

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard  
 September 29, 2024  
*"Being a Compassionate Listener"*  
 with  
 UUSMV Members Who Completed the Project Connect Program

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**Ring the Bell**

**Welcome and Community Connection**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Prelude**

Jeremy Berlin

**Opening Words and Chalice Lighting**

*Sometimes I Get Lonely* by Emily B

Katherine Colon

**Reading** *For Friendship* by John O'Donohue

Bill Bridwell

**Hymn# 1021** *Lean on Me*

Jeremy Berlin

**Time for All Ages** *Rabbit Listened* by Cori Doerrfeld

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Candles of Joy and Concern**

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

Jeremy Berlin

**Prayer**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Song** *You've Got a Friend*

Shelagh Hackett & Jeremy Berlin

**Offering** Share the Plate Sunday

Bill Bridwell

**Offertory Music**

Jeremy Berlin

**Morning Message** Introduction to empathic listening

Emily Solarazza

Form groups and answer questions

**Congregation Guided reflection**

Emily Solarazza

**Hymn #18** *What Wondrous Love*

Jeremy Berlin

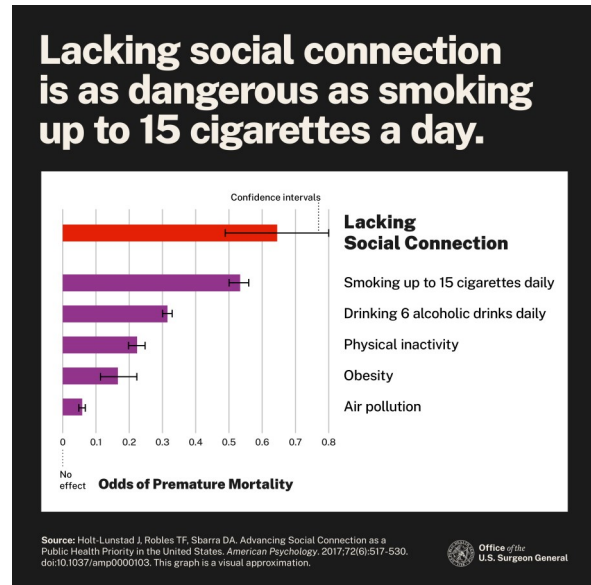
**Benediction** (Stand and hold hands)

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Postlude** *You've Got a Friend in Me* from Toy Story

Jeremy Berlin & Shelagh Hackett

(Please be seated)



Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell, Peter Meleney and Karen Sankey for our service support and Emily Solarazza & Ann Charnley for providing refreshments and Debbie Dean for visual arts/flowers.

### **Worship Committee Outreach**

The Worship Committee's hope is to create Sunday services relevant to your lives and informed by a powerful sense of something beyond ourselves. Our sermons are not TED talks, they are spiritually-driven moments in time when we connect and share our vulnerabilities with each other. The sermon takes place in a spiritual mix of song, prayer, poetry and candle-lighting. If you feel that you have an idea for a worship topic or sermon (even if it is not fully shaped in your mind), please reach out to a member of the Worship Committee: Linda Moffet, Liz Loucks, Peter Palches, or Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie. We will collaborate with you in making something germane and powerful.

### **Pastoral Coverage and Care**

Rev. Vicki Hanjian will provide pastoral care. She can be reached at 508-696-8225 or [av.hanjian@verizon.net](mailto:av.hanjian@verizon.net)

### **Need Someone to Listen?**

Reach out to our Lay Ministers:

Jan Casey 508-942-3643

Bill Bridwell 774-563-8542

Kevin Longval 781-249-4712

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](http://www.uusmv.org)

### **Upcoming Events**

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

Sunday, September 29, 7 - 8:30 pm: Ballroom Dancing (all are welcome!)

Sunday, September 29, 8:30 - 9:30 pm: Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

Friday, October 4, 10 - 11:15 am: Let's Have a Visit (Zoom)

Monday, October 7, 4:30 pm: Worship Committee (on Zoom)

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

Monday, October 14, 3 - 5 pm: Parish Committee

