

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

April 21, 2024

Woven With Wood: Trees and Interdependence

with Adam R. Moore

*In some Native languages the term for plants translates to "those who take care of us."
- Robin Wall Kimmerer*

Ring the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Prelude Peter Halperin

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Hymn # 203 *All Creatures of the Earth & Sky* Peter Halperin

Reading from *Surviving through Reciprocity* by Robin Wall Kimmerer Chris Seidel

Time for All Ages Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Candles of Joy and Concern

Hymn #123 (seated) *Spirit of Life* Peter Halperin

Prayer Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Reading from *The Power of Trees; How Ancient Forests Can Save Us If We Let Them*
by Peter Wohlleben Peter Meleney

Offering

Offertory Music Peter Halperin

Morning Message *Woven With Wood: Trees and Interdependence* Adam Moore

Hymn # 1064 *Blue Boat Home* Peter Halperin

Benediction Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Postlude *Magic in the Ocean* Peter Halperin

Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell, Lucinda Sheldon and Rich Peia for our service support and Sue Streeter for providing refreshments and Lucinda Sheldon for visual arts/flowers.

Biography

Adam Moore is the president of Sheriff's Meadow Foundation, which is the land trust for Martha's Vineyard. He has worked for Sheriff's Meadow since 2008. Prior to Sheriff's Meadow, he was the Executive Director of the Connecticut Forest & Park Association, the land superintendent for the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank Commission, and a forester with Connwood Foresters. He holds a Master of Forestry degree from the Yale School of the Environment and a B.A. in Biology from Yale. He lives in Chimark with his wife, Melissa, and they have raised four children here: Madeleine, Isabel, Ingrid, and Huck.

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 USMV 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

Connect with Rev. Janet

Would you like to connect with Rev. Janet? Here are three ways:

1. NEW! Coffee Shop Office Hours! Come connect at the Cozy Corner Cafe (located at the Triangle in Edgartown) on Tuesdays from 11 - 1 pm, or the Black Dog Bakery on State Road in Vineyard Pastoral Support Haven on Wednesdays from 12:30 - 2:30 pm.
2. For pastoral care needs, request a one-on-one meeting that directly show up on my calendar through this link: <https://calendly.com/revjanet> From there you can select a date, time, duration and location. Please keep travel time in mind as you schedule.
3. If neither of these options works for you, or if you have a more urgent need, please reach out by phone, text message or email and she will get back to you with options. Cell: (505) 670-4157 (call or text) or email: revjanetnewton@gmail.com

April Events

Sunday, April 21, after service: Conversation on the Proposed Changes to Article 2 with Rev. Janet

Sunday, April 21, 4- 5:30 pm: Musical Sunday Afternoons with Jessie & Rick (Blue Yonder Duo), free, all are welcome!

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

Monday, April 22, 1:30 - 3:30 pm: Parish Committee (meet on Zoom)

Wednesday, April 24, 6 pm: Conversation on the Proposed Changes to Article 2 with Rev. Janet (on Zoom)

