

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

November 23, 2025

*"I Thought I Knew Myself"*

*with*

*Dr. Marianne Goldsmith*

*"Judge not, that ye be not judged."*

Matthew 7:1

**Bell Ringing**

**Welcome and Community Connections**

Linda Moffat

**Prelude**

Peter Halperin

**Hymn #188 "Come, Come, Whoever You Are"**

**Introduction**

Linda Moffat

**Chalice Lighting #453 "Passover Haggadah"**

**Candles of Joy and Concern**

Linda Moffat

**Hymn Response #123 (while seated) "Spirit of Life"**

**Offering**

**Offertory Music**

Peter Halperin

**Sermon "I Thought I Knew Myself"**

Dr. Marianne Goldsmith

**Responsive Reading #638 "Love" (please join in reading together)**

**Closing Hymn #349 "We Gather Together"**

**Benediction "When All The People"**

Dr. Marianne Goldsmith

**Postlude**

Peter Halperin

Dr. Marianne Goldsmith is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst whose career has been devoted to supporting the emotional and mental well-being of children and their families. She began her lifelong commitment to young people working for the National Health Service as a pediatrician. A longtime member of both the Unitarian Universalist and Martha's Vineyard communities, she was also deeply connected to the academic and public-service work of her late husband, Professor Bill Goldsmith, with whom she shared more than fifty years of marriage. Together they raised three children and created a home rooted in compassion, learning, and service.

Her book, *Fighting for Love: Journal of a Training Analysis*, will be available at both Bunch of Grapes and the Edgartown Bookstore, and it can also be requested through the Vineyard Haven Library via the CLAMS catalog: <https://vineyard-haven.clamsnet.org/Record/621233>

Thank you to Mimi Davisson, Steve Engh & Sue Streeter for service support, Bill Bridwell and Karen Sankey for refreshments and Joni Merry for 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](mailto: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](mailto:uu.society.mv@gmail.com)

### Family 2 Family



Dear UUSMV members, please consider giving a check to support Thanksgiving meals for those in need. We will collect checks **Sunday, November 16 and 23** and deliver them to IGI (Island Grown Initiative). Please make out your check to *Island Grown*



*Initiative* and put *Family 2 Family* in the memo line. Cash is also fine. Questions? Direct them to Rita Brown.

### Announcements During Sunday Services

To help our services run smoothly, we ask members to follow these guidelines for announcements:

- Whenever possible, include your news in the **weekly email newsletter**.
- If it needs to be shared during the service, **contact the worship host in advance** (listed in the Order of Service). The host will make the announcement for you.
- You may also **write your message clearly (large enough to read easily)** and give it to the host before the service.

Thank you for helping us keep our worship time organized, welcoming, and focused!

— The Worship Committee

