

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

April 6, 2025

"When We Take Care of What we Cherish - There Is Always Hope"

with

Kurt Aschermann

Ringing the Bell

Welcome, Community Connection and Introduction

Linda Moffat

Prelude

Jeremy Berlin

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Kurt Aschermann

Opening Hymn #118 *This Little Light of Mine*

Candles of Joy and Concern

Linda Moffat

Prayer

Kurt Aschermann

Offering

Linda Moffat

Offertory Music

Jeremy Berlin

Hymn # 123 *Spirit of Life*

Sermon *When We Take Care of What we Cherish - There Is Always Hope*

Kurt Aschermann

Hymn #212 *We are Dancing Sarah's Circle*

Closing Words

Kurt Aschermann

The Blessing of truth be upon us

The power of love direct us and

Sustain us,

And may the peace of this community

Preserve our going out and coming in,

From this time forth, until we meet again.

Postlude

Jeremy Berlin

Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell, Genevieve Abbot and Sue Streeter for service support and Ann Charnley providing refreshments and visual art/flowers.

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,

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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, April 7, 3 - 4:30 pm: Finance Committee - meet in Stevens Chapel

Tuesday, April 8, 4:30 pm: Worship Committee (on Zoom)

Sunday, April 13, after the service: We will welcome 8 new Members! Following this will be a potluck and Town Hall meeting.

Monday, April 14, 3-5 pm: Parish Committee (Zoom)

Saturday, April 19, 10 am: Island Insight Meditation (all are welcome!)

Wednesday, April 23, 2:30 pm: Membership/Hospitality Committee on Zoom

Saturday, May 10, 2 pm: Memorial Service for Jim Thomas

Saturday, May 17: Celebration of Life for Doreen Kinsman

Saturday, June 28, 11 am: Memorial Service for Clara Kennedy

