

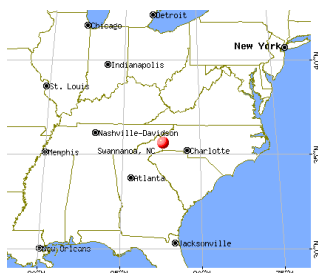
Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

November 24, 2024

"My Four Days in Swannanoa"

with Russ Hartenstine

Music by Wes Nagy



Chapel Bell Rings Out Freedom

Words of Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

Peter Palches

Prelude *Blowin' In the Wind*

Wes Nagy

Lighting of the Chalice

Peter Palches

Opening Words #429

Steve Engh

Opening Hymn #67 *We Sing Now Together*

Reading from Steineck's *East of Eden*

Russ Hartenstine

Candles of Joy and Concern

Liz Loucks

Responsive Reading #468 *We Need One Another*

Offertory *Blackbird*

Wes Nagy

Morning Message *My Four Days in Swannanoa*

Russ Hartenstine

Postlude *You've Got a Friend*

Wes Nagy

Announcements

Concluding Hymn #413 *Go Now In Peace*

Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell, Judy Crawford and Karen Sankey for our service support, Sue Streeter for providing refreshments and Jenifer Parkinson 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?

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 24, 8:30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

Friday, November 29, 10 am: Let's Have A Visit (Zoom)

Tuesday, December 3, 4:30 pm: Worship Committee (Zoom)

Friday, December 6, 4 pm: ProjectConnect Group Meeting

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

Monday, December 9, 1 pm: Parish Committee (Zoom)

Friday, December 13, 10 am: Let's Have A Visit (Zoom)

Friday, December 13, 5:30-7:30 pm: Ornament Painting Party (save the date!)

Sunday, December 15, 6 pm: Candlelight Service, mark your calendars for this yearly tradition!

Saturday, December 21, 10 am: Island Insight Meditation (all are welcome!)

