

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

April 7, 2024

A Person is a Person by Other People

with

Prof. Emeritus Dunbar Moodie

"Pull a thread here and you'll find it's attached to the rest of the world."

- Nadeem Aslam

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection

Peter Palches

Prelude

Jeremy Berlin

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Seeking That Which Unites Us by Rev. Sara Eileen LaWall

Read by Kristine Hopkins

Hymn #1009 *Breathe in Peace Breathe out Love*

Jeremy Berlin

Time for All Ages *The More We Get Together*

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Candles of Joy and Concern

Peter Palches

Hymn #123 (seated) *Spirit of Life*

Jeremy Berlin

Prayer

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

All the Honey by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

Read by Bill Bridwell

Offering

Offertory Music

Jeremy Berlin

Introduction of the Speaker

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Sermon

Dunbar Moodie

Hymn #1051 *We Are*

Congregation Leaders:
Mimi Davisson and Jennifer Knight

Benediction/Blessing

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Postlude

Jeremy Berlin

T. Dunbar Moodie is Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Anthropology at Hobart and William Smith Colleges. He grew up in South Africa, received a M.Div from Oxford and a PhD in Religion and Society from Harvard. He is author of *The Rise of Afrikanerdom: Power, Apartheid and the Afrikaner Civil Religion* and *Going for Gold: Men, Mines and Migration* and numerous articles. He lives in West Tisbury for several months each year as well as Durban and Swellendam in South Africa.

Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell, Jack Street, Jenifer Parkinson for our service support, Genevieve Abbot for providing refreshments and Jenifer Parkinson for visual arts/flowers 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

Pastoral Support

Would you like to connect with Rev. Janet? Here are three ways:

1. NEW! Coffee Shop Office Hours! Come connect at the Cozy Corner Cafe (located at the Triangle in Edgartown) on Tuesdays from 11 - 1 pm, or the Black Dog Bakery on State Road in Vineyard Pastoral Support Haven on Wednesdays from 12:30 - 2:30 pm.
2. You can always request one-on-one meetings that directly show up on my calendar through this link: <https://calendly.com/revjanet> From there you can select a date, time, duration and location. Please keep travel time in mind as you schedule.
3. If neither of these options works for you, or if you have a more urgent need, please reach out by phone, text message or email and she will get back to you with options. Cell: (505) 670-4157 (call or text) or email: revjanetnewton@gmail.com

April Events

Sunday, April 7, 2-4 pm: Retreat sponsored by Interfaith Climate Action Team of MV (ICAT) @ West Tisbury Library.

Sunday, April 7, 4- 5:30 pm: Musical Sunday Afternoons with Andy Herr duo, free, all are welcome! Stevens (Chapel)

Sunday, April 7, 8:30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

Tuesday, April 9, 9:30 am: Meditation Circle - Join on Zoom (Meeting ID: 864 3352 3334 Passcode: 737316) or Contact Ed Merck ejm646@gmail.com

Wednesday, April 10, 6 pm: Conversation on the Proposed Changes to Article 2 with Rev. Janet (on Zoom)

Sunday, April 14, after service: Conversation on the Proposed Changes to Article 2 with Rev. Janet (Stevens Chapel)

