

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.)

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 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 to volunteer to play - music@uusmc.org.** Thank you!

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.

Upcoming events

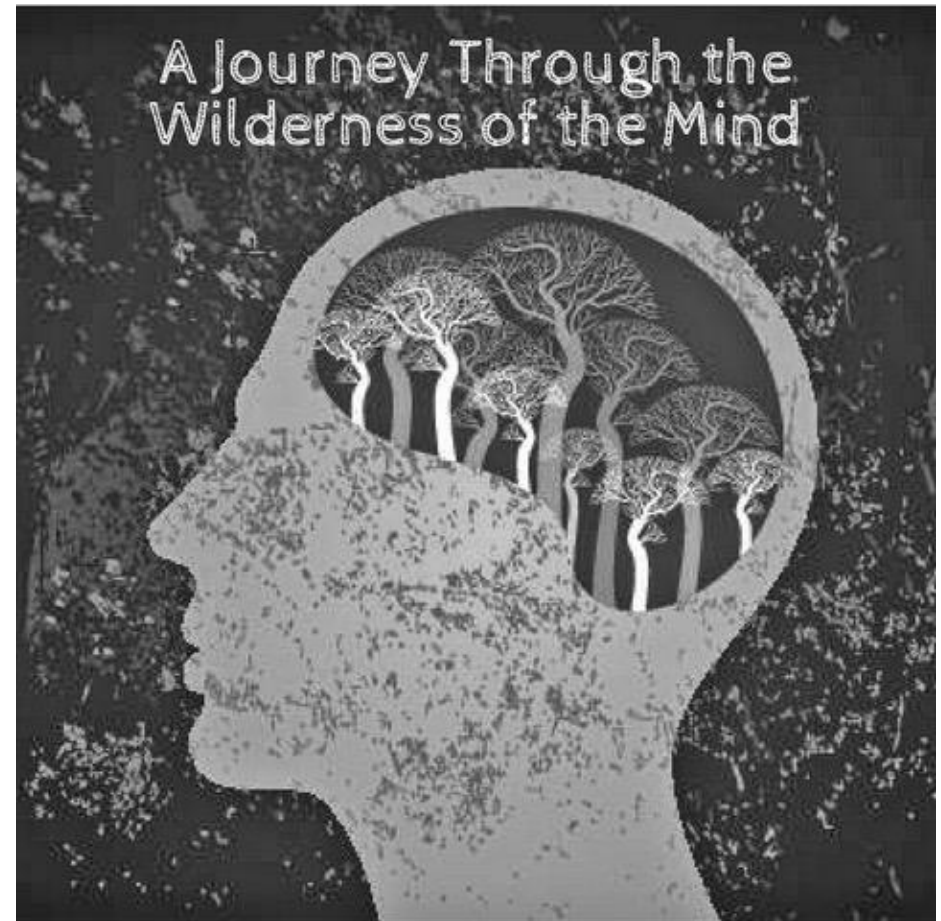
Book Group – Thursday, July 20

Butterfly Pavilion – Sunday, July 23

Potluck Pool Party – Sunday, August 6

Mill Creek Professional Staff

Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister minister@uusmc.org
>>Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm, and by appointment
Debra Damiani, Office Administrator administrator@uusmc.org
>>Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am – 1 pm
Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director music@uusmc.org



July 2, 2017

Diana Headley Saunders

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 ~
July 2, 2017

♥ Please silence cell phones, and hold applause until the end of service.

Welcome & Announcements Ellen Justice, 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 Diana Headley Saunders

Story For All Ages Diana Headley Saunders

The Sad Squirrel by Jenna Laffin

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

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn

Meditation

Offering

Reading *Life is a World You Have to Live By* by Chelsea Roberts

Sermon *A Journey Through the Wilderness of the Mind* Diana Headley Saunders

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.*

*Hymn

* 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.

Meet today's guest speaker, Diana Headley Saunders. Diana Headley Saunders has been a member of this congregation since 2004 when she joined with her daughters who are now 17 and 19. She is a teacher by profession and has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Dartmouth College and a Master of Science in Math Education from Bank Street College of Education. When not working during the year as a classroom teacher, Diana taught R.E. to nine and ten year olds here at Mill Creek. She is a fourth-grade teacher at Wilmington Friends School, and taught at both the middle and high school level when teaching at other independent schools in Wilmington, DE; Charlottesville, VA; and Brooklyn, NY. Diana has always been fascinated by the brain and how it shapes human behavior.

Today's music is provided by FishCastle Music, a delightful musical confabulation featuring local multi-instrumentalists Cyril Caster and Catherine Braik Selin.

Children's Religious Education Outside today! We will be exploring happenings in the meadow and hoping to see our first Monarch Butterflies. Remember to sign your kids up for the Butterfly Pavilion!

Share Our Plate For the months of July and August we will be donating half of our undesignated plate offerings to **Arts Holding Hands and Hearts** (AHHAH) in West Chester, PA. AHHAH is an expressive arts and literacy based program, serving disadvantaged youth and their families in communities in Chester County, with the primary focus as Coatesville, PA. Their programs are designed to engage youth in mindful, artistic initiatives in order to establish positive pathways towards building a productive and fulfilling future.

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

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

But it's not too late to make payments – they 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.