

ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: When you dream about America’s future, what do you dream about?

The Chime Calls Us to Silence	
Welcome	CQ, Worship Associate
Prelude	Jeff, Music Leader
#159 This is My Song Author: Lloyd Stone Composer: Jean Sibelius	
Call to Worship	Rev. Kellie, Minister
Chalice Lighting	
Land Acknowledgement	
Opening Hymn	
#123 Spirit of Life Words & Music: Carolyn McDade Harmonizer: Grace Lewis-McLaren	
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.	
Congregational Life Moment	Meredith, Dir. of Congregational Life
Anthem	Jessicah, Soloist
America the Beautiful By: Katharine Lee Bates & Samuel A. Ward	
Sermon	Rev. Kellie, Minister
The United States 250th Anniversary: Words Still Waiting to Be Fulfilled	

Invitation to the Offering
50% of today’s collection plate will be donated to: The House of Bread, which serves free, hot, nutritious lunchtime meals to anyone in need, 365 days a year. For more information, visit houseofbread.org.

Offertory Becca, Accompanist
America the Beautiful (reprise)
By: Katharine Lee Bates & Samuel A. Ward

Joys & Sorrows

Prayer

Closing Hymn
Take Me Home, Country Roads
By: John Denver, Bill Danoff, & Taffy Danoff

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Sharing the Benediction

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Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:
Char, Chris, Dori, Jerry, Kris, Kristen, Lindy, Mike, Tim, Steve

Featured Value: *Justice*

We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

We covenant to dismantle racism and all forms of systemic oppression. We support the use of inclusive democratic processes to make decisions within our congregations, our Association, and society at large.

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

Today

CUUPS' Lammas Ritual: Join our pagan group, Chalice of the Willow (CUUPS), as they celebrate the harvest season with a Lammas Ritual today at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. The ritual will be followed by a potluck meal.

Wednesday

Production Team Meeting: Our production team does the important work of making our services accessible, both on site and off. Join their meeting tonight at 7:30 PM over zoom. Link can be found on our website (just scan the QR code below).

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.

UPCOMING

Mark your calendars now for these special events!

Backpack Blessing: Bring your backpack, briefcase, bag, or other work / school accessory to church next Sunday, August 9th, so we may bless it for the coming year.

Book Drive: We'll be holding a book drive Westwood Elementary the next two Sundays (the 9th and 16th). See insert for information on how you can contribute.

Water Communion: Bring special waters with you to church Sunday, September 13th, so we may mingle them during our annual in-gathering.

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



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Sunday, August 2, 2026

Rev. Kellie Kelly

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (mvuuf.org)



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Don't forget these regularly
occurring, community
building events!



**Second
Thursday**

Smart Choices Lunch
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM | MCL Cafeteria
Conversation, community &
celebration!



**Fourth
Saturday**

Adult Game Night
7:00 - 10:00 PM | Conference Room
Play, laugh, & let loose! Bring a game
or enjoy what's offered.



**Fourth
Sunday**

Fiber Arts Group
2:30 - 3:30 PM | Chapel
Knit, crochet, sew and grow in
community. Newbies welcome!



**Various
Once a
Month**

Food & Fellowship Sundays
2:00 - 3:00 PM | Various
Special Food & Special Connections.
See website for full schedule.

For more details and updates about these events, please
visit our website or follow us on social media
www.mvuuf.org

BOOK DRIVE

In Support of Westwood Elementary

TWO WAYS TO GIVE

Drop off new or
gently used books at
515 E. Third St.
**Sunday August 9 or
Sunday August 16**
during service times.
Books should be
suitable for 4 to 12
year olds.

Donate money
toward the purchase
of books by scanning
the QR code to the
right. Choose
"Westwood / Wesley
Book Drive" from the
first drop-down



MIAMI VALLEY UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sign Up!

SHARING
SMALL
GROUP CIRCLE

Conversation | Compassion | Connection

Register
By

Sunday

September

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Dive into deep discussion.
Explore a new spiritual
concept each month.
Scan QR code to register.

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