

ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: What helps you survive the holidays?

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome

Prelude

Merry Christmas Darling
Richard Lynn Carpenter & Frank Pooler

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn

#389 *Gathered Here*

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

#414 *As We Leave This Friendly Place*

Joys & Sorrows

#396 *I Know this Rose Will Open*

Guided Meditation on the Holy

Musical Meditation

The Wandering Soul
John Denver

Remembering Ourselves

Remembering our Community

Rachel, Worship Associate

Jeff, Music Leader
Rebecca, Pianist

Rev. Kellie

Invitation to the Offering

50% of today's collection plate will be donated to: the Minister's Discretionary Fund, which provides assistance to people with short-term needs, especially MVUUF members & friends.

Offertory

Loosen
Aly Halpert

Closing Hymn

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Sharing the Benediction

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Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:

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Featured Value: *Pluralism*

We celebrate that we are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.

We covenant to learn from one another in our free and responsible search for truth and meaning. We embrace our differences and commonalities with Love, curiosity, and respect.

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

Tuesday, December 23rd

UUA Trans / Non-Binary Monthly Gathering: Join other trans/nonbinary UUs online to connect and co-create support and community. RSVP required. Link can be found on our website.

Wednesday, December 24th

Joint Christmas Eve Service: Join us at 7 PM. for a joint Christmas Eve service with St. John's UCC.

Thursday, December 25th

Christmas Day Dinner: Join us for our annual Christmas Day Dinner potluck from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at Figment Studios. Sign ups can be found on our website or by scanning the QR code in today's insert. All are welcome, with or without contribution.

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.

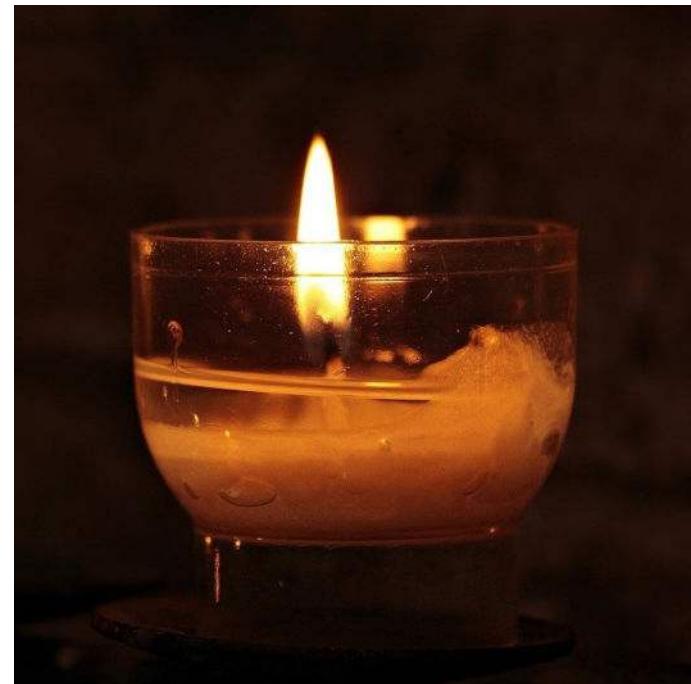
Women's Group: This small group ministry for women meets at 10 AM, online, every Sunday. Zoom link can be found on our website.

Canceled

Adult Game Night: This event is usually offered the fourth Saturday of every month from 7 to 10 PM in the Conference room. However, please note that there will be no Adult Game Night in December. Thank you!

~ Staff & Volunteer Holiday next Sunday, December 28th. NO SERVICE. ~

The Longest Night



Sunday, December 21, 2025

Rev. Kellie Kelly

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
mvuuf.org

No Youth Group today. Children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade will 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.

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.



MIAMI VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 25, 2025
1:00 - 3:00 PM | Figment Studios
Scan the QR code below to bring a side dish.

ALL WELCOME





Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Food & Fellowship SOUP-ER SUNDAY

JANUARY 18, 2026
2:00 - 3:00 PM
CHAPEL

Let's battle the winter chill by putting our soup and bread making skills to the test in a soup-er competition. Scan the QR code to sign up.



GOOD SOUP

	<h1>COMMUNITY EVENTS</h1>	Don't forget these regularly occurring, community building events!
	Mondays & Fridays	Table Talk 12:00 - 1:00 PM Office Personal Connection & Covenantal Community. Bring Your Own Lunch.
	Second Thursday	Smart Choices Lunch 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM MCL Cafeteria Conversation, Community & Food!
	Fourth Saturday	Adult Game Night 7:00 - 10:00 PM Conference Room Play, Laugh, & Let Loose! Bring a game or enjoy what's offered.
	Various Once a Month	Food & Fellowship Sundays 2:00 - 3:00 PM Various Special Food & Special Connections. See website for full schedule.
	For more details and updates about these events, please visit our website or follow us on social media www.mvuuf.org	