

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

July 6, 2025

"When the Compass Breaks"

With

Reverend Jake Morrill

"We had no choice. Sadness was as dangerous as panthers and bears. The wilderness needs your whole attention." — Laura Ingalls Wilder

Ring the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection

Sheila Hanley

Prelude

Jeremy Berlin

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting

Rev. Jake Morrill

Hymn #6 "Just as Long as I Have Breath"

Candles of Joy and Concern

Sheila Hanley

Hymn Response "Spirit of Life"

Prayer

Rev. Jake Morrill

Offering

Sheila Hanley

Offertory

Jeremy Berlin

Sermon "When the Compass Breaks"

Rev. Jake Morrill

Hymn #1064 "Blue Boat Home"

Benediction

Rev. Jake Morrill

Postlude

Rev. Jake Morrill has preached at UUSMV roughly twenty times in the summers his family has visited here. After a 19-year ministry as Lead Minister of the UU congregation in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, he launched his leadership coaching and consulting practice, Generation to Generation Leadership Coaching, in 2022. Jake and his wife, Molly, are proud parents of two young adult sons.

Thank you to Jesse Rosenfeld, Karen Sankey & Jan Pogue for service support, Linda Moffat & Karen Sankey for providing refreshments and Liz Loucks for providing flowers for today's service.

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 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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Coming Events

Sunday, July 6, 7 – 8:30 pm: Ballroom Dancing, all are welcome!

Tuesday, July 8, 5 pm: Vineyard Sound - A Cappella Group at Stevens Chapel

Sunday, July 13, 7 – 8:30 pm: Ballroom Dancing, all are welcome!

Monday, July 14, 3-5 pm: Parish Committee (meet at Stevens Chapel)

Thursday, July 17, 3:30 pm: Beach Plum Zen at Stevens Chapel

Saturday, July 19, 10 am: Island Insight Meditation at Stevens Chapel

Saturday, July 19, 2 pm: Celebration of Life for Nancy Wood

Monday, July 21, 4 pm: Membership & Hospitality Meeting (Stevens Chapel)

