

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.)

A word about our monthly potluck luncheons – a very special thank you is extended to Randy Ploener and Susan Klugerman for orchestrating the delicious and varied potlucks we've had during this church year. Randy and Susan take a well-deserved break during the months of June, July and August. Potlucks resume in September. Thank you Randy and Susan!

Notes on Joys and Sorrows from the Sunday Services Committee:

We invite those who wish to share to offer their joy or sorrow in a very brief form, a single sentence or two. Names are important, so please tell us yours and tell us the name of the person in your heart. Too many details, descriptions, and commentary diminish the power of this ritual. Keep it simple, and save the details for conversation later, being mindful of all who are in the room.

We ask that everyone please reserve the time for *Joys and Sorrows* for the sharing of sacred and personal moments and find other spaces for political speech or commentary.

Upcoming events

Ice Cream Social, Saturday, June 11

Social Justice meeting, Sunday June 12

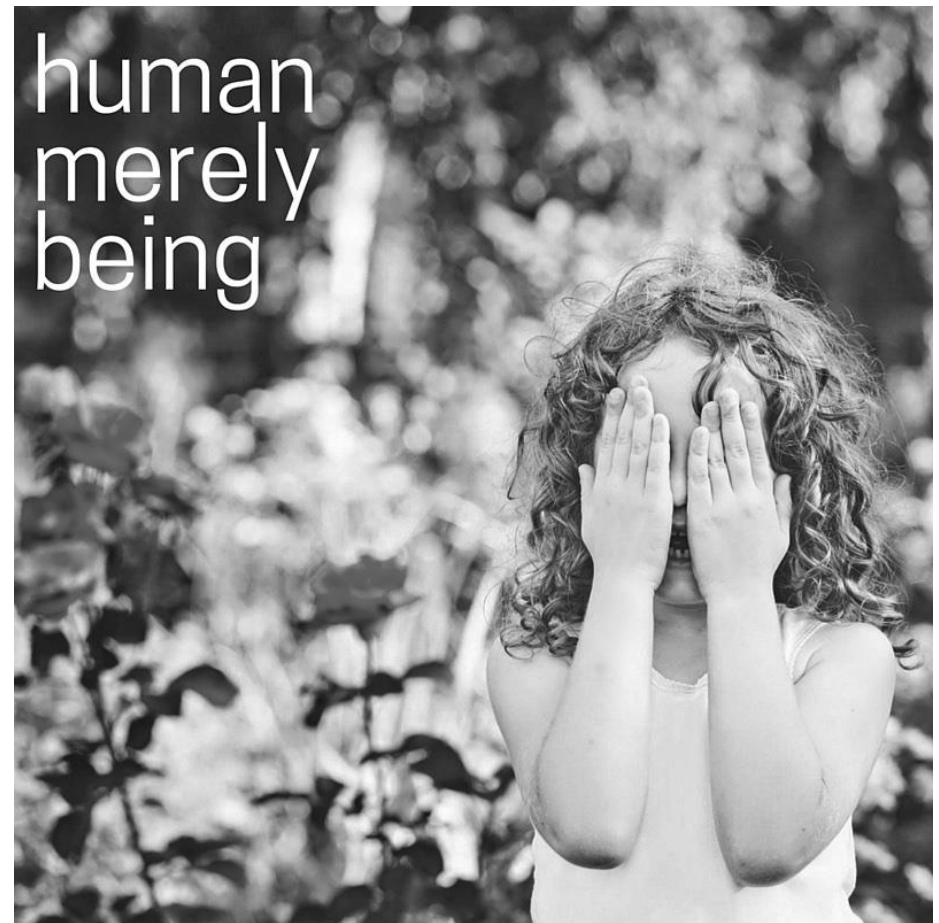
Delmarva Cluster Retreat, October 7-9

Mill Creek Staff Office Hours

Rev. Greg: Monday & Thursday 9 am - 1 pm; Tuesday 1 pm - 4 pm; by appt.
Stefanie Anderson: Tuesday 3 pm - 5 pm; Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm; by appt.
Debra Damiani: Monday through Thursday 8 am - 1 pm.

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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 Worship Associate

Prelude **Minuet No. 3 in G**, J.S.Bach, BWV 114

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

“Gertrude McFuzz” by Dr. Seuss

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 **“Just As Long As I Have Breath”** #6

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn **“Spirit of Life”** #123

Meditation

Offering **Rigadoon in C**, Henry Purcell, Z. 653

Reading

Sermon **human merely being** Rev. Pelley

Postlude **Minuet No. 2 in G**, J.S.Bach, BWV 116

***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 **“As We Leave This Friendly Place”** #414

* 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, Jack Guerin, jackguerin7@gmail.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.

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

Today's music is provided by the Mill Creek Cello Ensemble: Heather Doty, Patti Ferich, Brian Hanson, Rachael VerNooy, and Bea Webb. Selections are taken from the Suzuki cello instruction books. If you or another member of your household has ever taken string instrument lessons, this music will bring back fond (?) memories! Rachael VerNooy accompanies today's hymns.

Share Our Plate For the months of May and June we will be donating half of our undesignated plate offerings to the Latin American Community Center. This agency, in the Hilltop section of Wilmington since 1969, empowers the Latino community through education, advocacy, partnerships and exceptional services.

Ice Cream Social at Woodside Farm Creamery!

Join your fellow Mill Creek members and Rev. Greg for ice cream at Woodside Farm on **Saturday, June 11 from 12-4 pm**. Drop by with your family and friends to enjoy the Best Ice Cream in Delaware – (according to purewow.com) - delicious and homemade, with fresh ingredients right from the farm. Cups, Cones & Sundaes are 57¢ per oz.

Mill Creek Social Justice Committee will meet on Sunday, June 12 in the MacArtor Library. Everyone is welcome to join us after service when we will discuss Family Promise, Charity Gala Fundraiser, and other topics.

Annual Report 2015-16 is available in the gathering space. Minutes from the Annual Meeting are available on the church website.

Mill Creek Book Group Summer Reading List

Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo, Thursday, July 7.
The Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes, Thursday, September 1.
Everyone is welcome to join us in the MacArtor Library at 7:30 pm for these discussions.