

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome

Jeff, Worship Associate

Prelude

#155 *Circle Round For Freedom*

David, Music Leader

Call to Worship

Rev. Alice

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn

#159 *This Is My Song*

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

#123 *Spirit Of Life*

Meditation & Prayer

Faith Journey

Jordan

Special Music

Peaceful Piano #6 by Mark Hayes

Sermon

When War Is Not Holy: The People and the Land

Invitation to the Offering

Your Social Justice Committee sponsors many events and supports a variety of initiatives from antiracism work to environmental change. 100% of today’s non-pledge offering will be set aside for the work of the committee.

Offertory

Peaceful Piano #8 by Mark Hayes

Closing Hymn

#317 *We Are Not Our Own*

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:
CQ, Dori, Garlene, Jen, John, Kristen, Sheila, 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

SUN MAY 04	2:30p Joining Session <i>Conference Room</i>	6:30p CUUPS Beltane Ritual
MON MAY 05		
TUE MAY 06	7:30p Production Team Meeting <i>Online</i>	
WED MAY 07		
THU MAY 08	11:30a Smart Choices Lunch <i>MCL Cafeteria</i>	5:30p Social Justice Committee <i>Online</i>
FRI MAY 09		
SAT MAY 10		

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.*

When War Is Not Holy: The People and the Land



Sunday, MAY 4th, 2025

Rev. Alice Diebel

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
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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.