

# ORDER OF SERVICE

"Ultimately, you judge the character of a society, not by how they treat their rich and powerful and privileged, but by how they treat their poor, their condemned, their incarcerated...[t]he opposite of poverty is justice” - Bryan Stevenson (Founder, Equal Justice Initiative)

**The Chime Calls Us to Silence**

**Welcome** Rev. Kellie

**Prelude** Sara  
*The Water is Wide*  
Traditional British Folk Song

**Call to Worship**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Opening Hymn**  
*#389 Gathered Here*

**Story for All Ages** Rev. Kellie

**Singing the Children Out**  
As you leave this friendly place  
Love give light to every face.  
May the kindness you all learn  
Light your hearts ‘til you return.

**Joys & Sorrows** Rev. Kellie  
*#95 There is More Love Somewhere*  
African American Traditional

**Meditation & Prayer** Tina

**Special Music** Sara  
*Swimming to the Other Side*  
Pat Humphries

**Sermon** Tina  
The Criminalization of Poverty

**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** Sara  
*Home*  
Charlie Smalls, From “The Wiz”

**Closing Hymn**  
*#121 We’ll Build a Land*

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Announcements** Tina

**Sharing the Benediction** Meredith

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Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:  
Tim, Jen, Kris, Maureen, CQ, Robin, Maury

**Featured Value: *Justice***

We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

We covenant to dismantle racism and all forms of systemic oppression. We support the use of inclusive democratic processes to make decisions within our congregations, our Association, and society at large.

**THIS WEEK AT MVUUF**

<b>SUN NOV 9</b>	2:30—4:00 PM CUUPS Discussion Group <i>Chapel</i>	6:30—8:00 PM CUUPS Full Moon Ritual <i>Chapel</i>
<b>MON NOV 10</b>		
<b>TUE NOV 11</b>		
<b>WED NOV 12</b>		
<b>THU NOV 13</b>	11:30 AM—2:00 PM Smart Choices Lunch <i>MCL Cafeteria</i>	5:30—7:00 PM Social Justice Committee Meeting <i>Online</i>
<b>FRI NOV 14</b>		
<b>SAT NOV 15</b>	10:00—11:30 AM Board Meeting <i>Online</i>	3:00—4:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting <i>Online</i>
<b>SUN NOV 16</b>	8:45—10:00 AM Scripture Study <i>Online</i>	10:00—11:00 AM Women’s Group <i>Online</i>
<b><i>Join Tina and Rev. Kellie for Montgomery County’s annual Homeless Memorial Vigil December 19th at 12 PM. More info in future eBlasts.</i></b>		

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.

**The Criminalization  
of Poverty**



**Sunday, November 9, 2025**

**Tina Musgrove & Rev. Kellie Kelly**  
Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
[mvuuf.org](http://mvuuf.org)

Religious Education Today

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.

# 3 WAYS TO GIVE

## This Holiday Season

ORGANIZED BY MIAMI VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP



### SOCIAL JUSTICE

AND

### PASTORAL CARE

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