

ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: What’s something you would like to grow in the coming year? How can you nurture that growth?

Prelude <i>Sing</i> By: The Carpenters	Jeff, Music Leader
Welcome	Tim, Worship Associate
Call to Worship	Rev. Kellie, Minister
Chalice Lighting	
Land Acknowledgement	
Opening Hymn <i>#1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i> Words & Music: Joyce Poley Arranger: Lorne Kellett	
Backpack Blessing	Somaya, Dir. of Religious Education
Singing the Children Out <i>#414 As We Leave this Friendly Place (Adapted)</i> Words: Vincent B. Silliman Composer: J.S. Bach. <i>As you leave this friendly place, Love give light to every face,</i> <i>May the kindness you all learn, Light your hearts ‘til you return.</i>	
Congregational Life Moment	Meredith, Dir. of Congregational Life
Anthem <i>Go Make a Difference</i> By: Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek	
Seminarian Blessing	Rachel F., Seminarian Tina M., Seminarian

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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
Sonatina in F major
By: Ludwig Van Beethoven
Becca, Accompanist

Joys & Sorrows
#396 I know This Rose Will Open
Words & Music: Mary E. Grigolia

Prayer

Closing Hymn
Life Calls Us On
By: Jason Shelton

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Sharing the Benediction
Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:
Chris, CUUPS, Jen, Jeremy, Jim, Katherine, Kris, Maury, Maureen, Tina

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

Book Drive: We'll be holding a book drive for Westwood Elementary today and next Sunday. See insert for information on how you can contribute.

CUUPS' Discussion Group: Join our pagan group—Chalice of the Willow—today, after the service, in the chapel, for their monthly discussion.

Tuesday

Music Committee Meeting: Join our Music Committee for today at 7 PM on Zoom. No music experience is required— just a love of music. Link in calendar (see below).

Thursday

Smart Choices Lunch: This wonderful group of ladies gathers once a month at 11:30 AM at the MCL to share about life and to celebrate birthdays.

Social Justice Meeting: Interested in "being the change you want to see in the world?" Join our Social Justice Committee today at 6 PM on Zoom. Link in calendar.

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

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.



Blessings for Growth



Sunday, August 9, 2026

Rev. Kellie Kelly

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (mvuuf.org)

Sunday, August 23rd After the Service

WELCOME BACK ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Summer is coming to an end. Let's enjoy these sweet moments while they last!



Low Sugar Options Available



Vegan Options Available



Food & Fellowship

WELCOMING RETURNING CITIZENS

When you consider the life of the
congregation, who is part of it?

A "Second Hour" Discussion
Sunday, August 30 @ 2:30 PM | Chapel



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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



Sign Up! SMALL GROUP SHARING CIRCLE

Conversation | Compassion | Connection

Register
By

Sunday

September

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Dive into deep discussion.
Explore a new spiritual
concept each month.
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