

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

June 23, 2024

*"Weaving Our Lives"*

Online Service from General Assembly

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## UUSMV Mission

*We are an intentionally welcoming congregation of diverse faiths and shared values, fostering spiritual growth, community action, racial equity and universal justice.*

**Singing Bowl**

**Introduction**

Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon

**Prelude** *Here Together* by David. M. Glasgow

**Opening words** Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Rev. Eric Kaminetzky, Rev. Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan, Rev. Sadie Lansdale, Rev. Aaron Stockwell Wisman

**Chalice Lighting**

Gretchen Maune & UU Church of Columbia, MO

**Story** from *Through the Mickle Wood* by Valiska Gregory read by Rev. Dr. Leon Dunkley Jr.

**Stones for Joys and Concerns** *We are Weaving Our Lives* by Alexa Sunshine Rose, performed by beheld

**Centering Moment** Jamila Batchelder, DRE & Violet Vonder Haar, Director of Music Ministry – UU Church of Columbia, MO

**Congregational Song** *We are Weaving Our Lives* by Alexa Sunshine Rose – Led by Violet Vonder Haar

**Prayer & Moment of Contemplation**

Rev. Joan Javier- Duval

**Hymn of Response** *Spirit of Life* by Carolyn McDade – led by Natasha Steinmacher

**Reading** *Shaking the Tree* by Jeanne Lohmann – read by Rev. Jordinn Nelson Long

**Anthem** *Weave and Spin* by Starhawk - performed by Lea Morris

**Hymn** "Circle Round For Freedom" by Linda Hirschhorn - led by Natasha Steinmacher and Francisco Ruiz

**Offering Introduction** Nicole Pressley for Side with Love

**Offertory** *Hold on* by Yola, performed by beheld

**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon

**Postlude** *Weaving Our Songs* arranged by Paul Winchester

music by David M. Glasgow, Alexa Sunshine Rose, Carolyn McDade, and Starhaw

Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell for our service support and Eric and Kristy Brooks for providing refreshments and being today's greeters.

**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 holding Coffee Shop Office Hours in a new location. If you are hoping to connect with her, she'd love to see you on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2:30 pm, at the YMCA Cafe on Vineyard Haven Rd. No membership required to come to the cafe.
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

**Upcoming Events**

Sunday, June 23, 7 - 8:30 pm: Ballroom Dancing @ Stevens Chapel

Sunday, June 23, 8:30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

Monday, June 24, 4:30-6:30 pm: Democracy Postcard Party at the Hebrew Center

Friday, June 28, 10 - 11:15 am: Let's Have a Visit (Zoom)

Monday, July 1, 4:30 pm: Worship Committee (on Zoom)

Monday, July 1, 4:30-6:30 pm: Democracy Postcard Party at Stevens Chapel

Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 am: Project Connect on Zoom

Wednesday, July 3, 2 pm: Membership & Hospitality Meeting on Zoom

