

ORDER OF SERVICE

“BElieve THERE is GOOD in the world.” - Anon  
Question of the Day: What is one good thing you can do today?

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome CQ, Worship Associate

Prelude Ian, Music Leader  
#359 When We Are Gathered Rebecca, Pianist  
Words by Grace Lewis-McLaren.  
Music by Charles Hubert Hastings Parry.

Call to Worship Tina, Worship Leader

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn  
#1002 Comfort Me  
Words and arrangement by Mimi Bornstein-Doble

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out  
#414 As You Leave This Friendly Place  
Words by Vincent B. Silliman.  
Music by J.S. Bach.

Joys & Sorrows  
#95 There is More Love Somewhere  
African American Hymn

Meditation & Prayer

Sermon  
Why Non-Christian Prison Ministry Matters

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 <https://houseofbread.org>.

Offertory  
Instrumental

Closing Hymn  
#131 Love Will Guide Us  
Words by Sally Rogers.  
Arrangement by Betty A. Wylder

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:  
23, CQ, Jeremy, Jim, Kris, Maureen, Sheila, Tim  
Special thanks to Jeff for arranging today’s Music.

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

### Today

**CUUPS Discussion Group:** Join our pagan group today, after the service, in the chapel for their monthly discussion.

**Conscious Discipline Training:** Conscious Discipline is a research-based, trauma-informed approach to social-emotional learning, discipline, and self-regulation. Learn how to implement it in your own home by attending today's training, after the service, in the Conference Room.

**Membership Meeting:** Interested in growing MVUUF? Join our Membership committee for their meeting today, after the service, in the parlor.

### 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.

**Table Talk:** Bring Your Own Lunch (BYOL) and join our Director of Membership Meredith Plummer for covenantal community building every Monday and Friday at noon, at church.

### 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.*

# Why Non-Christian Prison Ministry Matters



**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

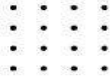
**Tina Porter**

**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.

# Next Sunday



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## *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

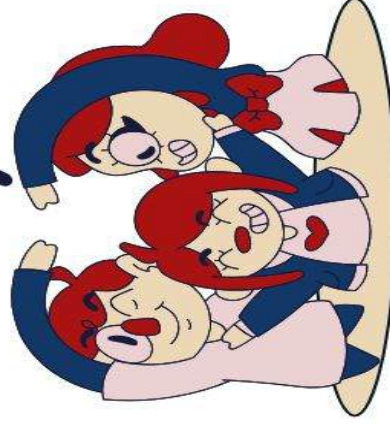


# Today!



## **CONSCIOUS** *Discipline*

Empowering children to manage their emotions, resolve conflicts, and build healthy relationships.



January 11, 2026  
2:30 - 4:00 PM  
Conference Room

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship | Children & Youth Religious Education Program