

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome CQ, Worship Associate

Prelude
No One Like You by Andra Willis Muhoberac Jeff, Music Leader

Call to Worship

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn
We Welcome You by Danny Daniels
Lyrics modified by Jeff

Child Dedication

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
#1053 *How Could Anyone*

Meditation & Prayer

Faith Journey Jordan

Sermon Rev. Kellie
Our Greatest Teachers

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
What a Wonderful World by Francesco Parrino Rebecca, Pianist

Closing Hymn
#338 *I Seek the Spirit of a Child*

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.

Musical Benediction
Find the Light by David Ramirez

Sharing the Benediction

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Featured Value: *Equity*

We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion. We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully accessible and inclusive communities.

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

SUN MAY 11	2:30p CUUPS Discussion Group <i>Chapel</i>	6:30p CUUPS Full Moon Ritual <i>Chapel</i>
MON MAY 12		
TUE MAY 13		
WED MAY 14	8:00p Taproot <i>Online</i>	
THU MAY 15		
FRI MAY 16		
SAT MAY 17		

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.*

**Child Dedication:
Our Greatest Teachers**



Sunday, MAY 11th, 2025

Rev. Kellie Kelly

**Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
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.

Child Dedication

May 11th, 2025

Minister: In the Unitarian Universalist faith, each child is one more redeemer. Each new life comes to us as a gift and makes its demands, exacts our attentiveness, and blesses us.

Assembled: *May we be worthy of the gift of new life.*

Minister: Are you ready to dedicate yourselves to these children and to supporting their families?

Assembled: *We are prepared. We dedicate our minds and hearts to these children. We dedicate ourselves to ensuring that they are raised in the spirit of love.*

Minister: Will you strive to love and cherish them in times of struggle as well as gladness?

Assembled: *Children, we will love and cherish you always. We acknowledge the divine spark within each child. May we be worthy guardians of the young lives in our fellowship. We rededicate ourselves to build a community in which our children will grow old surrounded by beauty, embraced by love, and cradled in the arms of peace.*

All: *May it be so.*

Child Dedication

May 11th, 2025

Eleanor Epley

Emily White

Alice and David White

Kennedy Brooke Ridge

Jessicah La' Shawnta Taylor

