

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: How have you experienced the strength of community at MVUUF?

## The Chime Calls Us to Silence

## Welcome

Jen, Worship Associate

## Prelude

*The Times They Are A Changin'*  
By: Bob Dylan

Ian, Music Leader

## Call to Worship

Rev. Kellie, Minister

## Chalice Lighting

## Land Acknowledgement

## Opening Hymn

# 1021 *Lean On Me* (verses 1 & 3)  
Author & Composer: Bill Withers | Arranger: David Moran

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

#123 *Spirit of Life*  
Author & Composer: Carolyn McDade | Harmonizer: Grace Lewis-Mclaren

## Meditation & Prayer

## Faith Journey

Brenda, Speaker

## Special Music

*Come with Me*  
By: Brother Sun

## Sermon

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## Invitation to the Special Offering

50% of today's collection plate will be donated to: The Miami Valley Immigration Coalition (MVIC) and their Immigration, Accompaniment Program, which supports local migrant families - mainly asylum seekers.

## Offertory

*Ohio* (theme-and-variations)  
By: Neil Young

## Closing Hymn

#349 *We Gather Together*  
Author: Dorothy Caiger Senghas & Rober E. Senghas  
Arranger: Edward Kremser

## Extinguishing the Chalice

## Announcements

## Sharing the Benediction

*Unless otherwise noted, all music is used with CCS WORSHIPcast License 505514102.*

Thank You to this Weeks Hospitality and Production Team Members

Char, Espri, Jerry, Jim, Kris, Maureen, Maury, Robin

### Featured Value: *Generosity*

We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

We covenant to freely and compassionately share our faith, presence, and resources.  
Our generosity connects us to one another in relationships of interdependence and mutuality.

## THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

### Today

**Food Drive:** Did you bring food in to benefit our immigrant neighbors? Put them in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary. Didn't bring food in today? That's okay, you can bring food next week or donate towards the purchase of food. See flier inside for how.

### Wednesday

**Sharing Stories Book Group:** Join the discussion! Our Sharing Stories Book Group meets over zoom the fourth Wednesday of every month at 10:30 AM to discuss a different book. This month's book: Paper Girl: a Memoir of Home and Family in a Fractured America by Beth Macy. Meeting link on our website calendar.

### Saturday

**UUJO Spring Assembly:** Join UUJO from 9 AM to 5 PM at First UU in Columbus, OH. The Executive Director of UUs for Social Justice in DC, Pablo DeJesus, will be speaking on "Faithful Defiance in Times of Democratic Trial." Pablo's speech will be followed by a catered lunch and workshops. Registration and fee are required. Scholarships are available. See website calendar for more information.

**Adult Game Night:** What a better way to relax and build community than to play some games together! Join us at 7:00 PM today!

### Every Week

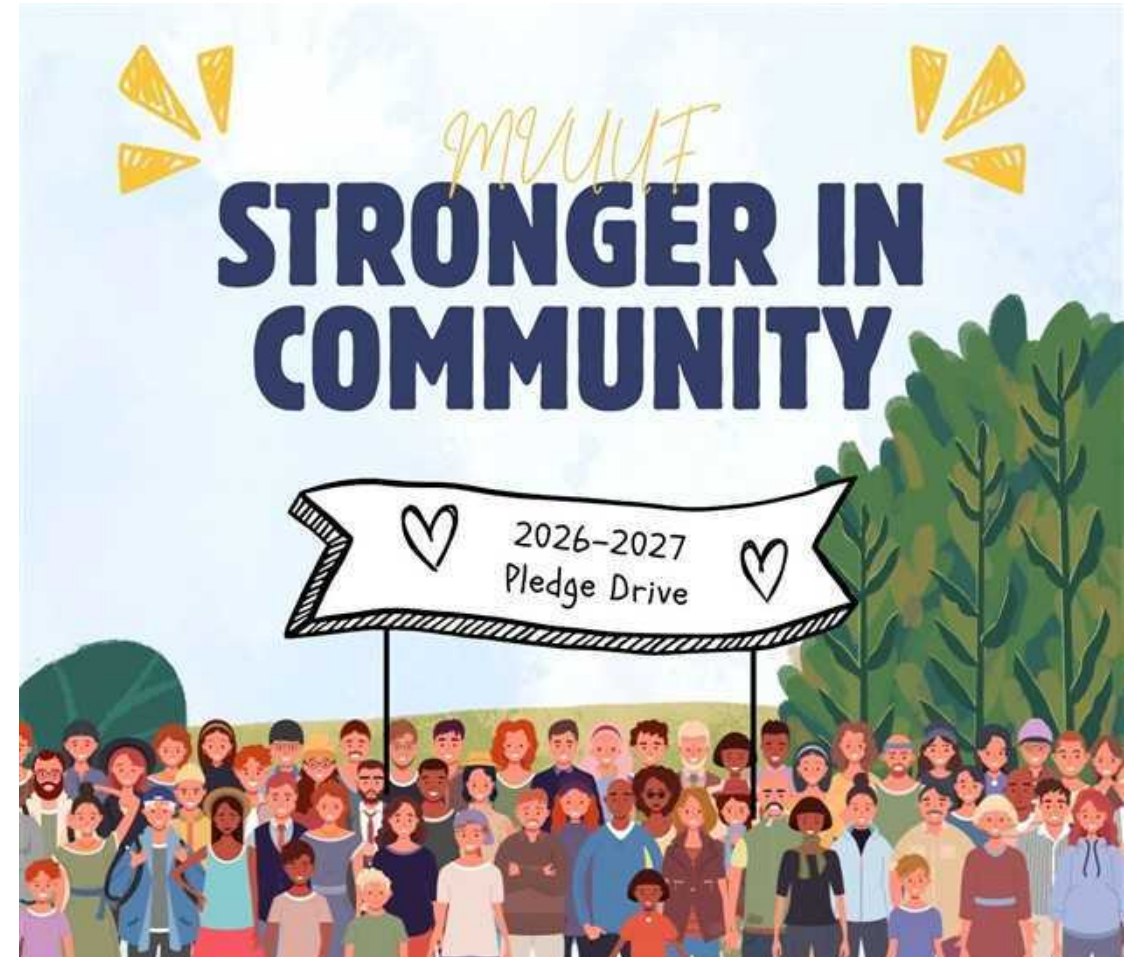
**Scripture Study:** Explore sacred texts from the world's religions at 8:45 AM, online, every Sunday. Zoom link can be found on our website.

**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.*



## Stronger in Community



**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

**Rev. Kellie Kelly**

**Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (mvuuf.org)**




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