

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.)

Next Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day and Flower Communion

Please join us next Sunday for this annual celebration. All are invited to bring a flower or two from the garden or florist.

Weekly Meadow Maintenance, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in the meadow when we gather to tackle some light gardening and yard chores around our church property. Hope to see you this Wednesday, May 8th. Our next monthly **Building & Grounds Chore Day** is this Saturday, May 11th, 9 am to 12 noon. We'll be painting, cleaning, replacing light bulbs and general gardening chores. Please bring paint brushes and gardening tools. See John Springer or Jamie Kegerise with questions.

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Upcoming Mill Creek Events

Intro to Mill Creek, today after service

Social Justice meeting, today after service

Weekly Meadow Maintenance, Wednesday, May 8

Building & Grounds Chore Day, Saturday, May 11

Mother's Day & Flower Communion, Sunday, May 12

Book Group, Thursday, May 16

Mill Creek Annual Meeting, Sunday, June 2

Mill Creek Professional Staff

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister minister@uusmc.org

>>Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm, and by appointment

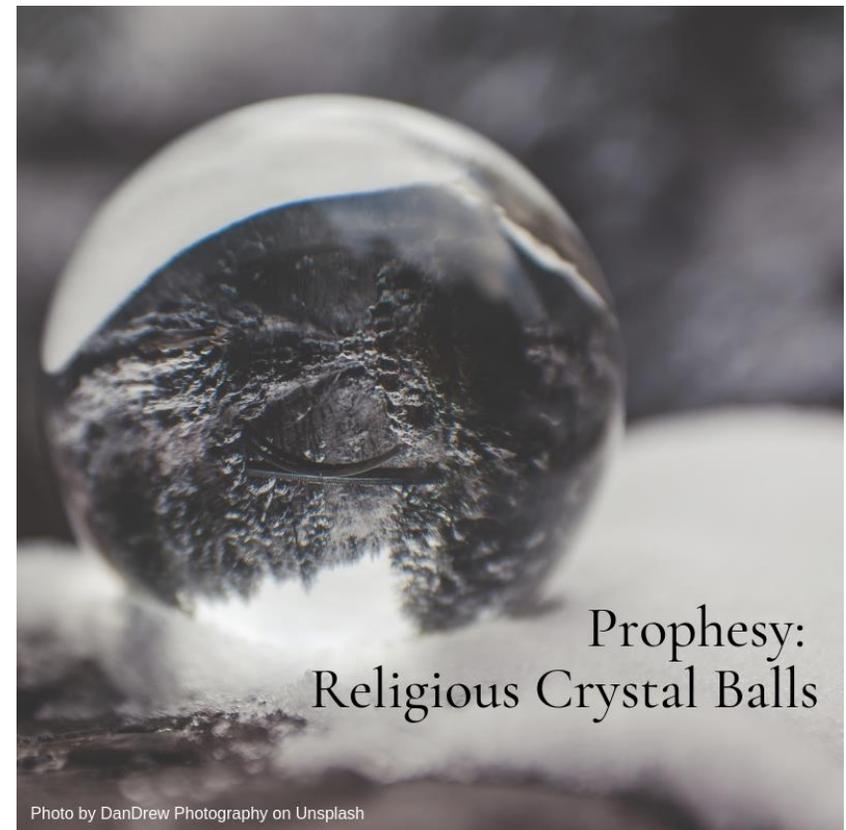
Rev. Terry R. Vodery, Director of Religious Exploration dre@uusmc.org

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Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director music@uusmc.org

Debra Damiani, Office Administrator administrator@uusmc.org

>>Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am – 1 pm



Prophesy: Religious Crystal Balls

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Rev. Robert J. Broesler

May 5, 2019

We are a community that invites you to awaken to love.

Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek

A Welcoming Congregation

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~ Order of Service ~
May 5, 2019

Prelude *The Lonely Bull* arr. Zack Smith

Welcome

Lighting the Chalice

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.

Story For All Ages *How Do You Use it?*

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

Reading

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Nada Te Turbe* #1047

Meditation

Offering *Second Waltz* Shostakovitch

Sermon **Prophesy:**
Religious Crystal Balls Rev. Robert J. Broesler

Postlude *Mexican Shuffle* arr. Zack Smith

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.*

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 Tracy Morgan, tracymorgan2000@verizon.net, 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.

Meet our guest speaker, Rev. Robert J. Broesler. Rev. Robert Broesler is a retired Episcopal Priest who served four parishes over his 28-year career. He also served for 12 years in non-profits and government positions in various aspects of social service. In 2015 he joined his wife Tracy Morgan's consulting firm, North Star Strategies, specializing in churches and non-profits, and currently works for Connections. Robert and Tracy have been members of Mill Creek since 2013.

Today's music is performed by the Clarion Brass, featuring Gordon Roth, Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Tom Hartline, Becca King, Brian Hanson and Amanda Ostrusky.

Religious Exploration Following the Story for All Ages, all Children and Youth are invited to depart to their classrooms for RE learning and fun.

Share Our Plate For the month of May, half of our undesignated plate offering will be donated to the Delaware Theatre Company, whose mission is to create theatre of the highest professional quality in Delaware and thereby enrich the vitality of the area through artistic programming, education and community service. Since 1979, the theatre has produced 220 mainstage productions, seen by more than one million patrons, and has impacted over 100,000 people through its Education and Community Engagement programs. Learn more at www.delawaretheatre.org

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

New Member Class Today – Introduction to Mill Creek

This is an open opportunity for visitors and new members who are interested in getting to know a little bit more about the community we call Mill Creek. Rev. Greg will lead a one-hour session following today's worship service, 12 noon to 1 pm in the MacArtor Library. Drop in and join us!

Social Justice meets today after service. Everyone is welcome to join us in the sanctuary after refreshments when we review and decide upon the upcoming Share Our Plate charity recipients for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.