

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

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

RE Classroom Cleaning & Door Decorating Party Join us on Saturday, August 25, 10 am-12 noon to clean out some clutter and get our classrooms ready for September. Bring your creativity and ideas to decorate the classroom doors for the fall RE classes. We'll play music and offer plenty of snacks to keep the party going!

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. Contact dre@uusmc.org with questions.

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.

Upcoming events

Hiking Trip, today

Potluck Lunch, Sunday, July 8

Family Fun time Ice Cream Social, Sunday, July 15

Book Group, Thursday, July 19

Drumming Workshop, Saturday, July 28

RE Classroom Cleaning & Door Decorating Party, Saturday, Aug. 25

Ingathering, Sunday, September 9



July 1, 2018

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
Terry Vodery, Director of Religious Exploration
Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director
Linda Lucero, Worship Associate
~ Order of Service ~
July 1, 2018

Ringing of the Chime

Prelude

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 *Come, Sing a Song with Me* #346

Reading

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place* #1008
(verse 2 only, no repeat)

Meditation

Offering *Cripple Creek*

Sermon *American Dreams* Rev. Pelley

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.*

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 the Doty and Tosh-Morelli families, all of whom are members of Mill Creek. The Doty family features sons Ryan, French horn, and Will, percussion, with parents Heather and Matt, cello and bass respectively. The Tosh-Morelli family features son Joey on violin, with parents Vicky and Kristen on guitar.

Today in Children's/Youth Religious Exploration We're doing tie dye and our Chalice Children will be making ice cream!

Share Our Plate For the months of July and August we will be donating half of our undesignated plate offerings to Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood delivers vital reproductive healthcare, sex education and information to millions of women, men, and young people worldwide.

Next Sunday, July 8 – Potluck Lunch! Plan to remain with us after worship service for good food and warm fellowship. Bring a dish to share.

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

Hiking Trip Today 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 right after refreshments today 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), and unaccompanied youth 12 or over with a signed permission form are all welcome. All hikers need to bring at least one liter of water and energy snacks. See Jamie Kegerise for more information.

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

Family Fun Time Ice Cream Social – Sunday, July 15 following worship. Here's the scoop: The RE-Imagineers will be sharing ice cream with all the fixins'. There will be lawn games and plenty of fun for all. Bring the whole family and don't forget your lawn chair!