

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: Who do you rely on?

## The Chime Calls Us to Silence

### Welcome

Lathe, Worship Associate

### Prelude

*Help!*

Music & Words: The Beatles

Ian, Music Leader

Tom, Bass Guitar

### Call to Worship

Rev. Kellie, Minister

### Chalice Lighting

### Land Acknowledgement

### Opening Hymn

*#318 We Would Be One*

Words: Samuel Anthony Wright | Composer: Jean Sibelius

Becca, Accompanist

### Story for All Ages

### Singing the Children Out

*#414 As We Leave this Friendly Place (Adapted)*

Words: Vincent B. Silliman | Music: J.S. Bach.

*As you leave this friendly place,*

*Love give light to every face,*

*May the kindness you all learn,*

*Light your hearts 'til you return.*

### Joys & Sorrows

*#1002 Comfort Me*

Words & Music: Mimi Bornstein-Doble

### Meditation & Prayer

### Anthem

*Message in a Bottle*

Words & Music: The Police

### Sermon

Message in a Bottle

### 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

*#84 How Far Can Reach A Smile*

Words: Marjorie Jillson | Composer: Heinz Werner Zimmermann

### Closing Hymn

*With A Little Help From My Friends*

Words & Music: The Beatles

### 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:

23, CQ, Jeremy, Jim, Kris, Sheila, Steve

### Featured Value: *Interdependence*

We honor the interdependent web of all existence. With reverence for the great web of life and with humility, we acknowledge our place in it.

We covenant to protect Earth and all beings from exploitation. We will create and nurture sustainable relationships of care and respect, mutuality and justice. We will work to repair harm and damaged relationships.

# THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

## Today & Monday

**Strategic Planning Listening Circle:** MVUUF is in a time of transformation, you have the opportunity to direct its course! Join today's listening circle in the chapel at 2:30 PM, or Monday's listening circle on zoom at 7:00 PM. RSVP required. Scan QR code.



## Wednesday

**Sharing Stories Book Group:** Today, at 10:30 AM over zoom, our book group will be discussing *Death of the Author* by Nnedi Okorafor. All are welcome! Link on website.

## Saturday

**UUSC in Cincy:** The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) is visiting Cincinnati, and our neighbors to the South have invited us to join them for a dinner today at 6:00 PM at Heritage Universalist Unitarian Church.

**Adult Game Night:** What a better way to relax and build community than to play some games together! All are welcome to join in the fun today at 7:00 PM in the chapel.

## Next Sunday

**UUSC in Cincy:** The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) is visiting Cincinnati, and our neighbors to the South have invited us to join them for a worship service today at 11:00 AM at St. John's Unitarian Universalist Church.

## 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.

### Our Vision

We envision a world free of injustice and inequity where inclusive Love flourishes and the sacredness of every individual is celebrated. We strive to embrace every mind, body and spirit ☐ without exception.



### Our Mission

We covenant to create a Beloved congregation that nurtures spiritual growth and joy, collaborates with other progressive groups, and inspires remarkable transformation in us and our world.

# Message in a Bottle



**Sunday, February 22, 2026**

**Rev. Kellie Kelly**

**Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

**[mvuuf.org](http://mvuuf.org)**

Youth Group begins in the Parlor at 1:00 PM. Children in Preschool through 5th Grade begin in the Worship Service before going to Children's Program after the Story for All Ages. We also have a children's area at the front of the sanctuary where we encourage families to sit.

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

MIAMI VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP'S  
CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM PRESENTS

## SPRING BREAK MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, March 25 @ 5:30 PM  
515 E. Third St., Dayton, OH 45402

FAMILY FRIENDLY MOVIE, PIZZA, &  
POPCORN PROVIDED

MOVIE

Scan QR Code to RSVP to a session. Participation limited  
to 12 per session. Additional observers welcomed.



## STRATEGIC PLANNING LISTENING CIRCLES

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- 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 8:30 PM ON ZOOM
- SUNDAY, MAR 1, 2:30 TO 4:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL
- SATURDAY, MAR 7, 10:30 AM TO NOON IN THE CHAPEL
- SATURDAY, MAR 14, 10:30 AM TO NOON ON ZOOM
- SATURDAY, MAR 21, 10:30 AM TO NOON IN THE CHAPEL

NEW TIMES!

