

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.)

Youth Democracy “Woke Vote” Challenge – this Friday, July 27, 7-9 pm
In a Jeopardy-like challenge, we’ll share questions with teens and adults (in teams) about our democratic process and encourage them to aspire to be responsible voters. In addition, we’ll serve pizza, have a few icebreakers, and get to know one another! *Everyone is welcome!*

Chalice Children Teachers Meeting – next Sunday, July 29, 9:15-10:15

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.

We have openings in our Daytime Chalice Circle which meets monthly on the first Thursday at 12:30 pm, and our **Tuesday Evening Circle** which meets monthly at 7:15 pm on second Tuesdays. Contact Helen Springer at helen_springer@msn.com or 484-732-8641.

Upcoming events

Youth Democracy Challenge, Friday, July 27

Drumming Workshop, Saturday, July 28

Chalice Children Teacher’s Meeting, Sunday, July 29

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

Ingathering, Sunday, September 9



July 22, 2018
Rev. Keith Goheen

We are a community that invites you to awaken to love.

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A Welcoming Congregation
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Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister
Terry Vodery, Director of Religious Exploration
Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director
Gladys Smith, Worship Associate
~ Order of Service ~
July 22, 2018

Ringing of the Chime

Prelude *Macaru* Traditional

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 *Housekeeper of the Wind* by Christine Widman

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 *Blue Boat Home* #1064

Reading *One Primary Aim* by Charles Hartshorne

From The Divine Relativity: a social conception of God

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Spirit of Life* #123

Meditation

Offering *O Le Le* Traditional

Sermon **Two Oaks** Rev. Keith Goheen

Postlude *Kuku*

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.

Meet our guest speaker, the Rev. Keith Goheen. The Reverend Keith Goheen is a very southern member of Mill Creek, living in Rehoboth Beach. He serves as the chaplain at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes where care of the spirit is intertwined with care of the body. Keith was a member of the Unitarian Universalist congregation in Brookfield, Massachusetts when he received a life changing call to ministry. He was ordained five years later by the First Universalist Church in Orange, Massachusetts. Keith just celebrated his 19th year of ordained practice and the 13th anniversary of the start of his current position.

Today's music is performed by Pape Demba Samb (Paco), and members of his drum class: Phil Lowe, Barbara Hoffman, Christine Ford, Catherine Braik Selin, Bernie August, Richard Meinzer, Walter Ferris and Julia Smagorinsky. Also performing is Karen Rege on piano, mbira and dunduns. Our opening music, *Macaru*, is a traditional rhythm that is played to celebrate someone returning after a long journey. *O Le Le* is a traditional Congolese lullaby; it is sometimes used to accompany rowers of boats on the Ulele and Kasai rivers. *Kuku* is a traditional rhythm that is used in several countries in West Africa as party music - everyone is encouraged to get up and move ... and dance!

Today in Religious Exploration the Chalice Children will continue talking about making friends. All other children and youth will meet in the library to view scenes from the movie, *Shrek*, and to discuss themes of inclusion, friendship, and our 1st Shared Principle affirming the inherent dignity and worth of all individuals.

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 people worldwide.

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Drumming Workshop with Paco-Saturday, July 28, 10:00am – 11:30am
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*. **\$20 per person payable cash or check at the event. Ages 16 and up.** RSVP: Terry Vodery, dre@uusmc.org