

More Amazing Things MVUUF IS Doing List

- The 2025 Service Auction, Ghouls & Goblins, offered 26 social events and 13 services to MVUUF members and friends
- The Pastoral Care Committee, with the help of Rachel Feltner, hosted holiday dinners at an accessible off-site location on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day
- The Social Justice Committee provided 12 gift baskets to the Wesley Community Center in West Dayton for their annual baby shower event (part of a program to reduce infant mortality)
- The Social Justice Committee blanket drive collected blankets for Dayton's unhoused population for the second year
- Meredith and the Membership Committee connected with 97 visitors between our website, ambassador events, and weekly services (both online and in-person)
- The Pastoral Care Committee gave 40 Valentine's Day care packages to congregants receiving pastoral care and congregants who identify as BIPOC+ and/or LGBTQ+
- Rev. Kellie continued her work on the board of the Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton and became the Vice President in January (in charge of programming)
- MVUUF was/is a sponsor of Dayton Pride, Dayton Black Pride, Have a Gay Day Resource Fair, Have a Gay Day Pride Dinner, Transgender Day of Visibility, and the annual Diverse Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM) Worship
- In addition to the events MVUUF sponsored, the Ambassador Team tabled at Dayton Pagan Pride, Sinclair Faith Fair, March No Kings Rally, and Pride Rocks
- The Membership Committee created a new opportunity for social connection through the Food & Fellowship events after worship once a month
- Rev. Kellie is the lead organizer for the Dayton Pride Interfaith Service for the third year
- MVUUF welcomed 7 new members in 2025
- Chalice of the Willow, MVUUF's Pagan chapter (CUUPs), offered 12 Full Moon and 8 Wheel of the Year ritual gatherings
- The Pastoral Care Committee manages a small food pantry for our members and friends
- The Children and Youth Religious Education program held its largest movie night with 6 families participating
- The Pastoral Care Giving Tree raised \$1600 to benefit 8 families over the winter holidays (our largest number of families in eight plus years)
- Rev. Kellie introduced Unitarian Universalism to the local United Church of Christ region and the Ladies Interfaith Group
- Pastoral Care Meal Trains provided 28 meals to 2 families with serious illnesses
- During 2025, MVUUF supported the following local and UU organizations through our share the plate program, sponsorships, and other fundraising: Miami Valley Immigration

Coalition, Gem City Market, Have a Gay Day, Dayton Black Pride, UU Justice Ohio, LEAD, UU Service Committee, DRUUMM, and Faith Choice Ohio

- Rev. Kellie and Social Justice Committee members represented MVUUF at the Dayton Homeless Memorial Vigil to honor those who lost their lives while unhoused
- The Pastoral Care Committee sends out personal notes to congregants who share sorrows during worship services
- Rev. Kellie and Meredith represent MVUUF as part of the Montgomery County Q+ Health Alliance
- Social Justice Committee members participated heavily in work with the Miami Valley Immigration Coalition: bi-monthly networking events, accompaniment for local community members, rapid response, advocacy at the Butler County Jail, a Service of Lament, an ACLU Workshop, and a Memorial Walk to support those wrongfully detained, harmed, and killed by ICE
- Rev. Kellie and Social Justice Committee members represented MVUUF at the Springfield clergy call to support our Haitian neighbors
- Rev. Kellie speaks about Unitarian Universalism at Oakwood High School in their World Religions classes (this is her eighth year)
- Twice a year, the Social Justice Giving Tree purchases gifts for the children of people who have been released from prison: boots, coats, socks and small toys in December; backpacks and school supplies in August
- The Social Justice Committee coordinated congregants attending three No Kings Rallies

Every gift is important. Every gift has value.

*We are **stronger in community!***

Thank you for your commitment to MVUUF!