

THE ORACLE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF MEADVILLE
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The Six Sources of Unitarian Universalism

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic people which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
- Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

Join us for our weekly worship service, religious education and social hour Sundays at 10:30 am.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our **COVENANT** is to be a loving, joyful community that nurtures spiritual growth, promotes compassion, social responsibility, and service in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

Our **MISSION** is to be a faith community devoted to love and respect, reason and justice.

Our **VISION** is to be a dynamic organization supporting the spiritual health of Meadville and the surrounding area.



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SCHEDULE OF SUMMER PROGRAMS: "THE CREATIVE IMPULSE"

July 7th: "Ancient Vessels"-Tom Edmonds

July 14th: "Singing Bowls"- Alicia Twilla

July 21st: "Original Music"- Paul Groh

July 28th: "Creative Writing"- Maribeth Edmonds

August 4th: "Music'- Lenny Nichols

August 11th: Church Picnic– Sing-along

-Aimee Reash and Sandy Ball

August 18th: No Service

August 25th: No Service

September 1st: No Service

September 8th: Ingathering



EVERYONE WELCOME
FREE!

SOUP ON SATURDAY

EVERY SATURDAY

3-5 PM

**DONATIONS
WELCOME**

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
PARISH HOUSE
346 CHESTNUT STREET, MEADVILLE, PA

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Join us every Saturday! Since the warm weather is upon us, we will be serving more than just soup. Please see the B&B or Facebook page the menu every week.

SOUP KITCHEN

Every second Friday each month a group of UU volunteers serve meals at the Meadville Area Soup kitchen as a way to help alleviate some of the symptoms of poverty in our region. You are welcome to volunteer. Our congregation's contact is Mark McGinty, mcgintymark4@gmail.com_ or (919) 464-1512.



WHY WE SHARE: UUPLAN

Vision Statement: Pennsylvania UUs are aware of justice issues and are called to speak and take action that leads to a better Commonwealth.

Mission Statement: UUPLAN educates and communicates with our congregations and partners to inspire action. We promote our values to policy makers to advance just legislation. We advocate for fairness and transparency in the democratic process.



Thank you for all who donated in June. The recipient was The Early Learning Center. We donated \$174.55.

GARDENING/PROJECTS

Tuesdays at 5:00pm

MEDITATION GROUP

Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Thursdays at 6:00 pm

SOUP ON SATURDAYS

Saturdays 3:00-5:00 pm

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 9th at 11:00 am

SOUP KITCHEN

Friday 12th at 10:00 am

ORACLE SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE

Monday 29th by 9:00 am



RESOURCES

UU- Useful Web Links

UU Church of Meadville:

www.uumeadville.org

Oracle: www.uumeadville.org/Oracles

UUA: www.uua.org

UU Service Committee: www.uusc.org



RIDES TO SERVICE

If you need a ride to any event or to Sunday's worship service, please call the church office by 9:00 am on Wednesday and leave a message (814-724-4023).

2024 Church Officers

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