

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard



March 9, 2025

"Trust Fall"

"Everybody loves butterflies. But I trust the caterpillars more. I trust the ones who know they aren't done."

-Andrea Gibson

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Prelude

Jeremy Berlin

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Bill Bridwell

Hymn #347 "Gather the Spirit"

Jeremy Berlin

Time for All Ages

"The Suitcase" by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie
and T. Dunbar Moodie

Candles of Joy and Concern

Bill Bridwell

Prayer

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Hymn #123 seated "Spirit of Life"

Jeremy Berlin

Reflection by Mark Nepo

Bill Bridwell

Hymn #131 "Love Will Guide Us"

Jeremy Berlin

Offering

Bill Bridwell

Offertory Music

Jeremy Berlin

Homily "Trust Fall"

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Hymn #346 "Come, Sing a Song with Me"

Jeremy Berlin

Benediction (Stand and hold hands)

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Thank you to our volunteers The Men's Alliance for service support and providing refreshments.

Worship Committee (WC)

The members of the Worship 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

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

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Upcoming events

Monday, March 10, 3-5 pm: Parish Committee (Zoom)

Saturday, March 15, 10 am: Island Insight Meditation (all are welcome!)

Sunday, March 16, after the service: St. Patrick's Day Potluck After Sunday Service!

Tuesday, March 18, 10 pm: UU Hikes Group (meet at Felix Neck)

Thursday, March 20, 2 pm: Membership/Hospitality Committee on Zoom

Friday, March 21, 10 am: Let's Have A Visit (Zoom)

Saturday, March 22, 3:30pm: Movie Night- Mission Joy (meet in Stevens Chapel)

