

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard



February 22, 2026

"What Love Looks Like in Public"

with

Reverend Misha Sanders

Dr. Cornel West famously said, "Justice is what Love looks like in public."
We'll explore that our Love-centered faith can add to and learn from this moment in history
and how we might faithfully respond.

Ringing of the bell

Welcome and Community Concerns

Opening Words *And Yet You Persist** Rev. Gretchen Haley Bill Bridwell

Prelude Allen Morrison

Chalice Lighting *For All That Leans Down & Helps Us Up** Rev. Scott Tayler Liz Loucks

Hymn #170 "We are a gentle, angry people"

Candles of Joys and Concerns Bill Bridwell

Hymn response #123 "Spirit of Life" (While seated)

Offering Bill Bridwell

Reading "Prayer for Compassion" by Elizabeth Tarbox Debra Swanson

Sermon "What Love Looks Like in Public". Rev Misha Sanders

Closing Hymn #168 "One more step"

Benediction Rev. Misha Sanders

Postlude Allen Morrison

* Permission Secured by Soul Matters

Thank you to Bill Bridwell for service support and the Parish Committee for refreshments for today's service.

Join Us for the Annual Meeting

Today, Sunday, February 22nd after our service.

Please join us for the annual meeting to celebrate our accomplishments, review the year and vote for next year's slate, budget and memorial garden project.

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

Saturday, February 21, 10 a.m.: Island Insight Meditation, all are welcome!

Sunday, February 22, after service: Annual Meeting at Stevens Chapel and on Zoom

Wednesday, February 25, 4:30 - 5:30 pm: UUniversal Justice Follow Up Session ([Zoom](#))

Friday, February 27, 3 p.m.: Membership and Hospitality Meeting ([Zoom link](#))

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

Monday, March 9, 3 - 5 p.m.: Parish Committee (In-person at Stevens Chapel. Zoom available.)

Friday, March 6, 2 pm: Sewcial Action Knitwork

Tuesday, March 18, 5 - 7 p.m.: Tarot Exploration with CUUPS MV @ Stevens Chapel

