#### 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)

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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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<u>Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:</u> 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.

#### <u>Our Vision</u>

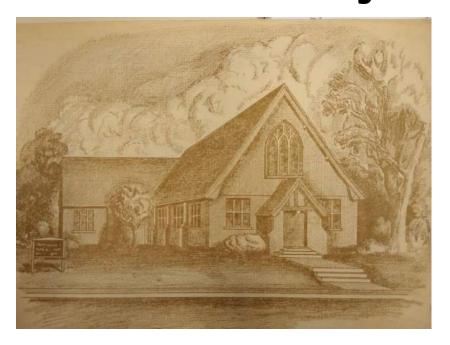
We strive to embrace every mind, body and spirit—without exception.



#### 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

ORGANIZED BY MIAMI VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP



#### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

#### **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 fover, 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



## **Today!**

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

# Next Sunday

# (Free Childcare Also Provided)





#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS AT MVUUF THIS**

#### **HOLIDAY SEASON**

**Updated! 2025!** 



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



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

#### **WED DEC 24**

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

#### SAT DEC 6

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

#### SAT **DEC 20**

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

**CUUPS Yule Overnight** 

#### **THURS DEC 25**

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



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









