

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

August 18, 2024

Tune In, Tune Up: The hymn writer asks us to let "that Fount of
Every Blessing tune our hearts..."

with

Rev. Janet Newton

"Even a wounded world is feeding us. Even a wounded world holds us, giving us moments of wonder and joy. I choose joy over despair. Not because I have my head in the sand, but because joy is what the earth gives me daily and I must return the gift."

- Robin Wall Kimmerer

Ringing the Bell

***Prelude and Opening Hymns**

Welcome and Community Connection

Mary Jane Aldrich Moodie

Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting

Rev. Janet

Time For All Ages

Candles of Joy and Concern

Mary Jane Aldrich Moodie

Meditative Silence (approximately 3 minutes of silence)

Sung Response *Comfort Me*

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Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Janet

Offering

Offertory

Reflection *Tuning In*

***Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Reflection *Tuning Up*

***Benediction in Word and Song**

Many thanks to Chris Seidel, Harrison Kisiel and Peter Halperin for becoming a band on short notice.

Thank you to our volunteers Sue Streeter, Katherine Colon & Karen Sankey for our service support and Rita Brown for providing refreshments and Dianne Holt 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

Summer Pastoral Coverage and Care

Dear congregation: Rev. Janet will be taking the remainder of her annual vacation and study leave time over the next several weeks. While she will mostly be on-Island, she is also using this time to attend two conferences, prepare for the coming church year, and take vacation time with her family. She requests that you hold off on sending her any email that requires a response until either her August work week (8/12 - 8/19), or after September 2.

From July 23 - August 11, and August 20 - September 1, Rev. Vicki Hanjian will provide emergency pastoral care. She can be reach at 508-696-8225 or av.hanjian@verizon.net

Work Week: August 12 - August 19, Rev. Janet

Vacation Week 4: August 20 - 25

Study Leave Week 4: August 26 - September 2

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 18, 7 - 8:30 pm: Ballroom Dancing (all are welcome!)

Sunday, August 18, 8:30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

Monday, August 19 & 26, 4:30-6:30 pm: Democracy Postcard Party at Stevens Chapel

Monday, August 19, 1 - 3 pm: Parish Committee (on Zoom)

Friday, August 23, 10 - 11:15 am: Let's Have a Visit (Zoom)

Monday, September 2, 4:30 pm: Worship Committee (on Zoom)

Friday, September 6, 2 pm: Sewcial Action Knitwork (meet at the home of Laura Beebe)

Monday, September 9, 1 - 3 pm: Parish Committee (on Zoom)