

ORDER OF SERVICE

"Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream." –Khalil Gibran
Question of the Day: What is a fond memory you hold? What is a dream you have?

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome Jeff, Worship Associate

Prelude Ian, Music Leader
Dayton Ohio 1903
Rebecca, Accompanist
Randy Newman

Call to Worship Rev. Kellie

Chalice Lighting
Love is the doctrine of this church;
The quest for truth is its sacrament;
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace;
To seek knowledge in freedom;
To serve mankind in fellowship;
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony.
Thus do we covenant with each other.

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn
#21 For the Beauty of the Earth
(Verses 1—3)

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out
#414 As We Leave This Friendly Place

Joys & Sorrows
#123 Spirit of Life

Meditation & Prayer

Anthem
#358 Rank by Rank

Sermon Rev. Kellie

*Celebrating 115 Years of
Unitarianism in Dayton*

Invitation to the Offering
Have a Gay Day advances equality, education, and support of the LGBTQ+ community and their allies. They are centered in greater Dayton. They operate a food and pet pantry, make deliveries, offer a free laundry room, host social, support, and networking events, and more. See <https://haveagayday.org> for more information.

Offertory
#38 Morning has Broken

Closing Hymn
#1017 Building a New Way
(Verses 1-3)

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements Meredith, Director of Membership

Sharing the Benediction

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Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:
23, Jen, Jerry, Jim, Maury, Sharon, Steve

Featured Value: *Transformation*

We adapt to the changing world.
We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

Today, November 16

Retro Party: In celebration of 115 years of Unitarianism in Dayton, join us during coffee hour for a romp through the ages with specialty snacks at the back of the sanctuary.

Vision & Mission Feedback Session: Draft vision and mission statements are ready for your review. Learn more and give your feedback during a feedback session in the Chapel after service.

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.

Wednesday, November 19

Sharing Stories Book Group: Join the book group online at 10:30 AM to discuss "Tell Me Everything" by Elizabeth Strout. Zoom link can be found on our website.

Saturday, November 22

Vision & Mission Feedback Session: Draft vision and mission statements are ready for your review. Learn more and give your feedback during an online feedback session at 10 AM. Zoom link can be found on our website.

Adult Game Night: Find joy, connection, and community at our monthly game night. 7 PM in the Chapel.

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.

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.*

Celebrating 115 Years of Unitarianism in Dayton



Sunday, November 16, 2025

Rev. Kellie Kelly

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

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.

3 WAYS TO GIVE

This Holiday Season

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SOCIAL JUSTICE

AND

PASTORAL CARE

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.

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 Soc Action Giving Tree" from the drop down.

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 9th through December 7th



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

Today!



SPECIAL SERVICE & **RETRO PARTY**

BRING A FAVORITE SNACK FROM DECADES PAST & DRESS FOR YOUR FAVORITE DAECDE

NOV 16

VISION & MISSION
FEEDBACK
SESSION

NOV 16
After Service
In the Chapel

Give us your feedback about MVUUF's proposed vision and mission.

WASSAIL
CHOIR
PRACTICE

NOV 16
After Service
In the Sanctuary

Join us as we practice for our annual wassail service (Dec. 7).

Miami Valley Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship

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Next Sunday!
(Free Childcare Also Provided)



Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Presents

STARTING POINT

FOR VISITORS AND FRIENDS
CURIOUS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS AT MVUUF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Updated! 2025!

THURS NOV 27 Thanksgiving Dinner 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM @ Figment (434 E. 3 rd 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 rd St.) Members, Friends & Visitors All Welcomed!

More information and other events (like Parents Night Out) can be found at
www.mvuuf.org.