

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

May 17, 2026

“Ordinary Wonder - Full People”

with

Reverend Vicky Hanjian



*Entrances to holiness are everywhere.
The possibility of ascent is all the time.
Even at unlikely times and through unlikely places.
There is no place on earth without the Presence.*

(Bamidbar Rabba 12:4)

Ringling of Bell

Welcome and Community Connections

Prelude

Jeremy Berlin

Opening Words “Welcome to this Community of Seekers”

Joni Merry

Alexis Engelbrecht

Chalice Lighting “Open to Unexpected Answers” By Julianne Lepp

Hymn #112 “Do You Hear?”

Reading “To Be of Use” by Marge Peirce

Zach Gitlin

Candles of Joy and Concern

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

Hymn #23 “Spirit of Life” (please remain seated)

Offering and Offertory

Reading Genesis 28:10 - 13; 15-17

Sermon “Ordinary Wonder - Full People”

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

Closing Hymn #338 "I Seek The Spirit of a Child"

Benediction (Please join hands with those around you)

Postlude

Jeremy Berlin

Thank you to Mary Carmel, Genevieve Abbot & Jenifer Parkinson for service support and Joni Merry for refreshments and Liz Loucks for flowers.

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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Don't Forget to Complete your Survey

The Vision Survey is still open. Don't forget to complete yours before **May 25th**. Follow this [link](#) or go to <https://forms.gle/V7KfmuT1RPjuJjvR8>. We are looking forward to hearing from you all!

Coming Events

Monday, May 18, 3 p.m.: Membership & Hospitality Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 20, 3 p.m.: Zoom Participants Meeting (Zoom)

Friday, June 5, 2 p.m.: Sewcial Action Knitwork

Sunday, June 7, 4 p.m.: Contra Dance with the Flying Elbows, Come for cake, community & dancing at this last event. Details below.

Wednesday, June 10, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.: New to UU Class at Stevens Chapel

Sunday, June 28, immediately after the service: congregation special meeting to adopt Vision 2030, Proposed Vision 2030 will be available May 31

