

ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: What do you do to welcome people to MVUUF?

Prelude

Radical Acceptance

By: Christiana Brekke

Welcome

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

By: William F. Schulz

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn

#108 My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Words: Early Quaker Song | Music: American Gospel Tune

Story for All Ages

Somaya, Dir. Of Religious Enrichment

“Missing Daddy”

Author: Mariame Kaba | Illustrator: Bria Royal

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

Sharon, MVUUF Elder

Anthem

Crowded Table

By: The Highwomen

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Alice, Community Minister

What is Real Welcome? How Far Do We Take this Equity Thing?

Invitation to the Offering

100% of today’s collection plate will be donated to: Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF) Prison Ministry. CLF, our largest UU congregation, serves over 1,900 incarcerated UUs, relying on highly-dedicated staff, and thousands of donors, to deliver this life-saving ministry. If giving online, please put CLF in the notes.

Offertory

Jeremey, Pianist

Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen

By: Edvard Grieg

Joys & Sorrows

#95 There is More Love Somewhere

Words & Music: African American Hymn

Prayer

Closing Hymn

Circle Round for Freedom

Words & Music: Linda Hirschhorn

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Sharing the Benediction

Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:

Barb Dori, Jen, Jerry, Kris, Sheila, Steve, Tim, Tina

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Featured Value: *Equity*

We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and worthiness.

We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully accessible and inclusive communities.

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

Today

All Ages Social Action: Join Rev. Dr. Alice and Somaya in the Chapel today at 2:30 to discuss how we can welcome returning citizens, and make cards for incarcerated UUs.

IFGD—Religion & Immigration: Join Rev. Kellie and the Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton for a panel discussion on how our religions help us view immigration policy and enforcement. Discussion at 4 PM at Beaver Creek Heartfulness Meditation Center.

CUUPs Full Moon Ritual: Join our Pagan group—Chalice of the Willow—as they gather to celebrate the full moon tonight at 6:30 PM in our chapel. Ritual followed by potluck.

Wednesday

Production Team Meeting: Our production team does the important work of making our services accessible to those onsite and at home. Join them for their meeting tonight at 7:30 PM on zoom. Link can be found on our website (scan 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

Water Communion: Collect water from a meaningful place and bring it with you to church on Sunday, September 13th for our annual water communion.

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



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Sunday, August 30, 2026

Rev. Dr. Alice Diebel

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (mvuuf.org)

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.

Scan QR code to register.

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist 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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Today! For All Ages!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 @ 2:30 PM

MIAMI VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONFERENCE ROOM

POSTCARD WRITING PARTY

MIDTERMS ARE COMING! HELP ENCOURAGE VOTER TURN-OUT!

AN ALL-AGES SOCIAL ACTION OFFERING

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THIRD THURSDAY TALKS

20 Minute Talk

20 Minute Q&A

Every Third Thursday

At 07:00PM

On Zoom

September through May

Excluding December

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