Order of Service & What's Happening at the

Morristown Unitarian Fellowship

A member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

Grounded in Gratitude

Led by Rev. Alison Miller



November 22, 2020

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"Acknowledging the good
that you already have in your life
is the foundation for all abundance."
- Eckhart Tolle

GATHERING MUSIC & OPENING SONG
Stearns Matthews
We Give Thanks, music & lyrics by Wendy Luella Perkins

CHALICE LIGHTING
The Mesias Family

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS
Rev. Alison Miller

A SONG & STORY FOR ALL AGES
Stearns Matthews
Grateful, words & music by John Bucchino, illustrations by Anna-Liisa Hakkarainen

POEM
Rev. Alison Miller
"I Tell You" by Susan Glassmeyer

****INFO ABOUT TODAY'S OFFERING**

Today's offering will be **split 50%-50%** between the **Morristown Unitarian Fellowship** and **Nourish NJ (formerly the Community Soup Kitchen).** You can donate through text-to-give and through our website. The text-to-give number is "73256." You text the keyword MUUF followed by the dollar amount of your donation to "73256." You can also give by going to www.muuf.org.

OFFERTORY
John Kramer
Meditation No. 1

* John Kramer is the music director at the Winchester Unitarian Society in Winchester, MA.

SERMON
Rev. Alison Miller, “Grounded in Gratitude”

CLOSING SONG
The Fellowship Choir
Stop and Give Thanks, music & lyrics by Darrell Courtley

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE
The Mesias Family

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Announcements:

- *Join us for **coffee hour** on Zoom at 10:00am & 12:00pm - https://zoom.us/j/685104970*

- ***Thursday, November 26 – THANKSGIVING!***
  12 pm Eastern — Community Gathering

Join the Miller-Snedden Family on Zoom to connect with community and with gratitude. You are invited to bring a photo, an object, a poem, a quote, etc. connected to gratitude to share. While we can’t share a meal this year, do feel free to eat lunch while you’re with us. Stop in for a few minutes or stay for the whole hour.
Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/97089224784

- **Even More links can be found on *www.muuf.org/virtual***

Purpose of the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship

The purpose of this society is to promote the fellowship of those who, because of belief in human dignity, or reverence for God, or adherence to the teaching of the great spiritual leaders, or for other reasons esteemed by the individual conscience, are dedicated to fostering liberal religious attitudes and living; and to further the following principles: Individual freedom of belief, discipleship to advancing truth, the democratic process in human relations and recognition of the bond that joins all people.

-Adopted as part of the MUF Bylaws in 1955, the year of our founding

Our Mission and Covenant Statement

We the members of the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, mindful of the rich diversity and essential oneness of human experience, covenant to weave the fabric of community from the strands of our separate lives. This is our pledge:

- To create for ourselves and our children a spiritual home that will nurture, challenge, and offer us renewal.
- To seek what is true even as we celebrate the mystery of existence.
- To reach out to all who share our liberal religious values and participate in the broader Unitarian Universalist movement.
- To work for social justice and the well-being of our planet Earth.

-Adopted by our congregation in 1993

Member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

-Adopted as part of the UUA Bylaws in 1985