

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

September 1, 2024

Putting Labor Back in Labor Day

"...on average [in 2022], CEOs received more than 344 times the annual average salary of production and nonsupervisory workers in the key industry of their firm."
Statista - Research Department (July 2024)

Ring the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection Liz Loucks

Prelude Jeremy Berlin

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting Liz Loucks/Sheila Hanley

Hymn # 69 *Give Thanks* Jeremy Berlin

Candles of Joy and Concern Liz Loucks

Moment of Silent Meditation

Hymn #123 (seated) *Spirit of Life* Jeremy Berlin

Poem *Bread and Roses* written by James Oppenheim, inspired by a speech given by
labor union leader Rose Schneiderman Liz Loucks

Hymn # 1017 *Building a New Way* Jeremy Berlin

Offering Liz Loucks

Offertory Music Jeremy Berlin

Morning Message "Putting Labor Back in Labor Day" (written by Rev. David Breeden)
read by Sheila Hanley

Hymn # 169 *We Shall Overcome* (African American Spiritual) Jeremy Berlin

Closing Words Sheila Hanley

Thank you to our volunteers Sue Streeter and Karen Sankey for our service support and Sheila Hanley and Kevin Longval for providing refreshments and Liz Loucks 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. 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 after September 2.

Rev. Vicki Hanjian will provide emergency pastoral care. She can be reach at 508-696-8225 or av.hanjian@verizon.net

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, September 1, 7 - 8:30 pm: Ballroom Dancing (all are welcome!)

Sunday, September 1, 8:30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

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

Friday, September 6, 10 - 11:15 am: Let's Have a Visit (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)

Monday, September 9, 4:30-6:30 pm: Democracy Postcard Party at Hebrew Center