

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.)

#### **Annual Meeting of the Congregation: Next Sunday, June 4**

Members and friends of Mill Creek are invited to join us for our Annual Meeting of the Congregation following worship on June 4. Come to help us celebrate the accomplishments of the church in the year past; to recognize and thank all who make Mill Creek possible; and to hear of our aspirations for the year ahead. Members\* of the church will be invited to vote on three new Trustees to the Board; the FY2017-2018 budget; and any other official business that comes before us. This is an opportunity to ask questions, to have your voice heard, and take part in the vital life of this gathered community. Please join us! (\*All are invited to attend. **Members** have the responsibility and privilege of casting votes.)

#### ***Clothes For Kids' Sake* can help make your spring cleaning easier!**

*Clothes For Kids' Sake* is an organization established with the mission to help support local Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies. They collect and re-sell donations of gently-used clothing, housewares, books, toys, etc., from the local community with all proceeds supporting local programs. Look for the green collection bin at the church entrance.

### Upcoming events

**Celebrating Our Legacy--Campaign Ends TODAY**

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

### Mill Creek Professional Staff

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister      [minister@uusmc.org](mailto:minister@uusmc.org)  
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**May 28, 2017**  
**Rev. Gregory S. Pelley**

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

Welcome & Announcements Diana Saunders, Worship Associate

Prelude *Prelude in C sharp minor* Sergei Rachmaninoff

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

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 *Just as Long as I Have Breath* #6

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Spirit of Life* #123

Meditation

Offering *Waltz in A flat major* Johannes Brahms

Reading *Memory* by Victoria Safford

Sermon **Remembering Things Not Yet Learned** Rev. Pelley

Postlude *Nocturne in E flat major* Frederic Chopin

**\*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 *We Would Be One* #318

\* 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.

**Today's music** is provided by Katie August. Katie is a 16-year-old student currently studying piano at Cab Calloway School of the Arts where she is a member of the Piano Honors Society. She enjoys performing at local concerts and masses whenever she gets the chance; piano is a very fun and relaxing hobby that is a major part of her life. Katie is very excited and honored to play for us for the second time.

**Children's Religious Education** – We welcome the kids to RE in classroom 1 after Rev. Greg's story, where we will be just chillin', having some fun and maybe listening to some music. Don't forget to bring in your treats for our Butterfly Garden (treats to attract the butterflies).

**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 in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

**-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --**

**Today is the Last Day to Join the Celebration!**

On May 7, 2017, the members of this congregation voted unanimously to honor the estate gifts from Ann Roschinsky and Frank MacArtor by reserving \$25,000 for specific projects to reflect their legacies. The remaining \$209,000 is to be used toward reducing the church 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*. The campaign ends today so don't miss your chance to add your name to others in your community. Pick up a brochure in the gathering space, or email your participation to [administrator@uusmc.org](mailto:administrator@uusmc.org) today!

**Member Celebrations and Recognitions** A child graduating from high school or college and child dedications are meaningful events that are deserving of special recognition. They are important to you – and to us! Please contact Rev. Greg by tomorrow, Monday, May 29 so we can integrate these rituals in our June 4<sup>th</sup> service.