

In Defense of Errant Ideas: How libraries protect pathways in ...The search for truth and meaning



*with
Allyson Malik, Director of the Oak Bluffs Library*

7 Unitarian Universalist Principles

1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

2nd Principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

5th Principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;

6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Welcoming Words

Peter Palches, Service Coordinator

Visitor Introductions

Liz Loucks

Announcement of upcoming Annual Meeting

Rita Brown, UUSMV President

Piano Prelude

Peter Halperin

Lighting the Chalice

Steve Engh

Hymn *Spirit of Life*

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Story for All Ages *When Does a Library Close?*

Peter Palches

Candles of Joy and Concern

Moment of Silence and Prayer

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Musical Interlude *The Man I Might Have Been* written and performed by Peter Halperin

Lyrics

Everybody needs a dream and a passion all their own

One that sets their soul on fire burning to their bones

I've always tried to put my best foot forward on someone else's path

Cooling my fire and growing oh so tired hoping it would last

Everyday there's a choice to silence my voice

Or shout my heart's desire

Well today is the day I throw caution away

Sing out my song from within

And be the man I might have been

I always thought the flame of desire

Would burn me up in flashes

Then I learned the gift of fire
Is hidden in the ashes

Everyday there's a choice to silence my voice
Or shout my heart's desire
Well today is the day I throw caution away
Sing out my song from within
And be the man I might have been

It's not like there's some new understanding
All the facts were clear
It's more like I feel my heart is expanding

And a new world has appeared

Everyday there's a choice to silence my voice
Or shout my heart's desire
Well today is the day I throw caution away
Sing out my song from within
And be the man I always have been

Responsive Reading *Freedom, #671*

Sue Streeter

Offertory

Morning Message *In Defense of Errant Ideas: How Libraries Protect Pathways in the Search for Truth and Meaning* Allyson Malik, Director, Oak Bluffs Library

Questions and Answers (time being available)

Concluding Hymn *Lean on Me*

Teal Hymnbook #1021

Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell, Maddie Maccaferri, Cynthia Robinson for providing service support, Mimi Davisson for refreshments & Laura Beebe for flowers/visual arts for today's service.

Need Someone to Listen?

In addition to pastoral care being available from Rev. Janet, your Lay Ministers (Bill Bridwell, Jan Casey, Kevin Longval) are available to lend support to anyone in our UUSMV community in their time of need by being available to listen and offer comfort. You can reach them individually by calling: Jan Casey (508-942-3643), Bill Bridwell (774-563-8542), Kevin Longval (781-249-4712) or reach out to uu.society.mv@gmail.com

Coming Events

Sunday, January 21 from 4 – 5:30 pm: Musical Sunday Afternoons with Serendipity @ UUSMV

Sunday, January 21, 8: 30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

Friday, January 26, 10 - 11:15 am: Let's Have a Visit (Zoom drop in with our Lay Ministers)

Sunday, January 28, after our service: Annual Meeting (after the service)

