

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD  
Sunday, April 13, 2025

## Enchanted by Nature

with Laura Beebe, Mimi Davisson, Steve Engh,  
Peter Meleney, Roger Moffat

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*Air moves us. Fire transforms us. Water shapes us.  
Earth heals us. Nature is our refillable prescription.*

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**Recorded Gathering Music prior to the service**

**Ring the Bell**

**Welcome and Community Connection**

**Peter Meleney**

**Prelude**

**Jeremy Berlin**

**Chalice Lighting with Opening Words**

**Hymn # 1074 *Turn the World Around***

**Candles of Joy and Concern**

**Hymn # 123 *Spirit of Life***

**Moment of Meditation & Prayer**

**Mimi Davisson**

**Offering and Offertory Music**

***EARTH AIR FIRE WATER* \*\***

***EARTH* If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere. Van Gogh**

**Earth Reflection**

**Laura Beebe**

***AIR* Air is the element of freedom, of inspiration, of movement.**

**Air Reflection**

**Steve Engh**

***FIRE* Fire is the great teacher, showing us both destruction and transformation.**

**Fire Reflection**

**Peter Meleney**

***WATER* If there is a magic on this planet, it is contained in water. Loren Eiseley**

**Water Reflection**

**Roger Moffat**

**Congregation Sharing, if Time Permits**

**Hymn # 1064 *Blue Boat Home***

**Closing Words / Benediction**

**\*\* Greek philosopher Empedocles (c. 450 BC) was first to propose the four elements earth, air, fire, and water as physical materials and energies that comprise the world.**

**Thank you** to the members of the Mens Alliance for their volunteer support of all the activities that make this service successful.

**Please join us immediately after the service for a  
New Member Welcoming Ceremony  
followed by a potluck and town meeting.**

**Upcoming Events**

Monday, April 14, 3-5 pm: Parish Committee (Zoom)

Monday, April 14, 6-7:30 pm: Project CONNECT (by prior signup)

Friday, April 18, 10-11:15 am: Let's Have a Visit (Zoom)

Saturday, April 19, 10 am - Noon: Island Insight Meditation (Welcome all!)

Sunday, April 20, 10 am: Worship service with Rev. Vicky Hanjian

Wednesday, April 23, 2:30 pm: Membership/Hospitality Committee (Zoom)

Sunday, April 27, 10 am: Worship service – Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, April 27, 4-5:30 pm: Darby and Sam, Rose-Coloured Glasses  
musical Sunday afternoon

Monday, April 28, 6-7:30 pm: Project CONNECT (by prior signup)

Saturday, May 10, 2 pm: Memorial service for Jim Thomas

Saturday, May 17: Celebration of Life for Doreen Kinsman

Saturday, June 28, 11 am: Memorial service for Clara Kennedy

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**Pastoral Coverage and Care** is provided by Rev. Vicky Hanjian. Please reach her at 508-696-8225 or [av.hanjian@verizon.net](mailto:av.hanjian@verizon.net).

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**Need Someone to Listen?** In addition to Rev. Vicky's pastoral care, Lay Ministers (Bill Bridwell, Jan Casey, Kevin Longval) are available to listen and offer comfort. Please reach them individually: Bill (774-563-8542); Jan (508-942-3643); Kevin (781-249-4712) or reach out to [uu.society.mv@gmail.com](mailto:uu.society.mv@gmail.com).

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The members of the **Worship Committee (WC)** are always open to hearing your thoughts, concerns, and ideas for the congregation's worship services. Please reach out to any of us: Sheila Hanley, [sheilahhanley4@gmail.com](mailto:sheilahhanley4@gmail.com); Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie, [maryjaneam@gmail.com](mailto:maryjaneam@gmail.com); Bill Bridwell, [smbilbo92@yahoo.com](mailto:smbilbo92@yahoo.com); Liz Loucks, [botanicliz@gmail.com](mailto:botanicliz@gmail.com); Linda Moffat, [lindacmoffat@gmail.com](mailto:lindacmoffat@gmail.com). We look forward to working with you to strengthen our community!

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