

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

February 23, 2025

*“Resilience is Communal”*

with

Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

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*Resilience requires more than just a commercial capitalist response to stress.*

*Resilience is knowing that we are not alone.*

- Words of Octavia Butler

## Ringling the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection

Liz Loucks

Prelude

Jeremy Berlin

Opening Words “You Are Never Alone” by Sharon Wylie

Chalice Lighting by Celia Thurston

Liz Loucks

Hymn #389 “Gathered Here “

Jeremy Berlin

Candles of Joy and Concern

Liz Loucks

Hymn #123 “Spirit of Life” (seated)

Jeremy Berlin

Prayer

Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

Offering

Liz Loucks

Offertory Music

Jeremy Berlin

Reading “The Science of Helping Out” by Tara Parker-Pope

Sermon “Resilience is Communal”

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Closing Hymn #298 “Wake Now My Senses”

(last/5th verse with OUR not MY)

Benediction/Blessing

Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

Thank you to our volunteers Bil Bridwell, Sue Streeter, Jenifer Parkinson for our service support, Liz Loucks providing refreshments and Mimi Davisson for visual arts/flowers.

### **Worship Committee (WC)**

The members of the Parish Committee (WC) are always open to hearing your thoughts, concerns, and ideas for the congregation. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of the following committee members:

Sheila Hanley: sheilahanley4@gmail.com

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie: maryjaneam@gmail.com

Liz Loucks: botanicliz@gmail.com

Linda Moffat: lindacmoffat@gmail.com

Bill Bridwell: smbilbo92@yahoo.com

They look forward to hearing from you and working together to strengthen our community!

### **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?**

In addition to pastoral care being available from Rev. Vicky, 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)

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### **Upcoming events**

**Monday, February 24, 10 - 11:30:** Project Connect (registration required)

**Saturday, March 1, 3:30 pm:** Spiritual Book Club (meet on Zoom)

**Tuesday, March 4, 4:30:** Worship Committee (Zoom)

**Wednesday, March 5 from 3-5 pm:** New to UU Class - Stevens Chapel

**Thursday March 6 at 5 pm:** Universal Justice Meeting (Zoom)

**Friday, March 7, 2 pm:** Sewcial Action Knitwork

