

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**The Chime Calls Us to Silence**

**Welcome** Tim, Worship Associate

**Prelude** *Seize the Day* by Alan Menken David, Pianist

**Call to Worship** Jordan Ostrum, Guest Speaker

**Chalice Lighting**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Opening Hymn** #188 *Come, Come Whoever You Are*

**Story For All Ages** *Big Pumpkin* by Erica Silverman Somaya Bernard,  
Director of Religious Education

**Singing The Children Out**  
*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** #123 *Spirit of Life*

**Meditation & Prayer**

**Sermon** Leadership through Membership, Jordan Ostrum  
Innovation Through Sustenance

**Invitation to the Offering**  
Gem City Market (GCM) is a community and worker-owned co-op grocery store located on Salem Avenue. The community created GCM to address high rates of diet-related illness and low access to groceries in the 45406 zip code and surroundings. A need for increased revenue threatens closure in the next year so additional funds are needed to ensure the market’s continued existence. <https://gemcitymarket.com/>

**Offertory** #402 *From You I Receive*

**Closing Hymn** #1008 *When Our Heart Is In A Holy Place*

**Extinguishing the Chalice**  
*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

**Sharing the Benediction**

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Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:  
23, Jerry, Jim, Kris, Sheila, Steve, Tina

**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**

<b>SUN APR 13</b>	1:00p Food Drive for Our Immigrant Neighbors	2:30p—4:00p CUUPS Discus- sion Group	6:30p-8:00p CUUPS Full Moon Ritual
<b>MON APR 14</b>			
<b>TUE APR 15</b>	6:30p Acoustic Folk Jam at The Wellington		
<b>WED APR 16</b>			
<b>THU APR 17</b>			
<b>FRI APR 18</b>			
<b>SAT APR 19</b>	10:30a Welcome Ses- sion with Rev Kellie on Zoom		

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.*

# Leadership through Membership, Innovation through Sustenance



Sunday, APR 13th, 2025

**Jordan Ostrum**

**Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
**[mvuuf.org](http://mvuuf.org)**

Youth Group begins in the Religious Education wing at 1:00 PM. Children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade begin in the Worship Service and go to the Children’s Program after the Story for All Ages. We also have a Nursery for children from 6 months old through Pre-K. Families should pick up their children at 2:15 PM: K-5th Grade in the Conference Room; Youth Group in the Chapel.