

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.)

Congregational Alignment Survey

Rev. Greg and the Board of Trustees are seeking your voice, experience and opinions about Mill Creek so that we may begin to determine where we are today and where we are heading in the next five years. Mill Creek member Tracy Morgan is coordinating a two-part congregational survey, the first of which has been emailed to all members, visitors and friends. We ask that this part be completed by **Sunday, June 9th**. After June 10th you will receive an invitation to participate in the second online activity that will allow you to provide further information and comments based on your responses.

We value your views and appreciate your generosity in making yourself available for this survey. If you have any questions, or need the email resent, do not hesitate to contact Tracy Morgan (302) 584-7940, tmorgan@north-star-strategies.com

New Member Class – Meaning of Membership This session is a conversation about what it means to be a member of Mill Creek. It will provide information and establish our shared expectations for membership. Join Rev. Greg after service in the MacArtoir Library next Sunday, June 9th.

Upcoming Mill Creek Events

Weekly Meadow Maintenance, Wednesday, June 5

Evening Chalice Circle, Wednesday, June 5

Daytime Chalice Circle, Thursday, June 6

Evening Chalice Circle, Thursday, June 6

Potluck Lunch, Sunday, June 9

Meaning of Membership, Sunday, June 9



June 2, 2019
Rev. Gregory S. Pelley

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

Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek
A Welcoming Congregation
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Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister
Rev. Terry R. Vodery, Director of Religious Exploration
Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director
~ Order of Service ~
June 2, 2019

Prelude Nocturne E flat Major Chopin

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

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 Woyaya #1020

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn When Our Heart is In a Holy Place #1008

Meditation

Offering Good Riddance Billie Joe Armstrong, Green Day

Sermon **The Hot Seat** Rev. Gregory S. Pelley

Postlude Bohemian Rhapsody Freddie Mercury, Queen

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.

Today's music is performed by Harry Jacob. Harry, age 13, is in 7th grade at Cab Calloway School of the Arts where he double majors in Piano and Violin. He has played piano since the age of 6, violin since age 9, and more recently began teaching himself to play guitar and ukulele.

Religious Exploration Children, Youth and Adults are invited to gather together in the sanctuary for the beginning of worship. Following the Story for All Ages, all Children and Youth are invited to depart to the Religious Education Wing for regular Sunday morning learning, fellowship and fun.

Share Our Plate For the month of June we will be donating half of our undesignated plate offerings to **Arts Holding Hands and Hearts** (AHHAH). AHHAH is an expressive art and literacy-based program, serving disadvantaged youth and their families in communities in Chester County, PA.

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

Add your photo to Realm! We will be taking pictures before and after today's service for anyone wishing to add a photo to their Realm profile. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to help us strengthen the web of our community.

Mill Creek Annual Meeting – today – 12 noon

The purpose of the annual business meeting shall be to hear reports of officers and staff, to elect new trustees, including the President and nominating committee members, to adopt an annual budget, and hear any new business before the congregation.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting; however, voting is restricted to Mill Creek members only with the following criteria:

Each member shall be entitled to one vote who: (a) has attained the age of 18 years or has completed the Coming of Age program on or before the date of the meeting at which the vote is to be cast; and (b) whose request to be admitted or readmitted to membership was recorded in the records of the congregation at least 35 days before the date of the meeting at which the vote is to be cast; and (c) has made a financial contribution of record during the twelve-month period preceding the meeting at which the vote is to be cast.