

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

June 30, 2024

## *A New View: Change, Renewal, and Hope*

*with*

Rev. Janet Newton, Dr. Ursula Goodenough and Ewell Hopkins

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"Many years ago, I learned an astonishing fact that began to change the way I think about life's relationship to the giant, tempestuous, half-molten rock we call home. What I learned is this: Life on our planet does not simply experience the weather — it creates it."

- Ferris Jabr

### Ringing the Bell

Prelude Jeremy Berlin

Welcome and Community Connection Liz Loucks

Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting Rev. Janet

Opening Hymn *Comfort Me* #1002

Candles of Joy and Concern Liz Loucks

Meditative Silence (approximately 3 minutes of silence)

Collective Prayer Rev. Janet and Congregation

Sung Response *Spirit of Life* #123

Offering Liz Loucks

Offertory Jeremy Berlin

### Reflection Part 1

Hymn *When I Am Frightened* #1012

Reading Ferris Jabr, from *Becoming Earth: How Our Planet Came to Life*

### Reflection Part 2

### Reflection Part 3

Closing Hymn *Blue Boat Home* #1064

Benediction The Mother Nature's Prayer by Ursula Goodenough

Our Mother, who art within us,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy ways evolve,

Thy will calls forth  
 This earth that is now our heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread,  
 And fill us with tenderness  
 As we repair our trespasses.  
 And lead us forth into communion,  
 And deliver us from dominion,  
 For thine is our wellspring  
 And our grounding and our glory  
 Forever and ever, amen.

Unison

## Postlude

Jeremy Berlin

Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell, Peter Meleney and Mary Carmel for our service support and Ann Charnley for providing refreshments.

## 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](mailto:uu.society.mv@gmail.com)

## Connect with Rev. Janet

Would you like to connect with Rev. Janet? Here are three 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](mailto:revjanetnewton@gmail.com)

\* Rev. Janet's upcoming vacation and study leave dates will be posted next week.

## Coming Events

**Sunday, June 30, after service:** Special Member Meeting

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

**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, 10:00 am:** Committee on Ministries at Stevens Chapel

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

