

Connection and Mystery with Rev. Janet Newton

"We have lived by the assumption that what was good for us would be good for the world... We have been wrong. We must change our lives, so that it will be possible to live by the contrary assumption that what is good for the world will be good for us." — Wendell Berry

## **Ringing the Bell**

Welcome and Community Connection

Sue Streeter

Prelude

Peter Halperin

## **Opening Words and Chalice Lighting**

\***Opening Hymn** Vine and Fig Tree (words drawn from Micah 4:4 and Zechariah 3:10 from the Hebrew Scriptures, and set to a traditional Israeli folk song)

Part One: And every one 'neath their vine and fig tree Shall live in peace and unafraid

**Part Two:** And into plowshares turn their swords, Nations shall learn war no more

Part Three: Love to your neighbor And love to the spirit of all life

# **Time for All Ages Candles of Joy and Concern Pastoral Prayer** Offering Offertory Reading

Amazing Grace \*Hymn

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\*Closing Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

### Benediction

#### Postlude

Thank you to our volunteers Cynthia Robinson, Dianne Holt, Doris Troy for providing service support for today's service and Katharine Colon & Ann Charnley refreshments and Jennifer Knight for visual arts/flowers.

### Need Someone to Listen?

In addition to pastoral care being available from Rev. Janet, your Lay Ministers (Bill Bridwell, Jan Casey, Kevin Longval) 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 reach out to uu.society.mv@gmail.com

#### **Coming Events**

Join us on Sunday, **December 10th at 6 pm** for our annual Candlelight Service at Stevens Chapel. The service will be in person and streamed on Zoom. Don't miss this warm and welcoming tradition!



Sunday, December 3, 8: 30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

**Tuesday, December 5, 9:30 am:** Meditation Circle - Join on <u>Zoom</u> (Meeting ID: 864 3352 3334 Passcode: 737316) or Contact Ed Merck ejm646@gmail.com

Monday, December 11, 1-3 pm: Parish Committee Meeting

**Friday, December 15, 10-11:15 am:** Let's Have a Visit - Drop in with the Lay Ministers (meet on Zoom)



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