Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard June 1, 2025 "Freedom Through Music"

To be free...You must know, not that you can do whatever you want...
You must know instead, that inside you are entire Universes [and]... you must fight for the entire Universes inside of everyone else...
Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection Bill Bridwell

Prelude Jeremy Berlin

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Hymn #104 "When Israel was in Egypt's Land"

Jeremy Berlin

Time for All Ages Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

"They Built Me for Freedom" by Tonya Duncan Ellis

Freedom Music Wes Nagy

Candles of Joy and Concern

Prayer & Words by Buddha Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Freedom Music Christine McLean

Offering Chris Seidel
Offertory Music Jeremy Berlin

Hymn #169 "We Shall Overcome" (vs. 1-3)

Jeremy Berlin

Freedom Music Jeremy Berlin

Benediction (Stand and hold hands)

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell, Linda Moffat, Jenifer Parkinson for service support, Jenifer Parkinson providing refreshments and Liz Loucks for flowers/visual arts.

Worship Committee (WC)

The members of the Worship Committee (WC) are always open to hearing your thoughts, concerns, and ideas for the congregation. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of the following committee members:

Sheila Hanley: sheilahanley4@gmail.com,

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie: maryjaneam@gmail.com,

Liz Loucks: botanicliz@gmail.com, Linda Moffat: lindacmoffat@gmail.com, Bill Bridwell: smbilbo92@yahoo.com

They look forward to hearing from you and working together to strengthen our community!

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

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Upcoming events

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

Wednesday, June 4, 3 pm: Socialization Get Together (Katharine Colon's home)

Friday, June 6, 2 pm: Sewcial Action Knitwork at Barbara Cushman's home

Sunday, June 8: Share the Plate Sunday to benefit The Trevor Project

Monday, June 9 at 3-5 pm: Parish Committee (meet at Stevens Chapel)

Saturday, June 14, 11 am: No Kings Martha's Vineyard Rally, 5 Corners, VH

Saturday, June 14, 3 - 6 pm: Pride on Island - Pride Parade, Oak Bluffs

Monday, June 16, 4 pm: Membership and Hospitality Committee meeting at Stevens Chapel

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

