

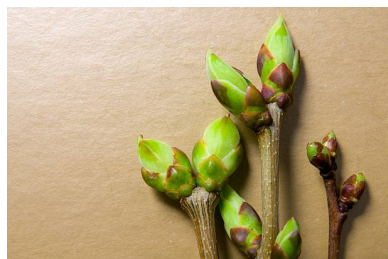
Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

February 11, 2024

Both Sides Now

with

Reverend Janet Newton



“And then, the most humble of plants, a moss. And then, one morning, the first sound of an insect, so dry you would think it still mineral. And then, hope.” -

Max Gérard

“I had a feeling that I belonged. I had a feeling I could be someone, be someone, be someone.”

Tracy Chapman, *Fast Car*

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection

Christine Ferrone

Prelude

Jeremy Berlin

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting

Rev. Janet

Peace Candle

***Opening Hymn** *Gather the Spirit*

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Time for All Ages

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Christine Ferrone

Silent Meditation (~2 minutes)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Janet

Offering

Christine Ferrone

Offertory

Jeremy Berlin

Reading

Music as Metaphor for Existence by Rev. Richard Gilbert

***Hymn**

We Laugh, We Cry (Verse 1)

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Reading

The Words of the Rev. Taryn Strauss

Sermon *Both Sides Now* Rev. Janet

***Closing Hymn** *We Laugh, We Cry (Verse 4)* #354

Postlude Jeremy Berlin

Chalice Extinguishing and Benediction Rev. Janet

Thank you to our volunteers The Men's Group for providing service support and refreshments and to Alicia Lesnikowska for visual arts for today's service.

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

Sunday, February 11, 8: 30 - 9:30 pm Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

Monday, February 12, 1-3 pm Parish Committee (meet on Zoom)

Tuesday, February 13, 9:30 am Meditation Circle (Contact Ed Merck
ejm646@gmail.com)

Wednesday, February 14, 6:00 – 7:30 pm Valentine's Day Dinner and Dessert
Potluck! To ensure we make enough food, please RSVP to
Kristy at (415) 606-6322 [textable] or kristyannb@comcast.net

Sunday, February 18, 4- 5:30 pm Musical Sunday Afternoons with
Darby & Sam Rose-coloured Glasses, free, all are welcome!

Friday, February 23, 10 - 11:15 am Let's Have a Visit (meet on Zoom)

