

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

November 17, 2024

*"Practice Repair"*

with Rev. Vicky Hanjian

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"We are all longing to go home to some place we have never been - a place half remembered and half envisioned we can only catch glimpses of from time to time.

Community.

Community means strength that joins our strength to do the work that needs to be done. Arms to hold us when we falter. A circle of healing. A circle of friends. Some place where we can be free." - Starhawk

## Ringing of Bell

**Welcome and Community Connections**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Mood

**Prelude**

Peter Halperin

**Opening Words/Chalice Lighting**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

"Lay It Down" by Rev. Joan Javier Duval

**Hymn #149 "Lift every Voice and Sing"**

Peter Halperin

**Candles of Joy and Concern**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Musical Offering**

Peter Halperin Piano & Vocals

"What The World Needs Now" by Hal David & Burt Bacharach

Congregation is welcomed to sing along with the chorus

*What the world needs now is love, sweet love*

*It's the only thing that there's just too little of*

*What the world needs now is love, sweet love*

*No, not just for some but for everyone*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

**Offering and Offertory**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Reading**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie & Chris Seidel

"A Blessing For Risk Takers and Failures" by Rev. Robin Tanner

**Sermon "Practice Repair"**

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

**Closing Hymn #323 "Break Not The Circle"**

Peter Halperin

**Benediction**

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

**Postlude**

Peter Halperin

Thank you to our volunteers Mimi Davisson, Bill Bridwell and Karen Sankey for our service support, Sue Streeter for providing refreshments.

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](mailto: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](mailto:uu.society.mv@gmail.com)

### **Events**

Sunday, November 17, 2 - 6 pm: Celebration of Life for Stefan Knight, Ag Hall  
 Sunday, November 17, 7 - 8:30 pm: Ballroom Dancing (all are welcome!)  
 Sunday, November 17, 8:30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)  
 Monday, November 18, 2 pm: Membership/Hospitality Committee (Stevens Chapel)  
 Thursday, November 21, 10:30 am and 4 pm: ProjectConnect Group Meeting(s)  
 Friday, November 22, 6 - 7:30 pm: Bingo! In person at Stevens Chapel and on Zoom  
 Friday, November 29, 10 am: Let's Have A Visit (Zoom)  
 Monday, December 2, 4:30 pm: Worship Committee (Zoom)  
 Sunday, December 8, after service: Member Meeting to discuss Budget & Ministries for 2025  
 Monday, December 9, 1 pm: Parish Committee (Zoom)  
 Friday, December 13, 5:30-7:30 pm: Ornament Painting Party (save the date!)

