

ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: When was the last time you experienced Empathetic Joy?

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome

Rev. Kellie, Minister

Prelude

And When I Rise

Words: Wendell Berry | Music: Wendy Tuck

Jeff, Music Leader

Call to Worship

Amy, Guest Speaker

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn

1009 Meditation on Breathing

Author & Composer: Sarah Dan Jones

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

#1031 Filled with Loving Kindness

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

Meditation & Prayer

Faith Journey

Priscilla, Speaker

Sermon

Empathetic Joy

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

Breathe In

By: Peter Mayer

Closing Hymn

Prayer of St. Francis

By: Sebastian Temple

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Meredith, Director of Congregational Life

Sharing the Benediction

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Thank You to this Weeks Hospitality and Production Team Members

Char, Dori, Jeremy, Jerry, Kris, Kristen, Steve, Tim

Featured Value: *Pluralism*

We celebrate that 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

Today

Pledge Party: Food, drink, and live music—what could be better! Join us after the service today in the Chapel so we may thank you for your commitment to our church community. All ages welcome!

The Woodlands—UUA Trans / Non-Binary Monthly Gathering: A place to for trans, non-binary, gender non-conforming, intersex, and cis allies to be held, celebrated, and nourished. Today at 4 PM on Zoom. RSVP required. See website calendar for more information.

CUUPS' Beltane Ritual: Join our Pagan group, Chalice of the Willow, today at 6:30 PM in the chapel as they celebrate the earth, nature, and the beginning of the planting season with a Beltane Ritual. The ritual will be followed by a potluck meal, and is open to all.

Tuesday

Production Team Meeting: Join our production team online at 7:30 PM as they do the important work of making our services accessible both on site and off. See website calendar for zoom link.

Saturday

Ambassador Practice: Would you like to spread the word about MVUUF? Thinking about staffing the MVUUF table at Pride or another event? Join us to brush up on your outreach skills today at 10 AM in the Conference Room. Kids welcome!

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 calendar.

Women's Group: This small group ministry for women meets at 10 AM, online, every Sunday. Zoom link can be found on our website calendar.



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

Empathetic Joy



Sunday, May 2 2026

Amy Shoko Brown

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (mvuuf.org)



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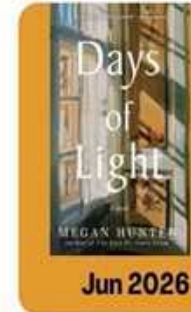


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