

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.)

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

Mill Creek Potluck Pool Party Join us after church service on Sunday, August 6th at Chitra & Prakash's house for a relaxing afternoon poolside. Bring your swimsuit & towel and a dish or beverages to share. Contact Steve Selph with questions, mutiny397@yahoo.com or 616-648-7316.

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 community with all proceeds supporting local programs. Look for the green collection bin at the church entrance.

Upcoming events

Book Group – Thursday, July 20

Potluck Pool Party – Sunday, August 6

Mill Creek Professional Staff

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



June 25, 2017
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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~ Order of Service ~
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♥ Please silence cell phones, and hold applause until the end of service.

Welcome & Announcements Stephen Petersen, Worship Associate

Prelude

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

Hurry and the Monarch by Antoine Ó Flatharta

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 Filled With Loving Kindness #1031

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn Spirit of Life #123

Meditation

Offering

Reflection Jamie Kegerise

Reading *Chrysalis Diary: A Poem in Two Voices*

Reflection *reimagineering* Rev. Pelley

Flower Communion

Postlude

*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.*

* 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.

Today's music is provided by the 1st Delaware Regiment Fife and Drum Corps; it is generally associated with the American Revolutionary War era. They will be performing selections from their Ancient Fife and Drum repertoire. The Corps is a new ensemble based out of New Castle County, DE. Their members range from ages 18-80+. The Corps is a program of the 1st Delaware Regiment, a newly founded Living History non-profit organization.

Children's Religious Education Today our children will be staying with the adults in the sanctuary for our multi-generational service and flower communion. Next Sunday we will return to the meadow in our search for Monarch butterfly eggs and caterpillars among other wonders.

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.

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

2016-17 Pledge Year Comes to a Close on June 30

Thank you to everyone who has paid their pledge in full. If you haven't already done so, please fulfill your financial commitment by this date. Payments can be dropped in the collection plate, mailed or dropped off to the church office, **or you can pay online** by accessing the 'Connect' button, followed by 'donate', on the church website. Contact bookkeeper@uusmc.org or 302-369-2712 with any questions.