

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

November 10, 2024

Celebrating "Fet Gede"

The Season to celebrate the Ancestors

with

Rick Bausman

Rick is the founder and director of the Milokan Cultural Center here on
Martha's Vineyard and in Les Cayes, Haïti.

and

Val Jeanty

Val is a Haïtian electronic music composer, turntablist and a professor at
Berklee College of Music. In addition, she is a Mando, which is the female
member of the Haïtian Vodou clergy.

*"November is 'Fet Gede', the season to celebrate the ancestors. It
coincides with All Saints Day, Day of the Dead and Halloween. Today's
service will explore how ancestors are perceived in Vodou and the
importance of the presence of ancestors in the Vodou family*

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| Gathering Music | Rick and Val |
| Ring of the Bell - Call to Worship | |
| Welcome and Community Connections | Liz Loucks |
| Prelude | Rick and Val |
| Opening Words and Chalice Lighting | Liz Loucks |
| Musical Selection | Rick and Val |
| Candles of Joy and Concern | Liz Loucks |
| Offering | Roger Moffat |
| Offertory Music | Rick and Val |
| Introduction of Speaker | Rick Bausman |
| Sermon | Val Jeanty |
| Closing Music Selection | Val and Rick |

Thank you to our volunteers The Men's Alliance for our service support, providing refreshments and 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 Moffat, 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?

In addition to pastoral care being available from Rev. Vicky, 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

Saturday, November 9, 4 pm: ProjectConnect Reunion for current and previous group members at Stevens Chapel

Sunday, November 10, 7 - 8:30 pm: Ballroom Dancing (all are welcome!)

Sunday, November 10, 8:30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

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

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

Thursday, November 14, 10:30 am and 4 pm: ProjectConnect Group Meeting(s)

Friday, November 15, 10 am: Let's Have A Visit (Zoom)

Saturday, November 16, 10 am: Island Insight Meditation at Stevens Chapel

Sunday, November 17, 2 - 6 pm: Celebration of Life for Stefan Knight, Ag Hall

Friday, November 22, 6- 7:30 pm: Bingo! In person at Stevens Chapel and on Zoom

