

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

December 22, 2024

"Moving from Grief to Justice"

with

Rev. Jo Murphy

Welcoming Words and Visitor Introductions

Peter Palches,
Service Coordinator

Piano Prelude

Jeremy Berlin

Lighting the Chalice "Come into This Place of Peace"

Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"

A few words about the passing of Doreen Kinsman

Jan Casey

Candles of Joy and Concern

Moment of Silence followed by Mary Oliver's "The Swan"

Hymn #131 "Love Will Guide Us"

Reading "Perhaps the World Ends Here" By Jo Harjo

Rev. Jo Murphy

Offering

Offertory

Jeremy Berlin

Morning Message "Moving From Grief to Justice"

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Executive Director, UU Mass Action Network

Concluding Hymn #346 "Come, Sing a Song with Me"

Announcements

Postlude

Jeremy Berlin

Thank you to our volunteers Stephanie Michalczyk, Laura Beebe, Katharine Colon for our service support and Betty Burton 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

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

Coming Events

Friday, December 27, 10 am: Let's Have A Visit (Zoom)
 Friday, January 3, 2 pm: Sewcial Action Knitwork (meet at Mimi Davisson's)
 Sunday, January 5: Annual Reports Due
 Tuesday, January 7, 4:30 pm: Worship Committee (Zoom)
 Saturday, January 11, 1:30 to 3:30 pm: Craft and Connect (Stevens Chapel)
 Monday, January 13, 3-5 pm Parish Committee (Zoom)
 Saturday, January 18, 10 am: Island Insight Meditation (all are welcome!)
 Saturday, January 18, 4 pm: Movie and Potluck Discussion, Inside Out 2
 Saturday, January 25, 3:30 pm: Spiritual Book Club (Zoom)
 Sunday, January 26, after the service: Annual Meeting

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