

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

July 7, 2024

The Freedom of Forgiveness

with

Rev. Jake Morrill

Ringling the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection

Mimi Davisson

Prelude

Peter Halperin

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Jake Morrill

Hymn *Here We Have Gathered*

#360

Time for All Ages *Letting Go*

Candles of Joy and Concern

Mimi Davisson

Prayer

Jake Morrill

Hymn *Spirit of Life* (while seated)

#123

Offering

Jake Morrill

Offertory

Peter Halperin

Sermon *The Freedom of Forgiveness*

Jake Morrill

Hymn *Winds Be Still*

#83

Benediction

Jake Morrill

Postlude

Peter Halperin

Biography

Rev. Jake Morrill served the Oak Ridge UU Church in Oak Ridge Tennessee as Lead Minister for 19 years. A former member of the Boards of the UUA and the Church of the Larger Fellowship, he is currently a leadership coach and consultant with his company, Generation to Generation Leadership Coaching, working primarily with family-owned businesses to promote cultures of emotional maturity. He has published five books, one of them on forgiveness. Over the last twenty years, Jake has preached at UUSMV at least five or six times that he can remember (and once or twice, probably, that he can't).

Thank you to our volunteers Jack Street and Shelia Hanley for our service support and for providing refreshments, Karen Sankey for setting up and Debbie Dean 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 two ways:

1. For pastoral care needs, request a one-on-one meeting 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.
2. 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

*Updated summer hours and availability will be coming soon and will be posted in our weekly newsletter and online.

July Events

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

Friday, July 12, 10 - 11:15 am: Let's Have a Visit (Zoom)

Sunday, July 14, 8:30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

Monday, July 15, 4:30-6:30 pm: Democracy Postcard Party at Stevens Chapel

Monday, July 15, 1 -3 pm: Parish Committee (meet on Zoom)

Saturday, July 20, 10 am - 12 pm: Island Insight Meditation - all are welcome!

Friday, July 26, 10 - 11:15 am: Let's Have a Visit (Zoom)

