

ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: What does inclusion feel like?

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome

Rachel, Worship Associate

Prelude

Courage

Music & Words: Pink

Ian, Music Leader

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Alice, Affiliated
Community Minister

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn

#170 We Are a Gentle Angry People

Words & Music: Holly Near | Arrangement: Patrick L. Rickey

Becca, Accompanist

Story for All Ages

Somaya, Director of
Religious Education

Singing the Children Out

#414 As We Leave this Friendly Place (Adapted)

Words: Vincent B. Silliman | Composer: 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

#1031 Filled with Loving Kindness

Composer: Ian W. Riddell | Adapter: Mark W. Hayes

Meditation & Prayer

Anthem

Love, Is At the Center

Words & Music: Emily Joy Goldberg

Sermon

Cages, Warehouses and Tent Cities: Abolish Punishment and Othering

Invitation to the Offering

SPECIAL COLLECTION: 100% of today's collection plate will be donated to REACH. REACH Indigenous Advocacy is a Dayton-based organization that uplifts the rights of Indigenous/Native American community members living outside Nations' territories and builds ally-ship.

Offertory

Instrumental

Closing Hymn

#155 Circle 'Round for Freedom

Words & Music: Linda Hirshhorn

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Sharing the Benediction

Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:

Dori, Jen, Jeremy, Jim, John, Kris, Shiela, Steve

Featured Value: *Equity*

We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and worthiness.

We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully accessible and inclusive communities

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THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

Today

NEW! Fiber Arts Group: Whether you are a fiber artist or fiber novice, we hope you will join this new group which will be the fourth Sunday of every month after the service in the chapel. Please bring your own fiber craft to begin with.

Ostara Ritual: Join our pagan group, Chalice of the Willow (CUUPS), as they celebrate the spring equinox with an Ostara Ritual at 6:30 PM in our chapel. Ritual followed by a potluck.

Wednesday

Sharing Stories Book Group: Today, at 10:30 AM over zoom, our book group will be discussing *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman. All are welcome! Link on website.

CYRE Family Movie Night: Join us at church today, at 5:30 PM, to enjoy a family friendly movie, pizza and popcorn. Don't hesitate to bring additional snacks, blankets, and wear comfy clothes!

Saturday

UU History Redux: Join us today at 10 AM on zoom, as we explore Unitarian and Universalist History through an anti-racist, anti-oppressive lens. No RSVP required. Link on website.

Resource Fair: Have A Gay Day is having a Resource Fair today at Sinclair college (Great Hall, Building 12) from 1 to 4 PM. Join MVUUF there to find helpful resources.

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.

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.



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.

Cages, Warehouses and Tent Cities: Abolish Punishment and Othering



Sunday, March 22, 2026

Rev. Dr. Alice Diebel

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (mvuuf.org)

Youth Group meets in the parlor at 1 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

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

UU History REDUX

Learning and Exploring Unitarian Universalist History
through an Anti-Racist, Anti-Oppressive Lens

Saturday Mornings 10 AM to Noon on Zoom

March 28 | April 11 | May 2 | May 16 | May 30 | June 13

No RSVP Required. See website for more information
and zoom link: www.mvuuf.org

Chalice of the Willow at
Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

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RITUAL

MARCH 22, 2026 | 6:30 PM | CHAPEL

Ritual to be Followed by a Potluck Dinner
515 E. Third St. Dayton, OH 45402

 <h2>COMMUNITY EVENTS</h2> <p>Don't forget these regularly occurring, community building events!</p>	
	<p>Second Thursday</p> <p>Smart Choices Lunch 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM MCL Cafeteria Conversation, community & celebration!</p>
	<p>Fourth Saturday</p> <p>Adult Game Night 7:00 - 10:00 PM Conference Room Play, laugh, & let loose! Bring a game or enjoy what's offered.</p>
	<p>Fourth Sunday</p> <p>Fiber Arts Group 2:30 - 3:30 PM Chapel Knit, crochet, sew and grow in community. Newbies welcome!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Today!</p>
	<p>Various Once a Month</p> <p>Food & Fellowship Sundays 2:00 - 3:00 PM Various Special Food & Special Connections. See website for full schedule.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">April 5th (Easter)</p>
<p>For more details and updates about these events, please visit our website or follow us on social media www.mvuuf.org</p>	