

January Special Events

“De-escalation and Intervention Skills” is offered twice on 1/8 at noon or 1/11 at 7 p.m. If you witness a vulnerable person (Muslim, person of color, immigrant) being subjected to harassment, there are steps you can take to protect them and cool off the situation.

“Courage for Racial Justice and Collective Liberation” offered on Saturday 1/14 at 9:30 a.m. at the **UU Society of Mill Creek**. Chris Crass, well-known UU anti-racist activist will lead this day long workshop. Go to uusmc.org for more information.

“Martin Luther King Day of Service” Join us on Monday 1/16 at 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Hands on service activities for all ages including making blankets for the children’s hospital, meal kits for Ronald McDonald house, and a community based renovation/clean-up project.

“Reaffirmation of UU Values: A Family Celebration” Join us on 1/19 at 6:30 p.m. We begin with a simple soup supper, then we ‘take the oath’ to affirm and promote our UU Principles. Seven tables will offer activities for all ages around each Principle. This event is child friendly. What better way to spend Inauguration Eve than strengthening our UU identity together?

“Inauguration Day Silent Reflection” held on 1/20 at 1 p.m.

“Active Hope Workshop” will follow reflection time on 1/20 at 1:30 p.m. In this workshop, facilitated by Lee Reinert, we will learn to express our truths and reclaim our power; develop insights to help us move out of feeling overwhelmed and in despair; and experience ways to reawaken our stamina and buoyancy. More information available on our web site: <http://firstuuwilm.org/friday-january-20-active-hope-and-work-reconnects>

“Diversity Choir Concert” will be held on 1/20 at 7:30 p.m. The sanctuary will be filled with energetic, gospel inspired music. A free-will offering will be taken to support anti-racism work being done by the YWCA.

“Community Interfaith Service Commemorating the Anniversary of Roe. V. Wade” Join us on 1/22 at 4 p.m. Child care will be available, and a reception will follow the service.