

ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: Do you think human morality is learned or innate? What has lead you to your conclusion?

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome Tim, Worship Associate

Prelude Rebecca, Music Leader
#119 Once to Every Soul and Nation
Music: Thomas John Williams

Call to Worship Lathe, Worship Leader

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn
#119 Life Every Voice and Sing Jessicah, Soloist
(Soloist sings 1st verse, Congregation sings verses 2 and 3)
Words: J Rosamond Johnson | Music: James Weldon Johnson.

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out
#414 As You Leave This Friendly Place
Words: Vincent B. Silliman | Music: J.S. Bach.

Joys & Sorrows
#123 Spirit of Life
Words and Music: Carolyn McDade

Meditation & Prayer

Special Music
We Are the Ones (Chant)
Words: June Jordan, possibly quoting Hopi elders | Music: Bernice Johnson Reagon

Sermon
The Arc of the Moral Universe

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
#121 We’ll Build a Land
Words: Barbara Zanotti | Music: Carolyn McDade
Arrangement: Betsy Jo Angebrannt

Closing Hymn
#119 Once to Every Soul and Nation
Words: James Russell Lowell | Music: Thomas John Williams

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements Meredith, Director of Membership

Sharing the Benediction

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Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:
Jen, Jerry, Jim, Kris, Maury, Sharon, Steve

Featured Value: *Justice*

We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

We covenant to dismantle racism and all forms of systemic oppression. We support the use of inclusive democratic processes to make decisions within our congregations, our Association, and society at large.

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

Today

Soup-er Sunday Game Day: Let’s fight the winter chill together! Join us in the chapel after church for a bowl of warm soup and a side of hearty bread. While you are there, join in a fun table top game, and don’t forget to vote for your favorite soup and bread—the winners will get to take home an artisan soup bowl!

Saturday

Jennie Freiburger’s Memorial: We’d like to invite everyone to join us in remembering MVUUF's beloved admin, Jennie Freiburger today at 10:00 AM. This service will be multi-platform: in-person and on zoom. If you’d like to contribute, bringing a favorite sandwich, side, or dessert to share would be deeply appreciated. Your kindness will help make this time of remembrance even more special. See eBlast for sign up.

Adult Game Night: After a long week of work and the 24/7 news cycle, we could all use a time and place to play, laugh, and simply have fun together. Join the fun today at 7 PM in the chapel. No RSVP required.

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.

— In lieu of a service next week, we will hold a congregational meeting. —

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.

The Arc of the Moral Universe



Sunday, January 18, 2026

Lathe Snyder

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
mvuuf.org

Youth Group begins in the Parlor at 1:00 PM. Children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade begin in the Worship Service before going to Children’s Program after the Story for All Ages. The Nursery is open and available to all children from 6 months old through Pre-K.

Families should plan to pick up their children at 2:15 PM.

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship | Chalice of the Willow

IMBOLD Ritual

Sunday, February 1, 2026

6:30 PM | Chapel

Ritual Followed by Potluck



STRATEGIC PLANNING LISTENING CIRCLES

MVUUF IS IN A TIME OF TRANSITION, YOU
HAVE THE POWER TO DIRECT ITS COURSE.

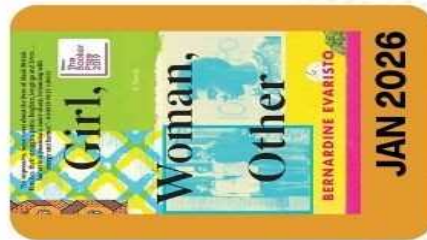
- SATURDAY, FEB 7, 10:30 AM TO NOON IN THE CHAPEL
- SATURDAY, FEB 14, 10:30 AM TO NOON ON ZOOM
- SUNDAY, FEB 22, 2:30 TO 4:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL
- MONDAY, FEB 23, 7:00 TO 9:30 PM ON ZOOM
- SUNDAY, MAR 1, 2:30 TO 4:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL
- SATURDAY, MAR 7, 11:00 AM TO 12:30 PM IN THE CHAPEL
- SATURDAY, MAR 14, 10:00 TO 11:30 AM ON ZOOM
- SATURDAY, MAR 21, 11:00 AM TO 12:30 PM IN THE CHAPEL



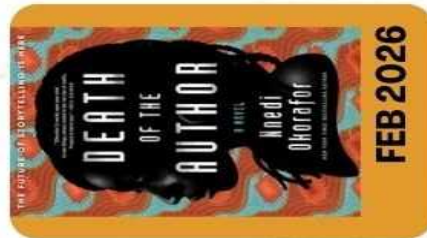
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Sharing Stories Book Group

Fourth Wednesday of the Month | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



JAN 2026



FEB 2026



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MAR 2026



APR 2026

COME TO THE 8TH ANNUAL FAITH FAIR

Have you ever wanted to talk to a Buddhist? A Muslim? A Wiccan? A Sikh? A Christian? Dive deeper into Mindfulness or Spirituality? Are you interested in all the diverse ways in which people live their faith?

Please plan to join us for the 8th ANNUAL FAITH FAIR
Tuesday, February 10th, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
in the NW Library Loggia at Sinclair College.



Representatives from more than a *dozen* different faith communities, including Baha'i, Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Paganism, Sikhism, Jainism, etc. will be on hand to engage with students, faculty, and staff, providing information about their tradition and answering any questions.

It is an open, inclusive, and safe space
for sharing, learning and growing!

