

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

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

Potluck Lunch, today

Family Fun time Ice Cream Social, Sunday, July 15

Book Group, Thursday, July 19

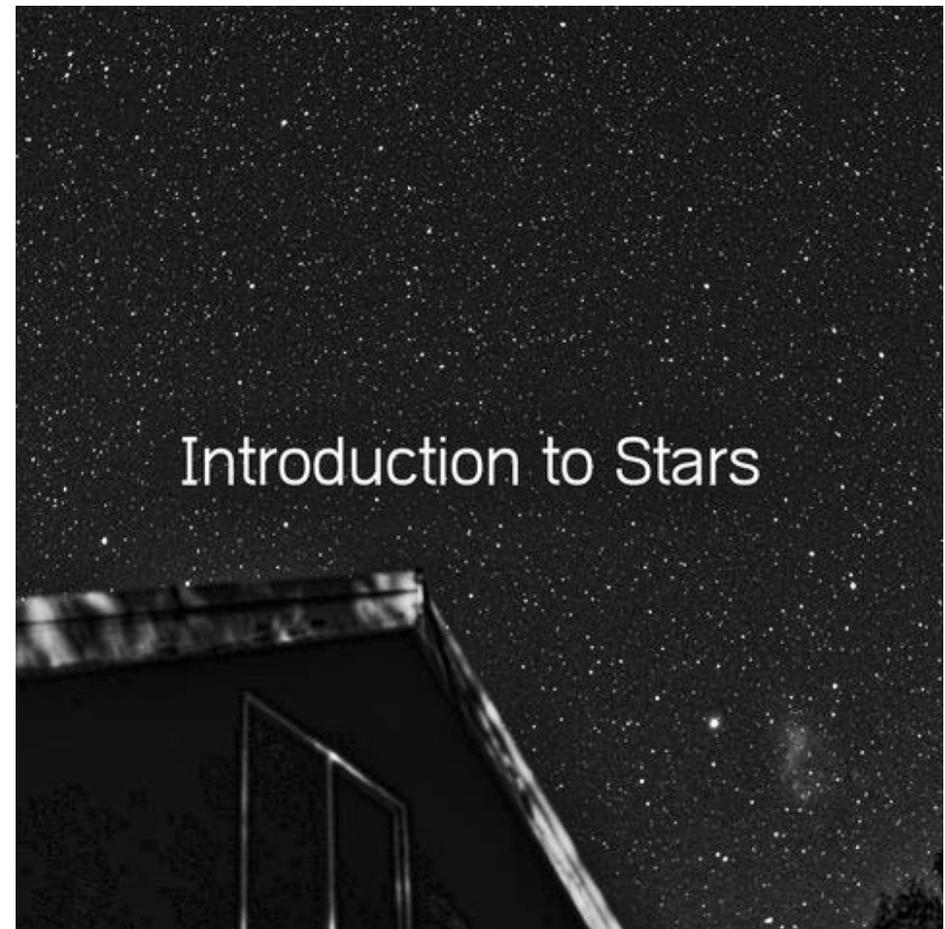
Drumming Workshop, Saturday, July 28

R.E. Teacher's Meeting, Sunday, July 18

Youth Democracy Challenge, Friday, July 27

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

Ingathering, Sunday, September 9



Introduction to Stars

July 8, 2018

Heather Doty

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
Stephen Petersen, Worship Associate
~ Order of Service ~
July 8, 2018

Ringing of the Chime

Prelude *Chanson de Matin* Edward Elgar

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 *North Star* by Peter H. Reynolds (adapted)

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 *Morning Has Broken* #38

Reading *Wild Geese* by Mary Oliver

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Spirit of Life* #123

Meditation

Offering *Wild Mountain Thyme & Eleanor Plunket* T. O'Carolan

Sermon *Introduction to Stars* Heather Doty

Postlude *Muamba* Chris Braddock

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, Heather Doty. Heather Doty has been a member of Mill Creek, with her family, since 2007. She is a member of the choir and the music committee. Heather is a proud physics nerd and loves sharing her enthusiasm for math and science with students at the University of Delaware, where she is an assistant professor of mechanical engineering. Her work at UD outside the classroom focuses on gender equity in the sciences.

Today's music is performed by Jeanmarie Braddock, violin and voice, and Chris Braddock, 6 and 12-string guitars.

Religious Exploration Today the Chalice Children's hour will be all about friendship. The Roots & Shoots friends will make Hanging Shape Birdseed Feeders. Youth in Grades 7-12 will meet in classroom #4 (the Blue Room) to talk about personality types and have a little fun.

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.

Potluck Lunch after Today's Worship Service! Everyone is warmly invited to stay with us after worship service for good food and warm fellowship. You need not have brought anything – just grab a plate and join the conversation!

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

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!

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