

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Prelude Meg, Music Coordinator
We Will Rise
By: Lea Morris

Welcome CQ, Worship Associate

Call to Worship Rev. Kellie, Minister

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgment

Opening Hymn Jeremey, Pianist
#108 My Life Flows On in Endless Song
Words: Early Quaker Song | Music: American Gospel Tune

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
I Am Willing
By: Holly Near

Sermon Rev. Kellie, Minister
Courage in an Age of Fear

Invitation to the Offering
50% of today’s collection plate will be donated to: Gem City Market, a community and worker owned co-op full-service grocery, open to all. It often provides extra produce to SNAP/EBT customers, and hosts many community events. It’s presence addresses high rates of diet-related illness and low access to groceries in the 45406 zip code and surrounding areas.

Offertory
Talkin’ Bout A Revolution
By: Traci Chapman

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

Prayer

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

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Sharing the Benediction

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

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.

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THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

Scan QR code for more on these and other offerings.



Today



Donation Drive - Wesley Community Baby Shower: Last day to donate To the Wesley Community Baby Shower! Scan the QR code to the left, to give funds through MVUUF's online giving portal. Just select "Wesley Baby Shower" from the drop down menu!

Hospitality Training: Ushers, greeters, and coffee volunteers, and those interested in volunteering, you are invited to join Meredith in the Conference Room today at 2:30 PM for cross-training (until 5:00 PM). Can't stay? Join us Sat, Oct. 24 @ 10 AM instead!

Wednesday

From Seeds to Harvest: Stewardship for Us is offering a six-session zoom course on Stewardship, from 7 to 8:30 PM, every Wed., through Nov. 11, and MVUUF's Board has paid for every member of MVUUF to attend! Contact CQ or Lynn B. for access.

Production Team: The production team makes the service accessible to people at home and at church. Join them for their meeting today at 7:30 PM on zoom. No tech experience required!

Thursday

Smart Choices Lunch: This great group of ladies has been gathering for years, to offer support and celebrate Birthdays. They meet at 11:30 AM at MCL in Kettering.

Social Justice Committee: "Be the Change you want to see in the world!" Join our Social Justice committee today at 6:00 PM on zoom for their monthly meeting.

Saturday

Board Meeting: The Board does the work of governance so we may all do the work of church. Observers are welcome to attend their meeting today at 10 AM on zoom.

Drum Circle: Join our drum group today at 10 AM in the chapel to find out why they say 'drumming is form of meditation.' Newbies welcome. Bring your own drum if possible.

Welcome Dinner: New to MVUUF within the past year? Join us for our welcome dinner tonight at 5:30 PM in the Chapel so we may get to know each other. RSVP to Meredith (life@mvuuf.org) with any food allergies or preferences you may have.

Courage in an Age of Fear



Sunday, October 4, 2026

Rev. Kellie Kelly

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Youth Group will meet in the Parlor at 1 PM. Children (K—5th Grade) will be dismissed from service after the Story for All Ages. Pick-up is at 2:15 PM.



MIAMI VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

WELCOME DINNER

FOR NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS
Meet Members & other New People!

Saturday, October 10, 2026
5:30 PM in the Chapel
We'll provide the food.

RSVP TO LIFE@MVUUF.ORG
THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH



Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
515 E. Third St., Dayton, OH 45402

Drum Circle

Drumming is a Form of Meditation.
Tap into the Rhythm of Life!

Second Saturday of the Month
October through May | 10 AM to 11 AM | Chapel
Optional lunch at 2nd St. Market After
No RSVP Needed

Newbies Welcome!
Bring Your Own Drum or Sticks if Possible
Limited Number of Extra Drums Available
Questions? Email co-facilitator, Will, at
drummerwhb@att.net



Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

New Mom Baby Baskets

Nurturing New Beginnings

Guest Speaker: Quiana Bickham, Senior Program
Coordinator for Dakota Community Center

Activity: Making Gift Baskets for West Dayton's
Annual Community Baby Shower

An All Ages Social Action Offering
Sunday, October 11th @ 2:30 PM | Conference Room

