

ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: What are you holding more of right now—love or pain? Why?

Prelude	Meg, Music Leader
<i>Be Still and Breathe</i> Composer: Loretta K. Notareschi Lyricist: Gabe Barbieri	
Welcome	Rachel, Worship Associate
Call to Worship	Rev. Kellie, Minister
Chalice Lighting	
Land Acknowledgement	
Opening Hymn	
<i>#100 I’ve Got Peace Like a River</i> Composer & Author (vs. 1-3): Marvin V. Frey Author (vs. 4-6): Anonymous	
Story for All Ages	
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, May the kindness you all learn, Light your hearts ‘til you return.</i>	
Congregational Life Moment	Meredith, Dir. of Congregational Life
Anthem	
<i>Have You Ever Seen the Rain</i> By: John Fogerty	
Sermon	Rev. Kellie, Minister Choosing to Hold Both: The Love and Pain of our Modern World

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 Jeremey, Accompanist
To Spring
By: Edvard Grieg

Joys & Sorrows
#95 There is More Love Somewhere
Words & Music: African American Hymn

Prayer

Closing Hymn
#131 Love Will Guide Us
Author: Sally Rogers | Arranger: Betty A. Wylder

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Sharing the Benediction
Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:
Jerry, Jen, Jim, Kris, Meg, Maury, Robin, Rebecca Steve

Featured Value: Love

Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values. We are accountable to one another for doing the work of living our shared values through the spiritual discipline of Love.

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

Today

Book Drive: We're holding a book drive for Westwood Elementary today. See insert for information on how you can contribute.

Tuesday

Board Meeting: The Board of MVUUF does the work of governance, so we all may do the work of church. All are welcome to attend and observe their meeting today at 1:30 PM on zoom. Link can be found on our website calendar.

Saturday

Adult Game Night: What a better way to relax and build community than to play some games together! All are welcome today at 7 PM in the Chapel.

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.

Next Week

Ice Cream Social: Join us after the service next Sunday for an Ice Cream social. Vegan and Sugar Free Options will be available. Bring toppings to share if you'd like. Summer is coming to an end, let's enjoy these sweet moments while they last!

Fiber Arts Group: After enjoying a sweet treat, join our fiber arts group in the chapel next Sunday. Please bring your own fiber craft to work on.

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



Choosing to Hold Both: The Love and Pain of Our Modern World



Sunday, August 16, 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

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



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



SHARING 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.

