

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard



March 15, 2026

“Attending”

with

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

“There is one skill that lies at the heart of any healthy person, family, school, community organization, or society: the ability to see someone else deeply and make them feel seen — to accurately know another person, to let them feel valued, heard, and understood.”

- David Brooks

Welcome and Community Connections	Joni Merry
Prelude	Jeremy Berlin
Opening Words by Samantha Lynne Wilson	Joni Merry
Chalice Lighting “Call to Presence” by Rev. Bob Janis-Dillon	Sarah Richards
Hymn #159 “This Is My Song”	
Candles of Joy and Concern	Sarah Richards
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Vicky Hanjian
Hymn #123 “Spirit of Life” (please remain seated)	
Offering	Joni Merry
Offertory	Jeremy Berlin
Reading 1 Kings 19:1-12	
Sermon “Attending”	Rev. Vicky Hanjian
Closing Hymn #20 “Be Thou My Vision”	
Closing Words “Wherever We Are, Love Is” by Debra Haffner	Rev. Vicky Hanjian
Postlude	Jeremy Berlin

Sending Forth (Please join hands with those around you)

The light of Love surrounds us;
Love enfolds us;
The power of Love protects us;
Love watches over us;
Wherever we are, Love is!

Thank you to Bill Bridwell, Deb Swanson and Jenifer Parkinson for service support, Zach Gitlin & Katrina Utz for refreshments and Susanna Savoy for visual arts/flowers for today's service. Our bell ringer is Graham Gitlin.

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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St. Patrick's Day Potluck

Join us for a festive and fun-filled celebration St. Patrick's Day potluck on **March 21st** at the chapel from **6 to 7:30 p.m.** We're looking for a few more volunteers who might want to cook a corned beef dinner to share. Contact Rita Brown or Kristy Brooks for more information and to volunteer.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 15, 4 pm: Dancing & Music with Jessie & Rick, Blue Yonder due
Tuesday, March 18, 5 - 7 p.m.: Tarot Exploration with CUUPS MV @ Stevens Chapel
Wednesday, March 25, 2 p.m.: Membership and Hospitality Meeting Zoom
Saturday, March 28, 1:30 - 3 p.m.: No Kings Rally at 5 Corners Vineyard Haven
Sunday, March 29, 4 pm: Dancing & Music with Barbara & Jessie, Jaywalkers duo
Tuesday, April 7, 4:30 p.m.: Worship Committee (Zoom)

