

# ORDER OF SERVICE

“I heard the bells on Christmas Day, Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet, The words repeat, Of peace on earth, good-will to men!” - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
Question of the Day: What is a Christmas song which warms you?

## The Chime Calls Us to Silence

**Welcome** Tim/Espri, Worship Associate

**Prelude** MVUUF Choir

*Gloucestershire Wassail*  
Arr. By Ralph Vaughn Williams

**Chalice Lighting** Barb & Tim/Espri

**Reading** Tim/Espri

**Song for All Ages** Jeff, soloist  
*Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree*  
Johnny Marks

## Singing the Children Out

**Joys & Sorrows** Rebecca, soloist  
*Gloucestershire Wassail*

**Story** Music Committee

**Congregational Singalong** Everyone

In lieu of a sermon, we invite everyone to review the song list below. Let us know which songs you would like for us to sing by calling it out / raising your hand.

New-Old Fashioned Way  
*Jingle Bell Rock*  
*White Christmas*  
*Frosty The Snowman*  
*The Christmas Song (Chestnuts)*  
*Let It Snow*  
*Holly Jolly Christmas*

Old-Old Fashioned Way  
*The Wassail Carol*  
*#231 Angels We Have Heard on High*  
*#235 Deck the Halls*  
*#237 The First Noel*  
*#244 It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*  
*#245 Joy To The World*

## 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

*White Christmas*  
Irving Berlin

## Extinguishing the Chalice

## Musical Benediction

*We Wish You a Merry Christmas*  
Author Unknown

**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:  
Dori, Jen, Jeremy, Jim, Kris, Maury, Sharon, Steve

### 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.

## THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

### Today!

**Wassail Celebration:** Join us after the service for more signing, wassail (cider-based and beer-based), and cookies!

**CUUPS Full-Moon Ritual:** Join our pagan group, Chalice of the Willow, as they celebrate the full moon with ritual and a potluck at 6:30 PM in the chapel.

### Every Monday and Friday

**Table Talk:** Visitors, friends, members, bring your own lunch, and join our Director of Membership, Meredith Plummer, at noon for covenantal community building!

### Sunday, December 14th

**New Member Recognition:** Join us for service next week, as we celebrate new members who joined in 2025!

**CUUPS Discussion Group:** Join our pagan group, Chalice of the Willow, for their monthly discussion at 2:30 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.*

# Wassail!



**Sunday, December 7, 2025**

## Music Committee

**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.



# 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!

**SUN  
DEC 7**

**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**

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

**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](http://www.mvuuf.org).

Assessing the needs of LGBTQ+ people  
in the Greater Miami Valley

## Are You 18 or Older and Identify as Q+?

Help us understand and improve factors which impact  
the health and wellbeing of LGBTQ+ people in the  
Miami Valley?



- ✓ **Anonymous:** Your responses are recorded, by not your name or email
- ✓ **Flexible:** You can pause and return to complete the survey at any time.
- ✓ **Quick:** The survey takes about 20-25 minutes.

**SURVEY LINK:**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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*Health Alliance*

