

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

July 12, 2026

*"Lessons I Learned From My Mother
... About Resisting Oppression"
with
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein*

Ringling of Bell

Welcome and Community Connections

Liz Loucks

Prelude "Dream On" (guitar)

Peter Halperin

Call To Worship "Justice Is Our Prayer"
by Rev. Rebekah Savage

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Chalice Lighting

Hymn #108 "My Life Flows On In Endless Song"

Candles of Joy and Concern

Pastoral Prayer "Prayer for Moving Forward" by Rev. Jo VonRue
(Adapted)

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"

Offering

Liz Loucks

Offertory "Words of Love"

Peter Halperin

Reading "The Lanyard" by Billy Collins

Liz Loucks

Sermon "Lessons I Learned From My Mother . . . About Resisting Oppression"

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Closing Hymn #146 "Soon the Day Will Arrive"

Benediction by Elena Westbrook

Postlude "Lazy Joe"

Peter Halperin

Thank you to Men's Alliance for service support and refreshments. Graham Gitlin is our bell ringer.

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein retired from UU parish ministry in 2022. She now divides her time between playing with her grandchildren and continuing her mother's legacy of resisting injustice and advocating for marginalized people in all walks of life. She and her husband Barry love spending time on the Vineyard, and have been friends of UUSMV for decades.

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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Upcoming Events

Monday, July 13, 3 p.m.: Parish Committee, Stevens Chapel

Tuesday, July 14, 5 pm: Vineyard Sound at Stevens Chapel

Thursday, July 16, 4:30 p.m.: Post Card Party at Stevens Chapel, Details Below

Monday, July 13, 3 p.m.: Parish Committee, Stevens Chapel

Friday, August 7, 2 p.m.: Sewcial Action Knitwork (no July meeting)

Tuesday, August , 4:30 p.m.: Worship Committee (Zoom)

Monday, August 12, 3 p.m.: Membership and Hospitality Meeting at Stevens Chapel

