

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.)

Drumming Workshop with Pape Demba "Paco" Samb

Saturday, July 28, 10:00am – 11:30am

Drumming is a spiritual practice. Whether you've played a drum before or not, Paco has a method to teach you and non-musicians are most welcome. In this workshop, Paco will teach you the basics of how to play the djembe (pronounced JEM-bay), a drum that is found all over West Africa, as well as a basic traditional multi-part rhythmic pattern called Kuku. The drums you will be using are hand-made by his brothers. **\$20 per person payable cash or check at the event. Ages 16 and up.** RSVP: Terry Vodery, dre@uusmc.org

Coming this Fall: Adult RE Workshop - *The Work that Reconnects*

Saturdays: Sept 15; Sept 29; Oct 13; Oct 27, 9:00 – 1:00

Julia Smagorinsky leads this workshop, which explores how grief, anger and fear are healthy responses to the harsh realities of our time, and that when honored through the practice of *The Work that Reconnects*, they can free us from paralysis and move us toward creative action. This class is based on the work of Joanna Macy, Chris Johnstone, Molly Young Brown, et al.

Upcoming events

Hiking Trip, Sunday, July 1

Book Group, Thursday, July 19

Drumming Workshop, Saturday, July 28

Ingathering, Sunday, September 9

Mill Creek Professional Staff

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

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

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

>>Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9 am – 2 pm, and by appointment

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

Debra Damiani, Office Administrator administrator@uusmc.org

>>Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am – 1 pm



June 24, 2018

"The world breaks everyone, and afterward,
some are strong at the broken places."

~ Ernest Hemingway

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

Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek

A Welcoming Congregation

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Emily Johnston, Worship Associate
~ Order of Service ~
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Ringing of the Chime

Opening Music

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

Terry Vodery

Children to Religious Education – *Go Now in Peace*

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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.

Congregational Sing-Along

Reading

Blessing the Boats by Lucille Clifton

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn

Spirit of Life

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Meditation

Sermon

A Blessing by the River

Terry Vodery

Offering

Closing Music

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.

Our guest musicians today are Shannon Plummer and Bob Sima. In 2013 they left behind their fast-track, high-octane day jobs: Shannon worked in counter-terrorism and Bob was in corporate sales. They began to travel the country full-time spreading their powerful medicine - in the form of music, message, and experiences - to a world that is thirsty for meaning, purpose, and peace. Their collective movement is called Boldly Going Nowhere as a call for us all to slow down and tune in to allow presence, passion, and peace to find us. To learn more about Bob and his music, visit www.bobsima.com

Today in Children's/Youth R.E... We're continuing our talk about food. Our Chalice Children will make their own fruit salad. The Roots & Shoots Friends will learn more about the favorite snack foods of kids from around the world and make ice cream in a bag! Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to view and discuss the documentary, *Food Inc.* in the MacArtor Library.

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Hiking Trip, Sunday July 1 After Church

Please join us for a three-mile hike through some lovely forested land along a gurgling stream at Tucquan Glen in Lancaster County. We will leave Mill Creek right after coffee time on Sunday, July 1, and car pool to the trailhead. We will hike rain or shine, although we will reschedule if the weather looks at all dangerous. Children with their parents (11 or under), or unaccompanied youth 12 or over with a signed permission form are all welcome. Please bring at least one liter of water and energy snacks. Contact Jamie Kegerise at Jamie@dsofurniture.com for more information.

Mill Creek Book Group meets on Thursday, July 19th at 7:30 pm in the MacArtor Library to discuss *The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test* by Tom Wolfe. All are welcome! Contact Deanna Koepcke with questions, dkoepcke@hotmail.com

Interested in becoming an O.W.L. Instructor? Our Whole Lives (O.W.L.) training will be offered August 3 - 5 at Accotink UU Church in Burke, VA. Deadline to register is July 25, 2018. For further information contact our DRE office at dre@uusmc.org. Financial support is available.