

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

Family Fun Night - Ice Cream Social All generations are welcome to attend a special Ice Cream Social here at Mill Creek on Saturday evening, July 29 starting at 6:30 pm.

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

Ice Cream Social – Saturday, July 29

Potluck Pool Party – Sunday, August 6

Mill Creek Professional Staff

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



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

Welcome & Announcements Catherine Kegley, Worship Associate

Prelude *Largo, fr. Symphony No.9 'From the New World' Dvorak*

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 *Morning Has Broken* #38

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Spirit of Life* #123

Meditation

Offering *Largo, fr. 'Sarabande and Gavotte' Corelli*

Reading *A Path Well Trodden*

Sermon **Get Lost** Rev. Pelley

Postlude *Excerpt fr. Symphony No. 1 Brahms*

***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 *We Would Be One* #318

* 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 John LaFerla, French horn, and Peg Duffy, piano. **John** is long-time UU and a semi-retired physician who moved to Delaware 6 months ago. He and his wife, Susan, live in Bear with their 6-year-old German Shepherd dog, Baba Yaga. John has tried to learn to play several musical instruments in his life, all with only limited success. Currently he is trying to make some nice sounds on the French Horn, which he took up a year and a half ago.

Peg has been a member of Mill Creek since 1999 and has contributed her time and talents to our congregation in many areas over the years. She has been playing piano since the age of 14. Peg also sings, plays the recorder and has recently begun learning to play violin.

Children's Religious Education Outside today! Monarch Butterflies have been sighted and we hope to see more, and look for eggs on the underside of the Milkweed leaves. There is an **RE-Imagineers meeting** for any interested adults after the service today in Classroom One. Remember sign up your children for our visit to the Philadelphia Butterfly Pavilion on Sunday, July 23.

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

We are still accepting payments toward open pledge commitments. Payments 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, www.uusmc.org. Contact bookkeeper@uusmc.org or 302-369-2712 with any questions.