

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard
September 8, 2024
Those Blessings that Shine Through the Littlest Windows
with Rev. Janet Newton

"The bud stands for all things, even for those things that don't flower, for everything flowers, from within, of self-blessing; though sometimes it is necessary to reteach a thing its loveliness..."

Galway Kinnell

"We're only here for a minute, we're here for a little window – and to use that time to catch and share shards of light and laughter and grace, seems to me the great story."

Brian Doyle

Welcome and Announcements	Mimi Davisson
Prelude	Jeremy Berlin
Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting	Rev. Janet Newton
*Opening Hymn "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"	#108
Time for All Ages	
Candles of Joy and Concern	Mimi Davisson
Silent Meditation (~3 minutes)	
Prayer	Rev. Janet
Offering	Mimi Davisson
Offertory	Jeremy Berlin
Reading "Beyond Every Door" by Rev. Molly Housh Gordon	
Homily "Those Blessings That Shine Through the Littlest Windows"	
*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	#126
Extinguishing the Chalice	
Sung Benediction	Rev. Janet

* You are invited to stand

We thank the Men's Alliance for today's service support. Please join us for a potluck lunch following our service.

Pastoral Coverage and Care

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

Need Someone to Listen?

Reach out to our Lay Ministers:

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Bill Bridwell 774-563-8542

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they are available to lend support to anyone in our UUSMV community in their time of need, being available to listen and offer comfort. You can find their email contact information in the member's section of the website: www.uusmv.org

Upcoming Events

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

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

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

Tuesday, September 10, 1 - 3 pm: Parish Committee (on Zoom)

Monday, September 16, 4:30-6:30 pm: Democracy Postcard Party at Hebrew Center

Friday, September 20, 10 - 11:15 am: Let's Have a Visit (Zoom)

Saturday, September 28, 10 am - 12 pm: Island Insight Meditation - all are welcome!

Friday, October 11, 2 pm: Sewcial Action Knitwork at the home of Laura Beebe

