

# ORDER OF SERVICE

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." –Winston Churchill  
Question of the Day: To what do you give your time, talent, or resources?

## The Chime Calls Us to Silence

## Welcome

CQ, Worship Associate

## Prelude

#115 Circle 'Round for Freedom

Jeff, Music Leader

Rebecca, Accompanist

## Call to Worship

Rev. Alice

## Chalice Lighting

## Land Acknowledgement

## Opening Hymn

#349 We Gather Together

## Story for All Ages

## Singing the Children Out

#414 As We Leave This Friendly Place

## Joys & Sorrows

#123 Spirit of Life

## Meditation & Prayer

## Anthem

Greyhounds

Peter Mayer

## Sermon

*Generosity: Some of our ancestors were generous beyond belief. How do we reach out with heart?*

Rev. Alice

## Invitation to the Offering

The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) advances human rights around the world by growing movements and weaving networks of care, one partnership at a time. The UUSC is partnering with organizations who are fighting for migrants, LGBTQIA+ asylum seekers, human rights, and environmental rights. Learn more at [www.uusc.org](http://www.uusc.org).

## Offertory

#1012 When I am Frightened

## Closing Hymn

#1010 We Give Thanks

(Sing 3 times)

## Extinguishing the Chalice

## Announcements

Meredith, Director of Membership

## Sharing the Benediction

*Unless otherwise noted, all music is used with CCS WORSHIPcast License 505514102.*

Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:

Chris, Dori, Jen, Jerry, Maureen, Sheila, Tim,

## Featured Value: *Generosity*

We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.  
We covenant to freely and compassionately share our faith, presence, and resources.  
Our generosity connects us to one another in relationships of interdependence and mutuality.

Support UUSC Today!



## THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

### Today, November 23

**MVUUF Choir Rehearsal:** All are welcome to join MVUUF's choir as they practice for this year's Wassail service (Dec. 7th). Practice will start at 2:30 in the Sanctuary.

**Starting Point:** For newcomers curious about Unitarian Universalism and MVUUF. From 2:15 PM to 5:00 PM in the Conference Room. Snacks and Free Childcare provided.

**CUUPS Build Your Own Book of Shadows:** Build your own magical journal today from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the chapel.

### Tuesday, November 25

**UUA Transgender / Non-Binary Monthly Gathering:** A supportive community for trans and non-binary individuals. Meets 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM via zoom. Link can be found on our website.

### Thursday, November 27

**Thanksgiving Day Dinner:** All are welcome at our Thanksgiving Day Dinner at Figment Studios. Dinner starts at 1:00 PM and ends at 3:00 PM. See insert or website for more information.

### Every Sunday

**Scripture Study:** Explore sacred texts from the world's religions at 8:45 AM, online. Zoom link can be found on our website.

**Women's Group:** This small group ministry for women meets at 10 AM, online. Zoom link can be found on our website.

— ***The worship next Sunday, November 30, will be online only.*** —

#### 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.*

## **Generosity: Some of our ancestors were generous beyond belief. How do we reach out with heart?**



**Sunday, November 23, 2025**

**Rev. Dr. Alice Diebel**

**Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
**[mvuuf.org](http://mvuuf.org)**

Youth Group begins in the Parlor at 1:00 PM. Children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade begin in the Worship Service before going to Children's Program after the Story for All Ages. The Nursery is open and available to all children from 6 months old through Pre-K.

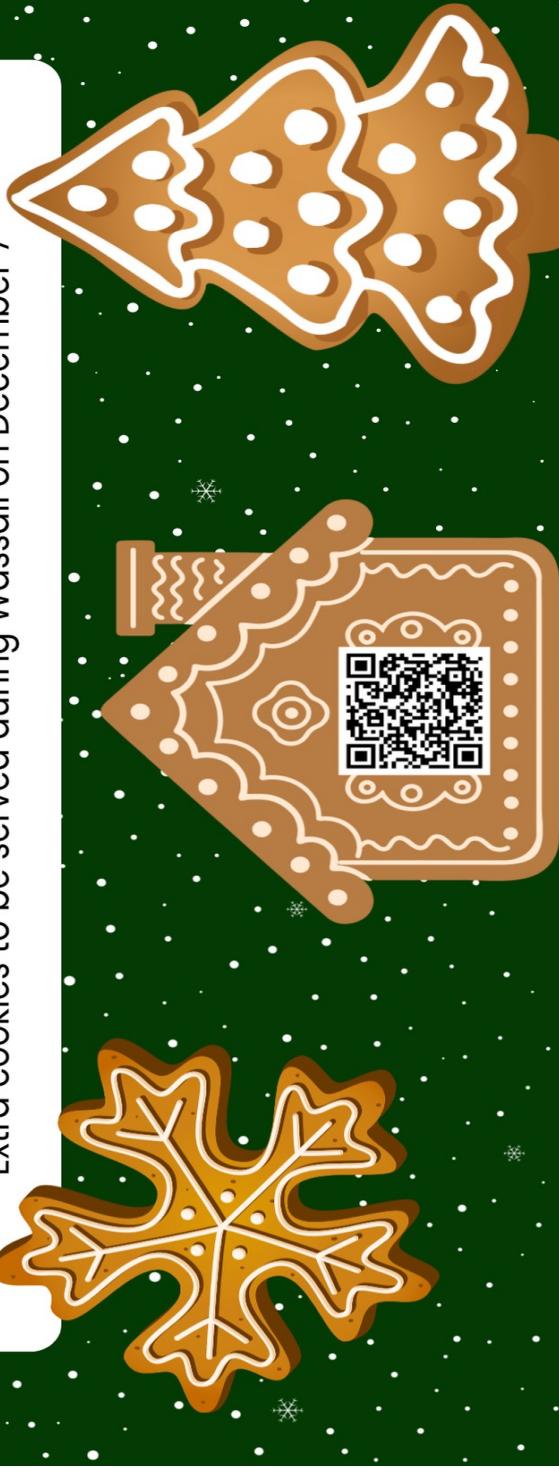
Families should plan to pick up their children at 2:15 PM.

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship invites you  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 4 TO 6 PM | CHAPEL

## COOKIE DECORATING PARTY

Bring cookies & cookie decorations if you can, or don't if you can't.  
**ALL ARE WELCOMED. RSVP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW.**

Extra cookies to be served during Wassail on December 7



Today!

(Free Childcare Also Provided)



Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Presents

# STARTING POINT

FOR VISITORS AND FRIENDS  
CURIOS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

SUNDAY, NOV 23 | 2:15 PM - 5:00 PM  
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM  
SNACKS PROVIDED



MIAMI VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
FELLOWSHIP INVITES YOU TO

# THANKS GIVING Dinner

Thursday, November 27, 2025  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | at Figment Studios  
Scan the QR code below to bring a side dish.

ALL WELCOME



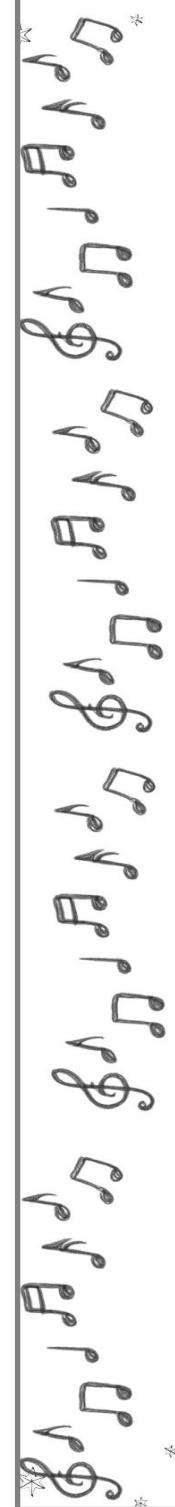
Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship Invites You To

## Parents Night Out

FOOD & FUN FOR KIDS.  
A BREAK FOR PARENTS.

DECEMBER 3RD | 5 PM - 8 PM

RSVP by emailing Rev. Kellie  
at [minister@mvuuf.org](mailto:minister@mvuuf.org)  
Let her know how many children  
you will be bringing.



Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

# Wassail

SINGING, CIDER & COOKIES

This is a Food & Fellowship Sunday,  
please bring cookies to share.

DECEMBER 7, 2025



**Learn more and get involved!**

Visit: [UUSC.org](https://UUSC.org)

Join: [UUSC.org/network](https://UUSC.org/network)

Give: [UUSC.org/donate](https://UUSC.org/donate)





# COMMUNITY EVENTS AT MVUUF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Updated! 2025!

**THURS  
NOV 27**

Thanksgiving Dinner  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
@ Figment (434 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.)  
Members, Friends & Visitors  
All Welcomed!



**SAT  
DEC 6**

Cookie Decorating party  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
@ Chapel  
Let's decorate cookies while  
we watch a Christmas Classic.



**SUN  
DEC 7**

Wassail & Cookies  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
@ Sanctuary  
Singing, Cider & Cookies,  
need I say more?



**SAT  
DEC 20**

CUUPS Yule Overnight  
5:00 PM - 1:00 AM (Dec 21)  
@ MVUUF  
Welcome baack the sun with  
ritual, food & community.



**WED  
DEC 24**

Christmas Eve Service  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
@ Sanctuary  
Combined Christmas Eve  
Service with St. Johns UCC.



**THURS  
DEC 25**

Christmas Dinner  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
@ Figment (434 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.)  
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All Welcomed!



More information and other events (like Parents Night Out) can be found at  
[www.mvuuf.org](http://www.mvuuf.org).

# 3 WAYS TO GIVE This Holiday Season

ORGANIZED BY MIAMI VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP



**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Social Justice  
Blanket Drive**

Donate new and gently  
used blankets for our  
unhoused neighbors.  
Drop off your donation in  
our foyer, or scan the QR  
code below and choose  
"Give to Social Justice -  
General Fundraising"  
from the drop down.

**AND**

**Social Justice  
Giving Tree**

Help us care for a family  
affected by incarceration  
- pick up a gift tag from  
the giving tree in our  
foyer, or scan the QR  
code below and choose  
"Give to Social Justice -  
General Fundraising"  
from the drop down.

**PASTORAL CARE**

**Pastoral Care  
Giving Tree**

Give a little extra so we  
can provide gift cards to  
MVUUF members and  
friends who are in need  
this holiday season. Scan  
the QR code below, and  
choose "Give to Pastoral  
Care Giving Tree" from  
the drop down.

Collections run November 9<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup>



Questions? Contact... Tina Musgrove (Blankets), Rev. Alice Diebel (SJ GT), Steve Steel (PC GT)