

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

November 3, 2024

"Cultivating Reverence"

with

Members of the Worship Committee & Congregation



For how many years did I wander slowly through the forest. What wonder and glory I would have missed had I ever been in a hurry! - Mary Oliver

Chalice Lighting

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Hymn #16 "Tis a Gift to be Simple" (2 times)

Peter Halperin

Reading from "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Liz Loucks

Reading "When I Am Among the Trees" by Mary Oliver

Peter Meleney

Time for All Ages "This Very Tree" by Sean Rubin

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Joys and Concerns

Hymn #132 "Spirit of Life"

Peter Halperin

Prayer "Praying" by Mary Oliver

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Reading from "The Red Wagon Plants" Blog (Oct. 27, 2015)

Steve Engh

Reading "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" by William Wordsworth

Justin Myers

Hymn #21 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Peter Halperin

Offertory

Bulb Planting Meditation

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Postlude

Benediction

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Please join us in planting a bulb in front of the Chapel

Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell, Mimi Davisson, Justin Myers and Doris Troy for our service support, Linda Moffat and Kristi Brooks providing refreshments and Debbie Dean for visual arts/flowers.

Worship Committee's hope is to create Sunday services relevant to your lives and informed by a powerful sense of something beyond ourselves. Our sermons are not TED talks, they are spiritually-driven moments in time when we connect and share our vulnerabilities with each other. The sermon takes place in a spiritual mix of song, prayer, poetry and candle-lighting. If you feel that you have an idea for a worship topic or sermon (even if it is not fully shaped in your mind), please reach out to a member of the Worship Committee: Linda Moffet, Liz Loucks, Peter Palches, or Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie. We will collaborate with you in making something germane and powerful.

Pastoral Coverage and Care

Rev. Vicki Hanjian will provide pastoral care. She can be reached at 508-696-8225 or av.hanjian@verizon.net

Need Someone to Listen?

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

Events

Friday, November 1, 10 am: Let's Have A Visit (Zoom)

Friday, November 1, 2 pm: Sewcial Action Knitwork (meet at Barbara Cushman's)

Sunday, November 3, 7 - 8:30 pm: Ballroom Dancing (all are welcome!)

Sunday, November 3, 8:30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

Thursday, November 7, 10:30 am and 4 pm: ProjectConnect Group Meeting(s)

Saturday, November 9, 4 pm: ProjectConnect Reunion (Stevens Chapel)

Monday, November 11, 1 pm: Parish Committee (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 12, 4:30 pm: Worship Committee (Zoom)

Saturday, November 16, 10 am: Island Insight

Sunday, December 8, after service: Member Meeting to discuss Budget & Ministries 2025

