Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

November 15, 2026

"The Healing Journey"

with

Reverend Vicky Hanjian

"Healing is a different type of pain. It's the pain of becoming aware of the power of one's strength and weakness, of one's capacity to love or do damage to oneself and to others, and of how the most challenging person to control in life is ultimately yourself."
— Caroline Myss

Ringing of Bell

Welcome and Community Connections

Prelude	Jeremy Berlin
Opening Words "A Space of Mending" by Rev. Michelle Collins	Joni Merry
Chalice Lighting "A Space of Mending" by Rev. Michelle Collins	Genevieve Abbott

Hymn #205 "Amazing Grace"

Candles of Joy and Concern	Genevieve Abbott
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Vicky Hanjian

Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life" (please remain seated)

Offering and Offertory

Reading #21:4-9

Sermon "The Healing Journey"	Rev. Vicky Hanjian

Closing Hymn #18 "What Wondrous Love is This?"

Sending Forth (Please join hands with those around you)	Rev. Vicky Hanjian
Postlude	Jeremy Berlin

Thank you to our volunteers: Bill Bridwell, Liz Loucks and Sue Streeter for service support; Liz Loucks for refreshments; Katharin Colon for flowers; Liz Loucks, our bell ringer; and Sarah Richards, our AV technician.

Pastoral Coverage and Care
Rev. Vicky 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 UUSMV 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 email uu.society.mv@gmail.com

As the plate comes around, if you're new with us today, please feel free to let it pass. Your being here — showing up, joining us — is gift enough.
If you would like to donate securely online, please scan this QR code.

Town Meeting (today)
Sunday, November 15, after service, please stay for our Town Meeting to discuss the proposed 2027 budget

Holiday Decorating at Stevens Chapel
Help us get the Chapel ready for the season! Join us on Sunday, **November 29**, right after the service, for holiday decorating. Many hands make light work, and it's a fun way to spend time together. All are welcome!

Join Us for a Holiday Potluck!
Following our warm and reflective Candlelight Service, you're invited to continue the spirit of community and celebration at our Holiday Potluck! Let's share delicious dishes, connect with one another, and bask in the joy of the season together.
When: Immediately after the **Candlelight Service on December 13**
What to Bring: Your favorite dish to share—sweet, savory, or something in between. Vegetarian and vegan options are always appreciated!
Let's create a feast of flavors and fellowship. All are welcome—bring your friends and family!

Red Stocking Fund
This year, UUSMV is delighted to sponsor two children through the Red Stocking Fund. If you'd like to contribute, please bring a check made payable to "UUSMV" with "Red Stocking" in the memo, or donate online by credit card and note that your gift is for Red Stocking. We will be collecting checks and cash during worship services over the next several weeks. Thank you for helping make the season brighter for Island children.
- Kristy Brooks and Jennifer Knight

