

# ORDER OF SERVICE

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome

Rev. Kellie

Prelude

*One Voice*  
by The Wailin’ Jennys

Ian Hogan, Music Leader

Introduction to the Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Call to Worship

Somaya Bernard,  
Director of Religious Education

Chalice Lighting

*We light this chalice for the light of truth,  
We light this chalice for the warmth of love,  
We light this chalice for the energy of action.*

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn

#188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Story For All Ages

Joys & Sorrows

#1031 *Filled With Loving Kindness*

Meditation & Prayer

Special Music

*Teddy Bear Picnic* by Jimmy Kennedy and John Walter Bratton

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Slideshow

Invitation to the Offering

50% of today’s collection plate will be donated to: ***Miami Valley Immigration Coalition Asylum Group***, who are committed to promoting comprehensive, humane immigration reform, and radical systemic change by working with and on behalf of those who are affected by unjust immigration laws.  
Find out more at: <https://www.mvicdayton.org/about>

Offertory

*From You I Receive* by Joseph and Nathan Segal

Closing Hymn

#1021 *Lean on Me*

Extinguishing the Chalice

*Go well into life now, and when you need us, always remember that here you will find the hands of friends.*

Benediction

Sharing the Benediction

Special Thanks to our Sunday Production Team:

Garlene Staton (lead), Kristen Beireis, LM Davis, Dori Dick, 23 Eakin,  
Rachel Feltner, Tim Gemperline, Tate Grossmann, Dennis Kay, Jerry Jenkins,  
Jen Linck, Maureen O’Meara, Jim Poltrone, Max Staton, Kris Steel, Steve Steel

In these difficult times when violence is making its way into our communities we may want to remind ourselves of nonviolence. JAN 30th-APR 4th represents the season for Nonviolence, beginning on the memorial anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and ending on the memorial anniversary of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For more information and additional resources, please visit:  
<https://gandhiinstitute.org/season-for-nonviolence/>

**Featured Value: *Pluralism***  
We celebrate that each and every one of us is special and important in our own way.  
We promise to learn from each other while we explore life and what’s important to us. We welcome our differences and the things we have in common with love, curiosity, and respect.

**THIS WEEK AT MVUUF**

SUN FEB 09	2:30p CUUPS' Discussion Group (Chapel)		
MON FEB 10			
TUE FEB 11			
WED FEB 12			
THU FEB 13	11:30a Smart Choices Lunch (MCL Cafeteria)	5:30p Social Justice Cmmte. (Zoom)	9:00p Taproot (online)
FRI FEB 14			
SAT FEB 15			

**Worship For All Ages:  
Stuffed Animal Sleepover**



image from Somaya Bernard

Sunday, February 9th, 2025

**Somaya Bernard, Director of Religious Education  
and Rev. Kellie Kelly**  
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 young people preschool-age and older may happily participate in the entire worship service.