

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 Potluck Pool Party Join us after church service next Sunday, August 6th at Chitra & Prakash Vaidy's house for a relaxing afternoon poolside. Bring your swimsuit & towel and a dish or beverages to share. **See the sign-up sheet in the gathering space;** or access the SignUp Genius link via the weekly email. Contact Steve Selph with questions, mutiny397@yahoo.com or 616-648-7316.

Chalice Circle Opportunities

Chalice Circles are small groups that provide an environment where people are encouraged and supported in the sharing of stories, experiences, and ideas to get to know each other on a deeper level and develop a richer spirituality. They are designed to augment and strengthen Sunday's spiritual experience. There are currently four Chalice Circles that meet in the evening, including a men's Circle. And there is also a new Daytime Circle. If you'd like to join a Circle or want further information, please contact Joanne Knowles at [302-239-2021](tel:302-239-2021) or joannebchn@aol.com.

Upcoming events

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

Going to

H.E. Doublehockeysticks



July 30, 2017

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 ~
July 30, 2017

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

Welcome & Announcements Diana Saunders, 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 Rev. Gregory S. Pelley

Story For All Ages Rev. Pelley

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 All Creatures of the Earth and Sky #203

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn Spirit of Life #123

Meditation

Offering

Reading

Sermon Going to H.E. Doublehockeysticks Rev. Pelley

A Litany of With-ness

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.*

* 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.

Today's music is provided by Mill Creek member Jennifer Stomberg. Jennifer received her Bachelor of Musical Arts degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Michigan, and her Master of Music degree from Rice University. She has held several positions as principal cellist and has many years of orchestra experience and performances. Jennifer is a committed teacher and registered Suzuki instructor and currently serves as core master faculty and Creative Educational Collaborations of The Music School of Delaware.

Today's flowers are in honor and remembrance of Ernie Freund.

Children's Religious Education Today our children will be searching our meadow for Monarch Butterfly eggs. We are looking for families who would be willing to foster a Monarch caterpillar, and to watch its amazing transformation to a butterfly.

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 --

Share our School Supplies is underway and will run for several weeks in the gathering space. We are providing book bags for sale for \$10; lists of suggested school supplies are also provided. Please return all supplies by Sunday, August 13. These will be donated to students at East Side Charter School in Wilmington.