



Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

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Our Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- * The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- * Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- * Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations;
- * A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- * The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- * The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- * Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.



June Worship Services

Sundays at 10 am <https://www.cvuus.org/worship/watch-online/> OR <https://zoom.us/my/cvuusservice/>

June 6—Something Wonderful—Many years ago, Steve Maier suggested to Rev. Barnaby that this title be used continuously to describe the upcoming worship services. On the occasion of **our annual meeting** following worship, Rev. Barnaby will reflect on what kind



Last year's Flower Communion assembled online. This year we'll try a hybrid service on site for the first time since March 2020. More about coming back on site inside.

of relationships among us might make that truth in advertising. Preceded by our **Rhubarb Festival Sat. June 5 (10-12)**. See inside.

June 13 —Flower Communion--Led by Rev. Barnaby. This will be our first on site hybrid meeting involving our Flower and Fellowship Ministries. Contact Elizabeth Golden to help with home baked cookie snack bags to be passed out during the service.

June 20—Choir Favorites: It's All about Love—Lucy Tenenbaum, Choir Dir. leads us in celebrating our favorite worship songs. Join us online for this annual tradition.



June 27 —Circle Round! For Justice, Healing & Courage: Connecting with UUA General Assembly (GA) — Margy Young helps us attend UUA GA worship service online. More on GA inside.



Words from Rev. Barnaby:

I'm enjoying the coincidence that our annual meeting on June 6th coincides with new light on the pandemic horizon in Vermont. The dawn of the time when we can begin to gather with fewer and fewer restraints truly feels at hand.

As I said in my sermon May 23, there are sobering aspects to this long hoped for change. We need to anticipate how the traumas of the past year and a half may show up in our midst when we gather. We will be challenged to respond to hard to predict feelings with compassion. Let's be just as determined to **re-open gently** and **inclusively** as we are to **re-open safely**.

The annual meeting will be entirely via Zoom, but it will be awash in the spirit of re-opening. We will look back with pride at what we have accomplished despite the restrictions required for social distancing. We will have an opportunity to celebrate everyone whose contributions of any sort have made it possible. And then we will forge agreement on a budget for the year starting July 1.

Prudent budgeting, alas, involves forgoing some things we dream of doing and having. But good stewardship of our financial resources also demonstrates we are serious about UU values. It's how we invest in a public home for them that can outlive us.

The annual meeting will lead right into the Flower Communion the following Sunday. That will be our first time since March of 2020 to welcome everyone to CVUUS who feels safe to gather for worship. And it will inaugurate a summer of exploring different ways we can simultaneously serve congregants who want to gather in person and those who prefer, at least for now, to participate remotely.

I'm imagining sending you each a bouquet of chamomile, purple columbine, daisies, honeysuckle, and marjoram -- that's flower language for patience in adversity, resolve, hope, bonds of love, and joy, according to *The Old Farmers Almanac* (<https://www.almanac.com/flower-meanings-language-flowers>). Blessed be, Rev. B



Staying Connected

Sunday Morning Zoom Coffee Hour (~11 am): Join exchanges after worship where we check in with each other. Login <https://zoom.us/my/cvuusservice/>

Weekend Greeting (Fridays): Rev. Barnaby shares inspirational thoughts, music and readings in a regular email from revbarnaby@cvuus.org. Not getting these? Email office@cvuus.org.

Weekly Blast (Wednesdays): Provides pathways for connection with links to our upcoming worships, past services, and events. Not getting these? Email office@cvuus.org.

Yellow Card Milestones & Passages: Submit them before Sunday at <https://cvuus.breezechms.com/form/YellowCard>

Small Groups: Contact Laura at office@cvuus.org if your group wants to schedule **in person** or **Zoom meetings**. Explore *small group ministry* and our *affinity groups* [here](#).

Council of Ministries: Lise Anderson and Jean Terwilliger convene reps from our ministry groups online on 1st Monday of month at 4:30 PM to brainstorm and update each other. Look for opportunities galore for you to promote, celebrate and stay connected with CVUUS. *Jean rotates off as co-leader in June and seeks her replacement.*



CVUUS June Newsletter

Welcome to CVUUS!

Visit us at cvuus.org, FB CVUUSVT, or email office@cvuus.org to follow us. Join us for summer *Spirituality & the Arts* worship services (some on site, some online only, all recorded) until the Fall when we expect to be back onsite steadily with zoom-in option.

Anyone using CVUUS grounds or buildings MUST get clearance and schedule ahead of time with

Laura preferably DURING THESE HOURS: M-F 8-12 office@cvuus.org or 388-8080. In an emergency when Laura can't be reached, contact Rev. Barnaby 989-9303. *Take pre-screening health survey and **sign in on clipboard**.*



CVUUS encourages all eligible congregants and friends to be fully vaccinated. Call Caring Network (352-4246) if you want a ride to and from or help scheduling your appointment.

We are considering how we can prudently relax our COVID policies in light of the latest recommendations from the CDC and State of VT and plan to have an update soon. For now, it is **preferable to meet outdoors** if you can. It is enough to either wear a mask OR maintain social distancing; indoors, you need to both mask and maintain social distancing.

CVUUS ZOOM: Ask Laura how you can request a cvuus zoom meeting. **To "claim host" once you are in:** Click the Chat. In the bottom right corner of it, there are 3 dots. Click them. Click "claim host" in the box where it asks for the "host key", put in these 6 numbers: **364568**. Click claim or ok or whatever and you'll now be the host.

To allow everyone to share their screen: Click on "Security" in your bottom toolbar. Click on "share screens" and you should be all set.





RE THOUGHTS UPCOMING EVENTS

REinvention. Hope. Joy. Fun. Community.

~ Love, Poppy - your Director of Religious Exploration



By the Fall, things are going to be a LOT different at CVUUS. We will be returning to in-person worship services! High school and middle school kids can be fully vaccinated. Vaccinations for elementary (and pre-school?) kids will hopefully be rolling out. **Which means that we can return to in-person RE at CVUUS!**

What will it look like? What will it be? What about space, distancing, masks, ventilation? There is a lot we won't know until Fall but **here's what we know so far about next year:**

Grades 9-12: High School Youth Group will continue – **looking for 2 co-leaders**

Grades 7-8: OWL (Our Whole Lives) is happening if we get the leaders (very hopeful)

Grades 4-6/5-6: half-year OWL (since we couldn't run it this year) if we get the leaders (very hopeful) - paired with...? Anti-racism program of some sort?

Grades 3-pre-school: a mystery! Depends on vaccinations and current guidance on safe spacing. Some ideas –anti-racism program, outside environmental program, Undercover Kindness Agents, Spirit Play? Looking for suggestions.

Nursery: this is the most unknown. This group can't be vaccinated until winter (we think). The Nursery space is smallish. Our old Nursery staff graduated. We know that parents of Nursery kids will need support, so that they can attend worship and we will do our best. We don't know what this will be yet.

If you have ideas or suggestions about RE next year, please let me know!

~ Love, Poppy - your Director of Religious Exploration

Religious Exploration Roses to...

...Abi Sessions for helping with Youth Group

...Allie Izzard for helping with Coming of Age

...Bobbi Loney for helping with everything

...RE Council - Jess Rouse, Tracey Harrington and Catie Raishart

...Parents - for staying in touch when they could and letting Poppy know how they were doing

...Abi Sessions, Barnaby Feder, and Martha Alexander for delivering REinvention bags





Rhubarb Festival "Pies Only" (hopefully last time!)

Sat. June 5, 2021 (10 am—noon)

Strawberry-Rhubarb \$24 and **Rhubarb** \$18 pies will be sold on a first come/ first served basis (no pre-orders) from the CVUUS drop-off area. We'll be **masked and distanced** and thank you for doing this also. We'll have frozen and baked options as well as vegan pies available. We accept cash, check or credit card. Proceeds shared with HOPE.

Tues 6/1 **RF Prep** (get supplies/chop), 12-2 pm, CVUUS drop off

Thurs 6/3 **Pie Bee**, 1 -3 pm, lower level kitchen, sign up [here](#).

Fri 6/4 **Pie Bee**, 11-1 pm, lower level kitchen, sign up [here](#).

RF Prep (Drop off prepared pies), 3-5 pm, lower level

Contact Mary Hadley or Bob House if you need things dropped off or picked up.

[Pies with Poppy \(5:34 min\)](#) A very serious video with easy tips on how to make pies yourself. Recipes and more about our Rhubarb Festival [here](#).

WELCOME! Almost-summer greetings to all our readers. Here is hope that you have been able to enjoy some mild weather, lovely spring flowers, and of course, the gradual easing of all the pandemic restrictions for so many months. There are a lot of adjustments we need to make as we return step by step to "normal", whatever that is, or at least to more familiar and less stressful ways of living, working, and connecting with each other. So while we can feel grateful for the progress we are making, there are so many stresses, worries, and losses of all sorts that we have endured, mostly in various degrees of isolation. Being able to process these experiences in connection with each other will surely be a blessing.

Soon we will have the joy of meeting together for worship, conversation, and celebration-- this will include greeting old friends and welcoming those who have started to make connections with our community. Our team takes particular delight in opportunities to be welcoming. And much gratitude is due to any of our members and friends who have encouraged newcomers to join us in virtual meetings during the long months of Zooming together. Some folks have moved here from other geographical areas (with or without previous connections to UU congregations), and some of our members have moved, or plan to relocate, away from this area, for important reasons, and should know that our love and care will go with them. Of course they know that Vermont, and CVUUS are very good places to visit.

For newcomers, if you have not yet contacted our office to get our newsletters and weekly Wednesday Blast updates, please do so, to learn more about what our community offers. And, it may not be long until you are offered your own special Nametag! It has been awhile since we could offer those, so it's a delight to anticipate having them to help us get to know each other better. And some of us old timers might even forget a name of a longtime friend! You can designate your gender identity with stickers.

May you be safe and well, and feel strengthened by human connections and spiritual support, in the weeks ahead. Marjorie Carsen (Membership Ministry)



UUA General Assembly (GA)

Learn about the wider work of UUA and the upcoming online [UUA General Assembly](#). Watch this YouTube clip of who we are [here](#)! General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Participants worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process.

Circle 'Round for Justice • Healing • Courage is the theme for General Assembly 2021 (June 23-27). General Assembly is a time to circle 'round in community. We circle 'round in care and healing;

for liberation and justice; and for love and courage. We share stories of the work happening at our Association. and in our congregations. We study ways to implement and live into our mission. UUA GA 2021 will incorporate recommendations from the Commission on Institution Change report, "Widening the Circle of Concern" and dialogue with the Article II Commission about our Principles and Purposes. Through programs and workshops, professional and lay leaders will learn and develop skills to equip them with tools to continue the mission of our faith. Featured speakers will delve into theological analysis, work around organizing for liberation, and the ways we tend our spiritual resilience. Honoring the myriad of communities within Unitarian Universalism, there will be more time for networking, meetups and caucusing over the span of our 5-days together. Finally, during GA 2021, we will preserve our connection to Milwaukee and the MidAmerica Region through special programming and activities. Get ready to Circle 'Round...

Open to the public: General Sessions, Service of the Living Tradition, Synergy Bridging Worship and Sunday Morning Worship will be streamed live and publicly accessible; registration is not required to view these events.

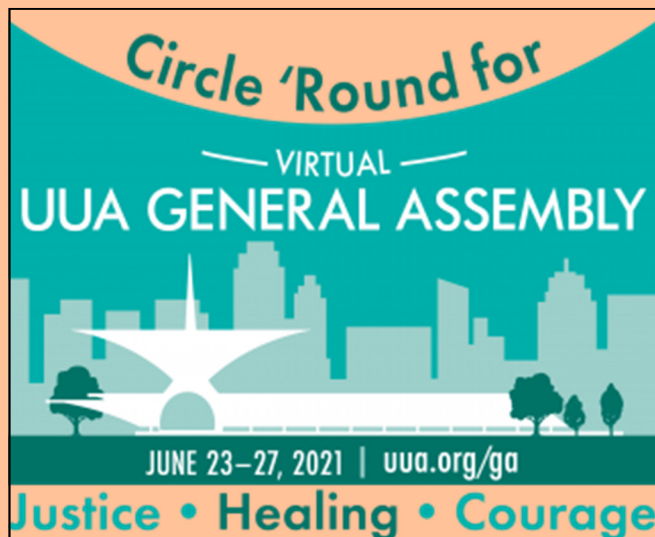
Special events programming includes: **lectures by Stacy Abrams, Desmond Meade** and others. **GA 2021 even offers a drag show!**

Registration is \$200 and, if needed, financial assistance is available. Be a virtual volunteer and have your registration fee waived! To register, www.uua.org/ga

Delegates: Want to be one of four voting delegates representing CVUUS on all GA "business" matters? Contact Mike @ mike802vt@comcast.net. So far, Mike and Alan Moore are listed.

From UUA President Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

[UUA Guidance on Gathering In-Person When COVID-19 Subsides | UUA.org](#)





Social Action Updates

June “Share the Plate” Donee: Festival on the Green

This year's re-envisioned Festival on the Middlebury Town Green will shine the spotlight on musical talent from the Green Mountain State. Due to the pandemic they will have only one band for night at 7 pm from **Aug 2-6**. It will kick off on Monday Aug 2 with Kenyan-born artist *KeruBo's* dynamic ensemble and follow with *Paul Asbell*, *Treetop Mansion* (of Grift fame), *Beg, Steal or Borrow* the rest of the week and finish on Fri Aug 6 with *Low Lily*. CVUUS is delighted to support this important community building annual tradition hit so hard by the pandemic as part of its support for the arts in our area and focus for summer worship. For more, visit festivalonthegreen.org



Future “Share the Plate” Donees Please speak with anyone on Donation Ministry to suggest an organization you'd like CVUUS to support: Allison Cutler (chair), Barbara Karle, Ashleigh Hickey, Chris Murphy, Avi Freund or Rev. Barnaby. Thanks to all who gave to **Sandy Hook Promise** and **Love Activists** last month. For the summer we will collect for an organization that helps people get out of debt. *Track how much we contributed to them and other donees at cvuus.org/justice/sharing-donation-plate/*



Charter House Dinner Prep Team We aim to do this **every second Monday of month from 10 am – 1 pm**. You can come for part of this time for a specific job if that works for you. We provide **baked goods for this meal as well as for Community Dinner on the third Friday of month**. If you want to help, contact **Alan Moore** alanwmoore1947@gmail.com. Volunteers to **deliver lunch (11:30 am) or dinner (5:30 pm)** are also needed as well as **coverage for the Day Station**. Contact hlacey.charterhouse@gmail.com. We bid good bye

to our Middlebury College student team who prepared meals on Saturdays this spring in our kitchen. They were grateful for this chance to be of service during campus COVID limits.

Meals on Wheels Time commitment is based on your availability— vary from one day a week to two days a month (weekdays only). Delivery is typically from **10 to 11:30 am**. Talk with **Mon UU Team** leaders Mary Conlon & Mike Greenwood.

Donate items to Neat Repeats, Buy Again Alley, JuneBug, WomenSafe, HOPE and Addison Allies! Drop off used clothing to Neat Repeats and give them account **#108** or Buy Again and give them **#504**. **WomenSafe** will take toiletries. **Addison Allies** needs appliances and seasonal items for migrant workers. More at cvuus.org/news. Thanks!



Explore Small Ministry Groups: A Different Way to Do Church

Small Ministry Groups deepen and broaden personal spiritual growth. A group usually consists of 8-10 members who meet monthly. They are evaluating whether to continue meeting remotely and over the summer. Each meeting is focused on a spiritual or religious topic. To join or form a group, contact Doug Richards (drichard@keuka.edu or 802-989-9387). **Or join one of our affinity groups.**



Writers Group meets 2nd Monday of month 7:30-9 pm via Zoom. This is for anyone who writes: for pleasure, hoping to publish, published. All are welcome to come and share, including people not part of CVUUS. You may ask for feedback or not. Questions? Email bobbiloney@gmail.com to get on list.

UU Cingles gathers outside (often in the Marble Works near 11th Hour Botanicals) for those **aged 60+** to provide company and conversation during these difficult times. We aim to meet on every other Saturday at 1 pm (May 8 and 22). Watch the blast for invites. For more, call or email Monty Montgomery, Revell Allen or Marjorie Carson.



Native Moons Group led by Liam and Mike Greenwood celebrates the Abenaki and Iroquois lunar cycle and uses *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Hall Kimmerer to guide reflective writing and sharings via monthly Zoom evening meetings aligned with celebrating the full moon. Contact Liam at liambattjes@gmail.com to get on his list. May conclude in June.



CVUUS Sangha & Meditation

If you're interested in developing a meditation practice, you're warmly invited to join us **Sunday mornings 9:15 to 9:45 AM** when **Colleen Brown** or **Dinah Smith** give instruction and guided meditations. It's aimed at those who are new to meditation or already have a meditation practice. Please feel free to contact Dinah with any questions. Zoom link [here](#)

Have You Discovered Our CVUUS LIBRARY?

Need UU summer reading material? See our CVUUS Library reading lists at <https://www.cvuus.org/learning/library/reading-lists-2/>. We're happy to locate books for you & accept returned books & "book sale" boxes you held for us. Arrange with awolfson@middlebury.edu or Office.



NEW! CVUUS Library of Things(LoT)

Library of Things (LoT) is a listing of useful items, owned by congregants, that they are willing to lend to other community members:

- **baby equipment**
- **medical equipment**
- **furniture**
- **kitchen equipment**
- **craft or hobby equipment**
- **tools**



Let Artley know what items you are willing to lend. Visit <https://www.cvuus.org/connection/library-of-things/> to view what's listed so far. We are still working out our loaning process.



Choir Group

June is busting out all over (song from Carousel!!) and it's my last month as CVUUS Choir Director. I will miss you all.

Our last few rehearsals are to get ready to actually sing in person one last time.

June 9 choir will be in person, recording Larry Vanderburgh's arrangement of *Lean on Me*. We've been singing it on ZOOM for months now, really looking forward to one live gathering. June 2 is ZOOM, where we're going through the harmonized songs and rounds in the teal hymnal. Then June 16 is again on ZOOM to run through our virtual final Choir Favorites Sunday, for June 20, *It's all about Love*. You'll get to hear the choir compilations from the year (thank you again Eric Maier) with some introductions and commentary from choir members. And finally you can hear me sing my favorite tune with Chuck on piano, recorded last spring, *Spring Can Really Hang You Up The Most*. Come share our special Sunday.

Sending love and warm wishes for your musical future, Lucy



Lucy directing Choir since Nov 2014





Roses to...

...All those who through one-time gifts or pledge increases have helped us to substantially narrow the funding shortfall for our proposed budget for the year starting July 1.

...**Shannon LaRose** and others for working to figure out how we can continue to Zoom our services once we resume doing them live in our Sanctuary. Looking forward to a variety of experiments this summer.

... **Doug Richards** for leading Small Group Ministry and all who led monthly groups during these COVID times including **Alan Moore** (Wed night group), **Dinah Smith** (Thur Night Group and Sunday morning meditation), **Liam and Mike Greenwood** for Native Moons Group, **Bobbi Loney** and Nancy Wright for Writing Group, **Monty Montgomery**, Revell Allen and Marjorie Carson for the UU Cingles 60+ group.

...**Kathryn Schloff** for leading Caring Network efforts.

...**Laurie Borden** and **Morris Earle Jr** for testimonies and **Liam Greenwood**, **Ashe Mason** and **Jordan Young** for their help with our LGBTQ Memorial Day Weekend worship service.

...**Catie Raishart**, who as Chair of a short-staffed Nominating Committee spent hours arranging for and participating in conversations with possible candidates for both the Board and Nominating Committee. Kudos for this important task in the life of the congregation!

...our devoted Board Chair **Priscilla Bremser** for the June 6, 2020 Annual Meeting preparations and Board Treasurer **Mary Hadley** for preparing multiple budget scenarios toward reaching a final one for vote, **Mark Spritzer** for serving on the Board and **Hannah Sessions** for being willing to step in for him if elected.

...**Elizabeth Golden** for helping with hospitality for Flower Communion.

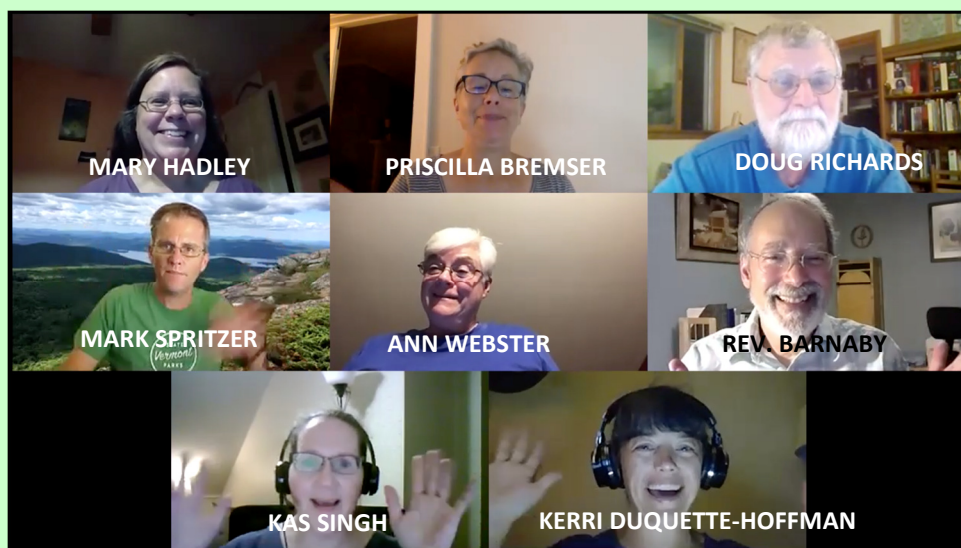
...**Joanna Colwell** for her devotion to SURJ and racial justice. She bakes

for Revolution Kitchen which provides Friday night meals for POC neighbors and made these pansy-decorated cupcakes for the birthday of Esther Thomas' daughter Breelle.



Flower Communion Cookie Bakers Needed: On Sunday, June 13, our Flower Communion service will include a quick, safe, grab and go cookie and juice/soda treat in the Fellowship Hall, as part of our ceremony. If you can bake a dozen or more cookies on Sat., June 12, and bring them to the kitchen prior to the June 13 service, let Elizabeth Golden know (elizabethgolden@shoreham.net, text or call 802-598-2388). Help is also needed setting up and cleaning up. Thanks for helping to make our Flower Communion service a special one!





FROM CVUUS BOARD

You're invited!
CVUUS Annual Meeting ONLINE
via Zoom
Sunday, June 6, after worship (~ 11 am)

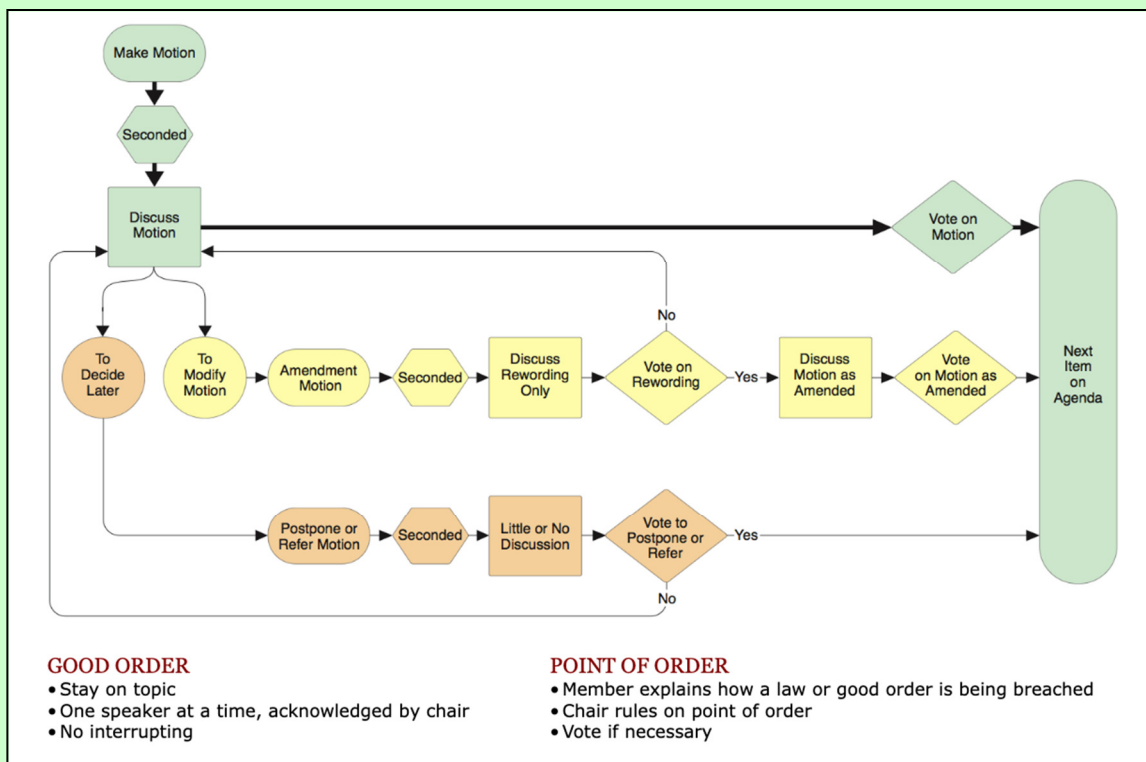
Login in at <https://zoom.us/j/3017158592>
To phone in, dial 301-715-8592 and enter meeting ID: 229 318 0991.

What to Expect How does our congregation govern itself? In lots of ways, but the centerpiece is the Annual Meeting, where we gather to **elect representatives to the Board** and other bodies, **approve a budget** for the coming year, and **consider other items of importance** to all of us. The Board puts together an agenda with supporting documents and distributes it ahead of time separately electronically (contact office@cvuus.org if you would like these mailed to you).

At the meeting, we follow our version of Robert's Rules of Order. Ideally, the rules maintain a good balance between robust discussion and reaching decisions in a timely fashion. See the

chart that shows how a proposal ("motion") makes its way to a vote. Members can vote. Non-member friends are not entitled to vote, but are welcome to observe and ask questions. See you soon!

Priscilla Bremser
for our CVUUS Board





CVUUS Annual Meeting Agenda 2021

Sunday, June 6, 11 AM, cvuus zoom

I. Introduction of current Board of Trustees; review of Zoom procedures

II. Our thanks to the CVUUS Staff

III. **VOTE** to approve minutes of 2020 Annual Meeting

IV. REPORT: Governing Board: Priscilla Bremser, Doug Richards, Rev. Barnaby Feder

V. REPORT: Nominating Committee: Catie Raishart

VI. **VOTE** for Elected Officers for **Board of Trustees – 3-year term**

Proposed Slate:

Hannah Sessions, to finish the term of Mark Spritzer (July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022)

Douglas Richards (Second Term: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024)

Kathy (Kas) Singh (Second Term: July 1, 2021-June 20, 2024)

Informational: Continuing Board of Trustees members (2020-21)

Priscilla Bremser (First Term 7/1/19-6/30/22)

Kerri Duquette-Hoffman (First Term 7/1/19-6/30/22)

Mary Hadley (Second Term 7/1/20-6/30/23)

Ann Webster (First Term 7/1/20-6/30/23)

VIII. **VOTE** for officers

Proposed Slate: Board of Trustees officers

Douglas Richards, President (Term: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023)

Kerri Duquette-Hoffman, Vice President (Term: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023)

Ann Webster, Treasurer (Term: July 1, 2021--June 30, 2024)

IX. VOTE for **Nominating Committee Members – 2-year term**

Proposed Slate

Donna LaRose (First Term, July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023)

Catherine Raishart (Chair), to finish Alison Cutler's term (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022)

Board of Trustees appointee: Kerri Duquette-Hoffman

X. Report: Finance Team and Governing Board: Mary Hadley

VOTE: Approval of Budget for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

XI. PROGRESS REPORT: Long-range planning

XII. Recognitions, thank you!

- Mark Spritzer for service on the Governing Board • And of course, all of you!

XIII. Other Business that may regularly come before this meeting. XIV. Adjournment



What's our music future?

Got news?

We'll publish a combined **July/Aug summer newsletter** highlighting our **Spirituality & the Arts worship services** and more. Send submissions and pictures to office@cvuus.org by Tues June 21.



Doug Richards

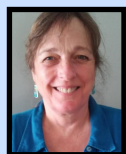


Kerri Duquette-Hoffman 6/3
 Carol Kulczyk 6/3
 Steven Fidler 6/4
 Roland McGlashan 6/4
 Natali West 6/7
 Gwendolyn Santerre 6/9
 Richard Hopkins 6/13
 Walter Deverell 6/14
 Paul Seward 6/14
 Marnie Wood 6/15
Did we miss you?

Greg Goldsmith 6/16
 Ian Ross 6/16
 Sydney Singh 6/17
 Paula Guarnacia 6/18
 JP Rees 6/20
 Dale Birdsall 6/21
 Wilder Stewart 6/22
 Elizabeth Mason 6/25
 Charlie Grigg 6/26
 Cindi Gillen 6/28
 Nathaniel Hutner 6/30
Let the Office know!

Wheel of Life CVUUS commemorates births and deaths. Listen to **Milestones and Passages** each Sunday for these and share your own. See how on page 2. Also see the **Seasons of Life Fund** below.

CVUUS Directory: We send out a directory monthly by email to those listed in the directory. There are two versions: one with photos and one without photos. Contact Laura (office@cvuus.org) if you'd like to be added, need to report a change or want to add or change a photo.



Need an update on your pledge status? Contact our bookkeeper Kris Butler at fm@cvuus.org or 989-7346 on Tues or Fri (10 am– 1 pm) when she works remotely.

Online Giving <https://cvuus.breezechms.com/give/online>

See how to choose options [here](#) or by code to right.



for online giving



CVUUS Seasons of Life Fund

Our Seasons of Life Fund is a way to share your joy or concern with the CVUUS community. Members and friends can commemorate personal milestones and passages through financial gifts to CVUUS that provide extra money for us to fulfill our mission statement. The names of the donors and the occasions of the gifts are noted in our monthly newsletter. There is no minimum amount and the size of your donation will not be made public. Please consider the Seasons of Life Fund the next time you—or someone you know—want to honor a birthday, marriage, retirement, anniversary, death, or achievement of any sort. **Planned Giving:** Contact Mary Conlon, Rich Wolfson or John Berninghausen for help.

Pastoral Care

CVUUS is blessed with wise and well-trained individuals providing support to members and friends in various kinds of distress.

Jordan Young and **Marjorie Carsen** lead this.



Our Caring Network provides support, such as calls, visits, meals, and rides, to those in need. We offer rides to any member or friend who might want a ride to and from their covid-19 vaccination appointment. If you or anyone you know could use a ride, please call or email Kathryn Schloff (kathrynschloff@gmail.com or 349-5264) and arrangements will be made.

Visit www.uua.org to learn about the wider work of UUA and our affiliates.

Visit www.cvuus.org to explore our happenings and most current calendar.

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CVUUS Board of Trustees

Priscilla Bremser – President	Members At Large:
Doug Richards – Vice-President	Mark Spritzer
Mary Hadley – Treasurer	Kerri Duquette-Hoffman
Kas Singh – Clerk	Ann Webster

CVUUS Leaders

Caring Network – Kathryn Schloff 349-5264
Council of Ministries – Jean Terwilliger 377-1849, Lise Anderson
Donation Ministry – Allison Cutler 989-7792
Facilities – Bob House 989-5050
Fellowship—Mike Greenwood 349-5653
Finance—Mary Hadley 377-2270
Green Sanctuary – Elizabeth Golden 598-2388
Library & Information Resources – Artley Wolfson 989-7081
Membership Ministry – Marjorie Carsen 453-8457
Music Ministry Team – Carol Harden 989-8783
Pastoral Care – Jordan Young, Marjorie Carsen
Religious Exploration Council – Tracey Harrington, Jess Rouse
Safe Congregation—Alan Moore 865-335-2028
Small Group Ministry – Doug Richards 989-9387
Worship Team – Abi Sessions 349-8147

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Save the Date! More Inside!
Rhubarb Festival, Sat June 5 (10-12)
CVUUS Annual Meeting Online, Sun June 6
Flower Communion On Site, Sun June 13
Choir Favorites Online, Sun June 20
UUA General Assembly Online, June 23-27

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