

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

May 26, 2024

The Stories We Hear - The Stories We Tell

with

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

"Give us courage to answer the cry of humanity's pain
And with our bare hands, out of full hearts,
with all our intelligence
let us create the peace."
By Rev. Barbara J Pescan

Ring the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection Liz Loucks

Prelude Jeremy Berlin

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting Liz Loucks

Hymn *Enter Rejoice and Come In* (Verses 1-4) #361

Time for All Ages a video reading of the book:

Different, A Great Thing To Be by Heather Avis

Candles of Joy and Concern Liz Loucks

Prayer *Memorial Day Prayer* written by Rev. Barbara J. Pescan Liz Loucks

Hymn *Spirit of Life* while seated #123

Offering Liz Loucks

Offertory Jeremy Berlin

Reading/Poem Rev. Vicky Hanjian

Sermon "The Stories We Hear - The Stories We Tell" Rev. Vicky Hanjian

Hymn *Break Not the Circle* #323

Benediction/Blessing Rev. Vicky Hanjian

Thank you to our volunteers Mimi Davisson, Dorie Godfrey & Joan Clark for our service support and Bill Bridwell for providing refreshments and Dorie Godfrey 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 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

Connect with Rev. Janet

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

1. Rev. Janet will be changing her Coffee Shop Office Hours for the remainder of the month of May. If you are hoping to connect with her, she'd love to see you on Fridays from 12:30 to 2:30 pm, at the Black Dog Cafe on State Road.
2. For pastoral care needs, request a one-on-one meeting that directly shows 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

Events (view more events on our website calendar www.uusmv.org/events-calendar)

Sunday, May 26, 8:30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)
Friday, May 31, 10 - 11:15 am: Let's Have a Visit (Zoom)
Monday, June 3, 4:30-6:30 pm: Democracy Postcard Party at the Hebrew Center
Friday, June 7, 2 pm: Sewcial Action Knitwork at the home of Doris Troy
Monday, June 10, 1 - 3 pm: Parish Committee (on Zoom)
Monday, June 10, 4:30 pm: Worship Committee (on Zoom)

Get ready for our 2024 UUSMV Auction June 7 - 16th!



* New items and services!

* Potluck and Silent Auction on the 16th after our service!

* Contact uu.society.mv@gmail.com or Rita, Joan, Karen, Sheila if you have any ideas or auction donations.

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