

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.)

There will be a **meeting of UUDAN members** from Mill Creek in the MacArtor Library following the service on Sunday, October 6th. UUDAN's mission is to engage Delaware UUs in legislative advocacy. Visit <http://www.uudeladvo.org> to learn more.

The Language of LGBTQ+ - Sunday, Oct. 13 after potluck lunch

Kurt Doan, a doctorate student from Wilmington University, will lead a workshop on the language (both antiquated and current) of the LGBTQ+ community. All are welcome to this drop-in session.

Our **Chalice Circles** are small groups (8 to 10 members) designed to provide a comfortable environment for sharing stories, experiences, and ideas. The objective is for members to get to know each other on a deep level and develop a rich spirituality that augments Sunday Services. Chalice Circles usually meet once or twice a month for about two hours. Meetings generally consist of a check-in, a guided discussion, and usually some informal social time at the end. At Mill Creek we have six active Circles (one Men's Circle and five Women's Circles) with a few openings, and we'd like to establish more groups. Interested? Contact Helen Springer, 484-732-8641 or helen_springer@msn.com

Upcoming Mill Creek Events

RE Committee Meeting, today after service

Weekly Meadow Maintenance, Wednesday, October 2

Jane Frelick Memorial Service, Saturday, October 5, 2 pm

New Member Ceremony, Sunday during service, October 6

Intro to Mill Creek, Sunday after service, October 6

UUDAN meeting, Sunday after service, October 6

Potluck Lunch, Sunday, October 13

Language of LGBTQ+, Sunday after potluck, October 13



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Manisha Antani
September 29, 2019

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

Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek

A Welcoming Congregation

302-369-2712

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Rev. Gregory S. Pelley, Minister
Rev. Terry R. Vodery, Director of Religious Exploration
Kristen Tosh-Morelli, Music Director
~ Order of Service ~

Prelude

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 *I'm NOT just a Scribble* by Diane Alber

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 *For All That is Our Life* #128

Reading *We are all more human than otherwise* by Richard S Gilbert

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn *Comfort Me* #1002

Meditation

Offering

Sermon *Pretty You* Manisha Antani

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.*

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, Manisha Antani. Manisha has been a member of Mill Creek for just over 2 years. She works for Wells Fargo as a project manager in the area. Outside of work, you will most often find Manisha outdoors with her young child, Max. They regularly hike, kayak, and camp. Manisha was recently accepted in Meadville-Lombard to pursue her Master of Divinity, and is looking forward to finding out where this new path will lead her.

Today's music is performed by returning guest musician Paul Boris.

Religious Exploration Today, the Chalice Children will enjoy a walking tour around our meeting place; the Roots & Shoots Friends will begin their project to benefit the Nemours Children's Hospital; and the Youth Group will have an interesting discussion about what's fair vs. unfair. There will be a meeting of the Religious Education Committee immediately after service in the MacArtor Library.

Share Our Plate For the months of September and October we will be sharing half of our undesignated plate offering to the **Unitarian Universalist Delaware Advocacy Network (UUDAN)**.

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

Adult RE Classes Beginning this Tuesday, Oct. 1st - Don't miss your chance to register NOW for 2 really great classes: **Theology Through the Lens** w/Rev. Greg, <http://bit.ly/TheoLens> and **Memoir Writing Workshop** w/author Myrle Bowe, <http://bit.ly/MemoirAtMillCreek> Time is running out - register today!

Membership Events for Next Sunday, October 6th

New Member Ceremony Visitors and Friends who have not yet made the commitment to become full Members of the church are invited to do so next Sunday. If you have questions, or if you are ready to join us, please contact Rev. Greg, minister@uusmc.org, or Tracy Morgan, tracymorgan2000@verizon.net

Introduction to Mill Creek This is an opportunity for visitors & new members interested in getting to know a bit more about our church community. Rev. Greg will lead a one-hour drop-in session following the worship service next Sunday in the Sanctuary.