

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Our Capital Campaign: A Ministry of Hope

Led by Paul Ferm, Helene Ferm, Shari Loe. Tim Davis, and Candice Donaldson

Worship Associate: Tanya Van Order, Music: Victoria Lotkowictz

Arrived a little late this morning? Please feel free to come right in! No need to wait!

Gathering Music "Frosted Windowpanes" by Martha Mier Victoria Loktowitz

Opening Words and Reading

Paul Ferm

"Keep your Dreams Alive" by Hope Johnson

Chalice Lighting: "We Hold Hope Close" by Julián Jamaica Soto Tanya Van Order

Affirmation by the Rev. James Vila Blake Tanya Van Order

Song #1017 "Building a New Way" - Words & music by M. Sandefer Victoria Loktowitz

Welcome Tanya Van Order

Reflection "Gratitude and Hope: Foundations of our Capital Campaign Team" Paul Ferm

Story / Lesson "A Lamp in Every Corner" Shari Loe

Milestones, Passages, & Meditation

Responsive Reading: #733 "A Place of Meeting" by E. B. Karpeles

Candice Donaldson

Tanya Van Order

Offertory

Victoria Loktowitz

Today's offering will be donated to the Capital Campaign Mortgage Prevention Fund. Text "73256" with keyword MUUF or at muuf.org/offering.

Conversation: How Shared Values Shaped Our Capital Improvements Helene Ferm & Tim Davis

Song: #188 "Come Come Whoever You Are" by Rumi, Music by L. A. Unger

Victoria Lotkowictz and Campaign Team, Tim Davis - Percussion

Reflection "Asking for Joy" Shari Loe

Song: #1 "May Nothing Evil Cross This Door" by L. Untermeyer, Music: R.N. Quaile Victoria Loktowitz

Minutes for Ministries Tanya Van Order

Benediction: "An Affirmation of Hope" by L. Williams Shari Loe

Exit Song: #1 Reprise Victoria Lotkowictz

WELCOME TO THE MORRISTOWN UU FELLOWSHIP

We are a dynamic, multi-generational liberal religious community that values diverse backgrounds, beliefs, and identities. Our shared commitment is to support each other's unique spiritual journeys, foster a sense of belonging, and actively work towards a more iust world.

Need an alternative environment for worship today? There's a volunteer-staffed Nursery in Room A of the Gateways Center for Crawlers and Toddlers, and people of all ages can also view our livestreamed service in the Family Room, Library, or Chu Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More information about all news at the Fellowship can be found at muuf.org/news

Call for Vendors: Queer Holiday Market Shop small, local, and queer at our Holiday Maker's Market! Discover unique, handmade gifts and art from LGBTQ+ makers. Support creativity and community!

Get your tickets now at muuf.org/MakersMarket

The Adult Programs Committee invites you to join us as we plan and support engaging programs throughout the year, including Small Groups, Religious Education, and other special events. Join our next meeting on Tuesday, Dec 9th at 7:30pm via Zoom. Contact Nick (dre@muuf.org) to RSVP.

Action Rally and Lobbying in Trenton Our Social Justice team will be carpooling from the Fellowship on December 8th at 8:45am to help lobby in Trenton in advocacy of the Immigrant Trust Act. All are welcome.

The Gifts of Conscience Fair on Sunday Dec. 14th from 11 AM to 3 PM is a Holiday Market featuring local and global non-profit vendors. Free Admission. Buy Socially Conscious Gifts and Donate to Local Community Partners.

Volunteer for the 70th Anniversary Party on January 31st and we need your help. See Nan or Candice to help.

Participate in UU Faith Action NJ activities! We are participating in the Morristown Sprint, a collaborative effort with other local congregations to feed the local immigrant community. We need help preparing meals for delivery in January. For more information, contact socialjustice@muuf.org

Morris County Correctional Facility Today is the last day to contribute! We've been asked to provide men's white crew neck t-shirts and women's white underwear and bras. Items will be collected until 11:30am today.

This Week's Events

This Sunday Science & Spirituality 9am
Service 10am in the Meeting Room
Social Hour 11am in Chu Family Hall
Faith Formation Classes 11:30am

Monday **Green Earth Ministry** 7pm on Zoom **Adult Small Groups** 7pm in Room A

Wednesday Online Meditation 11am
Thursday Children's Choir 6pm
Women's Spirituality 6:30pm
Choir Rehearsal 7pm
Friday Middle School Youth Group 4pm

Saturday **Gathering of Men** 8:30am **Queer Holiday Maker's Market**1pm - 5pm

Celebrate the Holidays at MUUF: Save these dates!

For more info visit muuf.org/holiday2025

DEC 13 @ 1PM: Queer Holiday Makers Market

DEC 14 @ 10AM: Blue Christmas Service

DEC 14 @ 11AM: Gifts of Conscience Fair

DEC 15 @ 6PM: Songs of the Holidays with GAAMC

DEC 19 @ 7PM: Folk Project Holiday Benefit Concert

DEC 20 @ 10AM: Gender Inclusive Holiday Clothing Swap

DEC 20 @ 4PM: Winter Solstice Fair

DEC 21 @ 10AM: Winter Solstice Service

DEC 24 @ 5PM: Christmas Eve Family Service

DEC 24 @ 8PM: Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols Service

DEC 28 @ 10AM: A Very Merry Holiday Hymn Sing Service