

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: What are you looking forward to in 2026?

## **The Chime Calls Us to Silence**

## **Welcome**

Jeff, Worship Associate

## **Prelude**

*Tomorrow*

Charles Strouse & Martin Charnin

Ian, Music Leader

Rebecca, Pianist

## **Call to Worship**

Somaya, Worship Leader

## **Chalice Lighting**

## **Land Acknowledgement**

## **Opening Hymn**

*#1017 Building a New Way*

## **Story for All Ages**

## **Joys & Sorrows**

*#396 I Know this Rose Will Open*

## **Meditation & Prayer**

## **Special Music**

*Brand New Day*

Joshua Radin

## **Hot Cocoa Communion**

## **Invitation to the Offering**

50% of today's collection plate will be donated to: The House of Bread, which serves free, hot, nutritious lunchtime meals to anyone in need, 365 days a year. For more information, visit <https://houseofbread.org>.

## **Offertory**

*#402 From you I Receive*

## **Closing Hymn**

*#118 This Little Light*

## **Extinguishing the Chalice**

## **Announcements**

## **Sharing the Benediction**

*Unless otherwise noted, all music is used with CCS WORSHIPcast License 505514102.*

Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:

Dori, Jen, Kris, Steve

## **Featured Value: *Transformation***

We adapt to the changing world.

We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.

## THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

### Tuesday, January 6th

**Production Team Meeting:** Our Production Team manages everything from our sound to our livestream and service slides. They will meet today from 7:30 to 9:00 pm via zoom to plan for the next month. Meeting link can be found on our website.

### Wednesday, January 7th

**Music Committee Meeting:** Our Music Committee plans and delivers music for worship. They will meet today from 7:00 to 8:30 PM via zoom. Meeting link can be found on our website.

### Thursday, January 8th

**Smart Choices Lunch:** Smart Choices meets on the second Thursday of every month from 11:30 to 2:00 PM at the MCL Cafeteria for conversation, community, and good food. All are welcome.

**Social Justice Committee:** Our Social Justice Committee organizes, supports, and promotes social action and witness in Dayton and beyond. They meet on the second Thursday of the month from 6:00 to 7:30 PM via zoom. Meeting link can be found on our website.

### Every Week

**Scripture Study:** Explore sacred texts from the world's religions at 8:45 AM, online, every Sunday. Zoom link can be found on our website.

**Women's Group:** This small group ministry for women meets at 10 AM, online, every Sunday. Zoom link can be found on our website.

**Table Talk:** Bring Your Own Lunch (BYOL) and join our Director of Membership Meredith Plummer for covenantal community building every Monday and Friday at noon, at church.

## **Worship for All Ages: Hot Cocoa Communion**



**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

**Somaya Bernard**  
**Director of Religious Education**

**Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
**[mvuuf.org](http://mvuuf.org)**

### Our Vision

*We strive to embrace every mind,  
body and spirit—without exception.*



### Our Mission

*We covenant to practice compassion,  
forge connections, and pursue justice.*

Our Worship For All Ages services are intentionally multi-generational so that all young people preschool-age and older may happily participate in the entire service.



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**Food & Fellowship**  
**SOUP-ER SUNDAY**

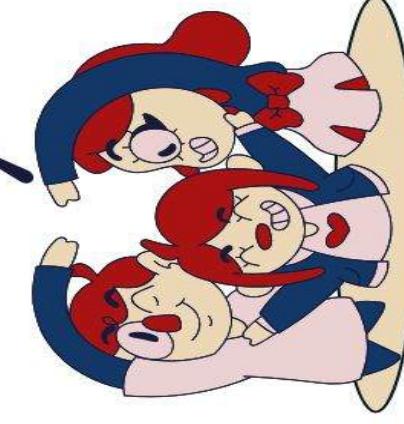
JANUARY 18, 2026  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
CHAPEL

GOOD SOUP

Let's battle the winter chill by putting our soup and bread making skills to the test in a soup-er competition. Scan the QR code to sign up.

GOOD SOUP

QR code



# CONSCIOUS Discipline

January 11, 2026  
2:30 - 4:00 PM  
Conference Room

Empowering children to manage their emotions, resolve conflicts, and build healthy relationships.

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship | Children & Youth Religious Education Program