

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome

Rev. Kellie

Prelude

The Ash Grove
Arranged by Pepper Choplin

Sara, Pianist

Call to Worship

Somaya, Director of
Religious Education

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn

All the Earth’s Critters Got a Place in the Choir
By Bill Staines

Sara, Music Leader

Joys & Sorrows

#123 Spirit of Life

Animal Blessing

Invitation to the Offering

The Asylum Group of the Miami Valley Immigration Coalition (MVIC) focuses on support for families seeking asylum. Most funds go for legal fees because asy-
lum cases are five times more likely to be successful with legal representation.
Currently MVIC is in solidarity with a half dozen families from Central and South
America. MVUUF is an active partner of MVIC. For more information, go to
<https://www.mvicdayton.org/>.

Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Traditional English Tune

Closing Hymn

Finlandia for Animals
By Barb and Liz Weber

Wild Dayton

Tony the Tegu
Truck the Bearded Dragon
Kiwi and Cinnabon the Ball Pythons
Ice Cream, Chomper, and Chocolate Chip
the Rabbits

Extinguishing the Chalice

Sharing the Benediction

Meredith

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

Featured Value: *Interdependence*

We respect all life and the world we live in. We promise to take care of the Earth and
all living things. We will build strong, caring relationships with fairness and kindness. If
we hurt something or someone, we will work to make things better.

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

SUN OCT 5	1:00—2:00 PM Baby Supply Collection <i>Entry to Sanctuary</i>	2:00—3:00 PM Vision & Mission Feedback <i>Sanctuary</i>	2:00—3:00 PM Childcare with Wild Dayton <i>Chapel</i>
MON OCT 6	7:00—8:30 PM Special Board Meeting <i>Online</i>		
TUE OCT 7	7:30—9:00 PM Production Team <i>Online</i>		
WED OCT 8			
THU OCT 9	11:30 AM—2:00 PM Smart Choices Lunch <i>MCL Cafeteria</i>	Time To Be Announced Social Justice Committee <i>Online</i>	6:30—7:30 PM Breeze 101 <i>Chapel</i>
FRI OCT 10			
SAT OCT 11	5:30—7:00 PM Newcomer Dinner		

**Worship for All Ages:
Animal Blessing**



Sunday, OCT 5th, 2025

**Rev. Kellie Kelly and Somaya Bernard,
Director of Religious Education**

**Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
mvuuf.org**

Our Vision

*We strive to embrace every mind,
body and spirit—without exception.*



Our Mission

*We covenant to practice compassion,
forge connections, and pursue justice.*

Our Worship For All Ages services are intentionally multi-generational so young people preschool-age and older may happily participate in the entire worship service.