

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 Summer Service Schedule

July 7 - Rev. Gregory Pelley

July 14 - Doug Harrell

July 21 - Rev. Gregory Pelley - Poolside Theology with Chris Knight

July 28 - Rev. Gregory Pelley - Poolside Theology with Patti Ferich

August 4 - Rev. Gregory Pelley - Poolside Theology

August 11 - Rev. Gregory Pelley - Poolside Theology with Anne Shuman

August 18 - Rev. Gregory Pelley - Blessing of the Animals

August 25 - Julia Smagorinsky

September 1 - Rev. Keith Goheen

September 8 - Rev. Gregory Pelley – Ingathering

Vacation Season is Upon Us ... but that doesn't mean your church takes one! Weekly worship service involves staff members but we are dependent upon volunteer involvement for sound quality during the service, RE classes for our children, and hospitality after the service - just to name a few ministry areas. If you are able to help in any capacity please see a member of one of these groups or contact the church office, 302-369-2712 or administrator@uusmc.org

Upcoming Mill Creek Events

Weekly Meadow Maintenance, Wednesday, July 3

Book Group, Thursday, July 18

Drumming Workshop, Saturday, 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

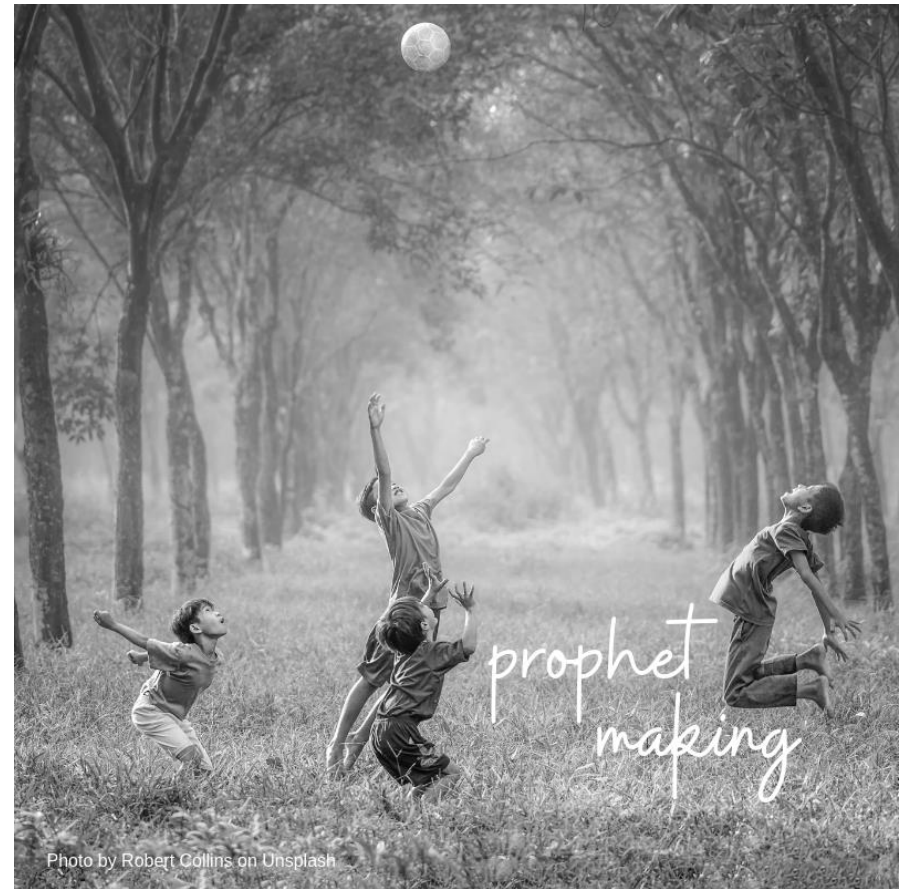
Rev. Terry R. Vodery, Director of Religious Exploration dre@uusmc.org

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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



June 30, 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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~ Order of Service ~

Prelude *Wish to the Sea* Paul Boris

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 from *Winnie the Pooh* by A.A. Milne

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 *What Wonderous Love* #18

Reading *House of Hope* by Victoria Safford

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Spirit of Life* #123

Meditation

Offering *Kathryn's Amen* Paul Boris

Sermon ***Prophet Making*** Rev. Gregory S. Pelley

Postlude *Footprints* Wayne Shorter

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.

Music today is performed by Paul Boris. Paul is a pianist, composer, a private lesson instructor at his studio at the Center of the Creative Arts (Hockessin), and faculty at the Music School of Delaware. He is a resident jazz performer at Hummingbird to Mars in Wilmington, an open mic host, and consistently in the top 5 locally for songwriters on the website www.ReverbNation.com. *Wish to the Sea* reflects that many times we ask for meaning or truth to be shown to us. Sometimes our prayers or wishes are answered. And, many times we don't hear the answer because we are fixed in the ways we expect to receive what we want to hear. *Kathryn's Amen* is a tribute to Paul's wife Kathryn, having watched her through the years battle her immediate family circumstances and occupational hardships, realizing she doesn't have to be alone in the process and coming out of it with a sense of calm...the Amen.

It's Summer Religious Exploration Time! Following the Story for All Ages, children will be invited to gather classroom #1 to learn about acids and bases. Children will discover some common acids and bases that we eat, and use acids and bases to make secret messages. Children will use pH paper to see how mixing acids and bases together change the pH of a solution.

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

Mill Creek Book Group – Thursday, July 18-7:30 pm, classroom 4

Everyone is welcome to join us for the discussion for our next read, *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger. Contact Deanna Koepcke with questions, dkoepcke@hotmail.com

Drumming Workshop with Paco! Pape Demba "Paco" Samb returns to Mill Creek to teach us the basics of how to play the djembe (pronounced JEM-bay), a drum that is found all over West Africa. Join us in the sanctuary on Saturday, July 20 10-11:30 am. \$20 per person, payable by cash or check at the workshop. Register at <https://bit.ly/2KVUvl2>