

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.)

Family Fun Night – Saturday, June 24, 6:30 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us for this fun monthly gathering. We will be outside if the weather cooperates. Bring yard games for everyone to play and perhaps some refreshments.

***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.

Mill Creek Book Group – everyone is welcome to join our next meeting on Thursday, July 20th at 7:30 pm in the MacArtor Library when we discuss *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai. Questions can be directed to Amy White, amywwhite@comcast.net

Upcoming events

Family Fun Night – Saturday, June 24

Book Group – Thursday, July 20

Mill Creek Professional Staff

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister minister@uusmc.org
>>Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm, and by appointment
Debra Damiani, Office Administrator administrator@uusmc.org
>>Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am – 1 pm
Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director music@uusmc.org



June 11, 2017
Connie Simon

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

Welcome & Announcements Catherine Kegley, Worship Associate

Prelude *Awaken the Music* Gilpin

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 Connie Simon

Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae & Guy Parker-Rees

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 *Morning Has Broken* #38

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Comfort Me* #1002

Meditation

Offering *Dona Nobis Pacem*

Reading *Speak Truth to Power*
Excerpt, from the American Friends Service Committee

Sermon ***Facing Your Fear:
Speaking Truth to Power*** Connie Simon

Postlude *Guide Me as I Walk Along* arr. Green

*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 *On the Dusty Earth Drum* #1017

* 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, Helen Springer, helenspringer@icloud.com, Eileen Selph, caldwelleileen@hotmail.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.

Meet our guest speaker, Connie Simon. Connie Simon currently serves as the Intern Minister at the Unitarian Society of Germantown. A native of nearby Oxford, Pennsylvania, and former student at the University of Delaware, she is a third-year student at Meadville Lombard Theological School and plans to pursue parish ministry after graduation in 2018.

Today's music is provided by the Mill Creek Choir, Kristen Tosh-Morelli, director; Pam Allenstein, pianist.

Children's Religious Education Today we welcome the children to classroom 1 after the Story For All Ages. We will be walking the meadow and watching for 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 (ALP) in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. 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 --

Attention, all musicians! Do you sing or play an instrument? If so, **please consider performing at a summer service- we are in need of musicians for July and August services.** Service music features three songs of your own choosing, and at least the melody to three hymns, which will be chosen by you and Kristen together. This is a great opportunity to be involved in the service, and summer is the perfect time to try it out, if you've never done it before. Summer services must be filled before June 20; please don't delay!

Please contact Kristen Tosh-Morelli: music@uusmc.org to volunteer to play. Thank you!

Butterfly Spirituality Program – the kids are anxiously awaiting the Monarch butterflies to arrive. You can help us attract them by bringing treats to the butterfly garden. Spoiled fruit is a good food source – leave on the flat rocks located in the garden.