

# ORDER OF SERVICE

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome

Prelude

#108 *My Life Flows On*

Ian, Music Leader  
David, Pianist

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn

#360 *Here We Have Gathered*

Story For All Ages

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

#95 *There is More Love*

Meditation & Prayer

Faith Journey

Tim

Anthem

#124 *Be That Guide*

Responsive Reading *(see insert)*

Message

*Deepening Our Ministry - The Role of Committee on Ministry*

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

#205 *Amazing Grace*

Closing Hymn

#318 *We Would Be One*

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:  
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**Featured Value: *Pluralism***

We are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.  
We covenant to learn from one another in our free and responsible search for truth and meaning. We embrace our differences and commonalities with Love, curiosity, and respect.

**THIS WEEK AT MVUUF**

<b>SUN APR 27</b>	2:30p CUUPS Build Your Own Book of Shadows  <i>Chapel</i>
<b>MON APR 28</b>	
<b>TUE APR 29</b>	
<b>WED APR 30</b>	
<b>THU MAY 01</b>	
<b>FRI MAY 02</b>	
<b>SAT MAY 03</b>	5:00p MVUUF Pledge Party  <i>Figment Studio</i>

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.*

**Deepening Our Ministry**



Sunday, APR 27th, 2025

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

There will be no Youth Group today. 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.

# RESPONSIVE READING

## **We Are One**

By Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson

We are one,

***working, eating, laughing, playing***

singing, storytelling, sharing, and rejoicing,

***getting to know each other,***

taking risks, opening up, questioning,

***seeking, searching, trying to understand,***

struggling, making mistakes, paying attention,

***asking questions, listening,***

living our answers,

***learning to love our neighbors,***

learning to love ourselves,

***apologizing & forgiving with humility & being forgiven through grace,***

creating the beloved community together.

**WE ARE ONE. (unison)**