

ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: How do you engage struggle?

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome

Tina, Worship Associate

Call to Worship

Rachel, Worship Leader

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn

#131 Love Will Guide Us

Author: Sally Rogers | Arranger: Betty A. Wylder

Meg, Music Leader

Becca, Accompanist

Story for All Ages

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

#1002 Comfort Me

Author & Composer: Mimi Bornstein-Doble

Reading

Sermon

Surrender in Times of Struggle

Invitation to the Special Offering

100% of today's collection plate will be donated to: 513 Hygiene care, which fosters the health of the Cincinnati community through food recovery and distribution, street clinics and educational opportunities.

Offertory

#298 Wake Now My Senses

Author: Thomas J.S. Mikelson | Harmonizer: Carlton R. Young

Special Music

Music: Loosen (Instrumental)

By: Aly Alpert

Poem: A Simple Hope

By: Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Closing Hymn

Loosen

By: Aly Halpert

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Meredith, Director of Membership

Sharing the Benediction

Thank You to this Weeks Hospitality and Production Team Members

Dori, Jen, Jeremy, Kris, Sharon, Steve, Tim, Tina

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.

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Visitors & Accessibility



Welcome! It is always a pleasure to welcome visitors to our Fellowship. We invite you to complete our Visitor's Book, at the Welcome Table in our lobby, so our Director of Congregational life may connect with you. Our restrooms, with push button doors, are in our religious education wing—through the side doors of the sanctuary. Our ushers are available to direct you. If you would like a hearing assistance device, or a large print hymnal, our sound technicians at the back of the sanctuary can equip you at any time. After the service, everyone is invited to stay for coffee and conversation in the back of the Sanctuary.

Visiting with a heart full of joy or sorrow? Share with us! We share our Joys & Sorrows during the service so we can quite our minds and hearts, rejoice in each other's wins, and provide witness to each other's pain. If you would like to share a Joy & Sorrow, you can write it in the Joy & Sorrow book in the back of the sanctuary anytime before, or towards the start, of service.

Children & Youth



The sound of children in church is both a joy and a blessing! We have a children's area at the front of the sanctuary with toys, coloring pages, bean bag chairs, and more. It also is a great seat for the Story for All Ages! Families and caregivers, we encourage you to sit nearby so you'll be able to help when needed.

Balancing everyone's needs in worship can be tricky. Loud noises can make the service hard to hear for some. Please take a break from the service for a few minutes should the need arise. Our unstaffed nursery room is open and available to families any time they need a break.

Today, the Youth Group will meet in the parlor at 1 PM, while children in Preschool through 5th Grade will begin in the Worship Service before going to Children's Program after the Story for All Ages. Families should plan to pick up their children at 2:15 PM.

Vision

We envision a world free of injustice and inequality where inclusive love flourishes and the sacredness of every individual is celebrated.



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.

Surrender in Times of Struggle



Sunday, April 12, 2026

Rachel Feltner

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (mvuuf.org)



THE FORUM

MVUUF's Monthly Newsletter

-  Read a Special Message from our Leadership.
-  Get to know MVUUF members new and old.
-  Find out how you can make an impact.
-  Discover all that MVUUF has to offer!

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

Today

CUUPS' Discussion Group: Join our pagan group—Chalice of the Willow—today, after the service, in the chapel, for their monthly discussion.

Membership Committee Meeting: Interested in tending to the life of the congregation? Join our Membership committee in the conference room for their meeting today!

The Woodlands—UUA Trans & Non-binary Monthly Gathering: A place to be held, celebrated, and nourished. Registration required. See website calendar for more info.

Tuesday

Music Committee Meeting: Join our Music Committee for their meeting today at 7 PM on zoom! No music experience is required— just a love of music. Zoom link on our website.

Thursday

Social Justice Committee Meeting: Interested in "being the change?" Join our social justice committee today from 6 to 7:30 PM via zoom. Meeting link can be found on our website.

Saturday

Board Meeting: The Board of MVUUF does the work of governance, so we all may do the work of church. All are welcome to attend and observe their meeting today at 1 PM via zoom. See website calendar for link.

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.

*Access our website
calendar by scanning
the QR code to the right.*





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



MIAMI VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP'S SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

FOOD DRIVE

Donate self-stable food or give money towards the purchase of food.

To benefit immigrant families in Dayton.

To Donate Money...

- Scan QR Code.
- Select "Social Justice - General Fund" from the top drop down.
- Add "SJ Food Drive" to the comments.



SUNDAYS: APRIL 19TH & APRIL 26TH



UUJO Spring Assembly

"Faithful Defiance in Times of Democratic Trial"

Keynote: Pablo DeJesus
 Executive Director of UUs for Social Justice




Workshop topics include:

- Immigration
- Trauma and resilience
- Coalition/network building
- Statehouse advocacy
- And more!

Saturday, April 25
 9 am - 5 pm

First UU Church of Columbus
 93 W. Weisheimer
 Columbus, OH 43214

Registration: \$65
 (Includes lunch)



Scholarship support

Contact Rev. Dr. Alice Diebel @ diebelalice@gmail.com

