Ivonne Antongiorgi, Tracy Morgan, or Bruce Koepcke know and we will get in touch with you about details.