

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

September 28, 2025

"May It Be a Year of Wonders and Miracles"

with

Rabbi Lori Shaller & Kohenet Batya Diamond

Shofar Blasts

Opening Words "Hope Is the Thing with Feathers" by Emily Dickinson,
read by Linda Moffat

Chalice Lighting

Music "Ma nora, hamakom hazeh" - words from Genesis Chapter 28: verse 17

Candles of Joy and Concern

Pastoral Prayer

Music: "The Whole World Is a Narrow Bridge"

– words loosely by Rabbi

Nahum of Bratslav, music by Rabbi Baruch Chait

Kol ha-olam kulo, gesher tzar meh-od, gesher tzar meh-od, gesher

tzar meh-od (x2)

V'ha ikar, v'ha ikar, lo hefachta, lo hefachta klal (x2)

Sermon "May It Be a Year of Wonders and Miracles"

Rabbi Lori Shaller

Silence/Meditation

Offertory

Music "Imagine" – lyrics and music by John Lennon

Imagine there's no heaven

It's easy if you try

No hell below us

Above us, only sky

Imagine all the people

Livin' for today

Ah

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion, too
Imagine all the people
Livin' life in peace
You
You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one
Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world
You
You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one

Blessing

Shofar Blast

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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

