

ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: What is one of your strengths?

Prelude
Blue Water World
By: John Denver

Jeff, Music Leader & Soloist

Offertory
#402 From You I Receive
By: Joseph and Nathan Segal

Welcome

Somaya, Dir of Religious Enrichment

Call to Worship

Rev. Kellie, Minister

Chalice Lighting
We light this chalice for the light of truth,
We light this chalice for the warmth of love,
We light this chalice for the energy of action.

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn
#1007 There’s a River Flowing in My Soul
Words & Music: Rose Sanders | Arranged: Kenny Smith

Story for All Ages

Congregational Life Moment

CQ, Board President

Special Music
Swimming to the Other Side
By: Pat Humphries

Water Communion

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.

Joys & Sorrows
#123 Spirit of Life
Words & Music: Carolyn McDade | Harmony: Grace Lewis-McLaren

Water Meditation

Closing Hymn
#1064 Blue Boat Home
Music: Roland Hugh Prichard | Adapted & Words: Peter Mayer
Arranged: Jason Shelton

Extinguishing the Chalice
Go well into life now, and when you need us,
always remember that here you will find the hands of friends.

Announcements

Meredith, Dir. Of Congregational Life

Sharing the Benediction

Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:
Barb, Dori, Jen, Jeremy, Kris, Sheila, Steve, Tim, Tina,

Featured Value: *Interdependence*

We honor the interdependent web of all existence. With reverence for the great web of life and with humility, we acknowledge our place in it.

We covenant to protect Earth and all beings from exploitation. We will create and nurture sustainable relationships of care and respect, mutuality and justice. We will work to repair harm and damaged relationships.

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THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

Scan QR code for more on these and other offerings.



Today

Food & Fellowship: Join us after the service, at the back of the sanctuary, to share some extra special treats, and conversation, in community.

CUUPS' Discussion: Join our Pagan group, Chalice of the Willow, for their monthly discussion at 2:30 PM in the Chapel today.

Postcard Writing Party: This All Ages Social Justice activity will kick-off at 2:30 PM in the Conference Room. Join them to help save our democracy!

Thursday

Third Thursday Talk (TTT)—Aging Gracefully: Today at 7 PM on Zoom, Gary C. will share his perspective, as a biologist, on what it means to age gracefully, and how to do it. See flier, or scan QR code above, for zoom link.

Saturday

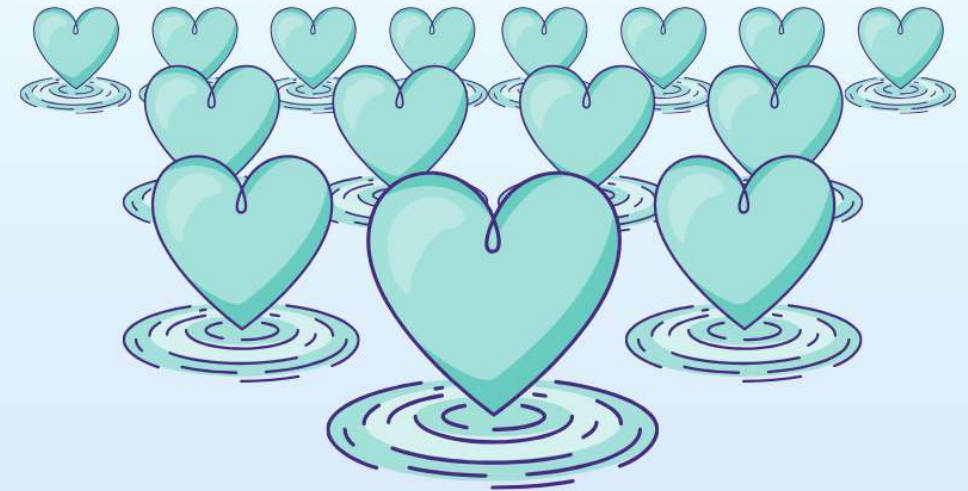
Field Trip to Heritage Acres: This green burial site in Cincinnati was founded by UUs. You can join Rev. Kellie there, today at noon, to learn more about green burial and our UU values. Interested? RSVP by Wednesday. See flier, or scan QR code, for more info.

Every Week

Women's Group: This small group ministry for women meets at 10 AM, online, every Sunday. Scan QR code for zoom link.

Scripture Study: Explore sacred texts from the world's religions at 3:00 PM (NEW TIME), online, every Sunday. Scan QR code for zoom link.

Worship for All Ages



**WATER
COMMUNION**

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Rev. Kellie Kelly & Somaya Bernard

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (mvuuf.org)

Children and youth will join the adults for worship today.



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



 **HERITAGE ACRES**
 MEMORIAL SANCTUARY
 Founded by Rev. Bill Gupton, and Members of
 Heritage Universalist Unitarian Church

FIELD TRIP

Discover Green Burial

Saturday, September 19th | Noon to 2 PM
 796 Locust Corner Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45245

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 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

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Aging Gracefully

A Biologist's Take at 87
Years Old





Third Thursday Talk Presented by Gary Courts

Thursday, September 17th
 At 7 PM to 8 PM
 On Zoom

Scan QR
Code to
Join!



Sign Up!

SMALL GROUP SHARING CIRCLE

Conversation | Compassion | Connection

Register By Sunday September 20

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




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