



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.



**Rev. Barnaby on Sabbatical April-June.
More about this time below & inside.**



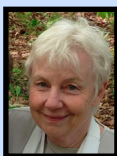
April Worship Services

Sundays at 10 am in our Sanctuary (masked) and on
Zoom <https://zoom.us/my/cvuuservice/>

Social Hour follows in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom

April 3—Singing Our Way Home—What is it to be a singing human and to join our voices together, and what do we miss when we don't share in this ancient practice and expression? Our Music Director Ronnie Romano will cover for guest Rev. David Ruffin who just got COVID. He encourages us to find our ways to come home to our voices as fully and freely as we safely can. We'll donate to *Living Lands and Waters* for April.

April 10—Change through Theater—Theatre at its best, it is a collective, spiritual experience. It is church for the heart and mind. It helps us form opinions and gain insight into the lives of our fellow humans. Becky Strum will be joined by Melissa Lourie, Middlebury Acting Company's Artist Director and actors Karen Lefkoe and Kimmy Gordon (cast of the up-coming MACo production of *The Niceties*) to reflect upon the potential transformative power of theatre.



April 17--Easter: Make of Yourself a Light—With Johanna Nichols, CVUUS Minister Emerita now active in Montpelier where she lives. Sing with our Choir.

April 24--Honoring Earth Day—With Melody Brook of Atowi Group of Abenaki artists & activists assisted by Elizabeth Golden. Followed by *Blue Jeans Sunday*.





CVUUS April Newsletter



Words from Rev. Barnaby

By the time most of you read this, my Sabbatical will have begun. That doesn't mean you won't bump into me around Addison County at various times before it ends July 31. I'll be coming and going. Like many of you, I find VT a very hard place to leave for a full four months, especially when they span the breathtaking transition from spring into summer!

My first Sabbatical was just three months and nearly all of it was spent near home. I think I've got a much better mix of work, reflection, travel, and rest planned for this one. And I have an encouraging perspective on it thanks to a **knitting project Michele began in January.**

Michele was inspired by a Twitter post from an extraordinary English woman named Josie George. Since childhood, Josie has suffered from a mysterious physical condition that periodically riddles her with pain, swollen glands, and chronic fatigue. Now in her late 30's and raising an 8 year-old son on her own, Josie has led what she calls a "stop, start" life. As chronicled in a memoir called *A Still Life*, it has had the unexpected blessing of forcing her into deep attention to her environment as she searches for "sustainable, helpful love."

At the beginning of 2020, just months before the arrival of Covid introduced all of us to a lot more "stop" in our lives, Josie decided to **knit a record of her year** in the form of a scarf to which she added two rows every day recording that **day's temperature** and **weather**. Temperature ranges and weather conditions each had an assigned color, and the readings were for the same time every day. She did this for 2021 as well, as did a number of others who read about her project online.

Michele started hers this year, as did CVUUS congregant Dinah Smith with whom she shared the idea. What does this have to do with my Sabbatical? Well, as you can see from the picture taken March 24, Michele's weather scarf reached half the length of our living room couch in slightly less than three months. It's quite colorful, with **10 colors representing 10 degrees of temperature** each and **four categories for the weather: snowy (white), rainy (green), sunny (yellow) or cloudy (white).**

The growing scarf assures me that a four-month Sabbatical is going to contain diversely colorful moments that will give a new look to my year as it progresses. It affirms that each day will be different and yet part of a whole. And it gives me faith that there will be a lot more to share with you by August than I have planned for so far. Last but not least, it inspires deep gratitude and a **lot of warm feelings toward a community like this one that knits sabbaticals into what it expects from its minister!**

Weather Scarf with Key March 24



January

February

March

Blessed be, Rev. Barnaby



Welcome to CVUUS!

Visit us at cvuus.org, FB CVUUSVT, or email office@cvuus.org to follow us.



Arrange access to our spaces

Refer people to how to arrange for our spaces [here](#). They are well-ventilated and feature wifi access and gender inclusive bathrooms. We adjust the permitted attendance level and masking requirements depending on COVID conditions so ask the Office when you schedule. [Watch our online calendar](#) for when we are scheduled and when we are available for your small groups or events.

What Are Your Pronouns?

Celebrate gender identity by designating your pronouns on your name tag. Can't find yours? Notify the Office, an usher, greeter or Ginny Ashenfelter. Check the Welcome Table basket in our lobby for collected and blank ones. Contact Poppy Rees about **CVUUS Our Whole Lives (OWL)** which helps youth explore their sexual identity.

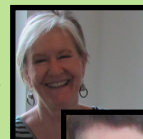
Honoring Indigenous People

CVUUS worship opens with a ringing of the bell and saying: *"We recognize that CVUUS gathers on the land of the Western Abenaki people. We respect their spiritual relationship to the land. We hope to learn from them how we can live together in peace and justice."* See cvuus.org/news/honoring-indigenous-people.

Worship Services during Rev. Barnaby's Sabbatical May-June



May 1—Mark Orten, Middlebury College's Dean of Religious Life, shares insights.



May 8—Meditation—CVUUS Sangha's Dinah Smith and others lead our Buddhist service on exploring the many paths into the practice of meditation.



May 15 & 22—Christina Sillari returns to our pulpit.

June 5—Choir Favorites led by music director Ronnie Romano.

June 12—Flower Communion

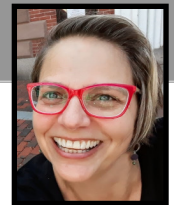
June 19—Juneteenth with Justice Elijah, Caitlin Gildrien & Esther Thomas (NAACP of Rutland members) and others.



Summer Worship: Spirituality & the Arts (July-Aug) Calling All Artists!

We're launched into Barnaby's sabbatical with a variety of worship services led by both guest leaders and members of the congregation and hope you'll find the variety to be invigorating, challenging, nurturing and spiritually uplifting. We welcome feedback.

Our Summer Worship will again explore Spirituality and the Arts. We are just beginning to work on the schedule, so if you or someone you know practice an art form – any art form – and would like to share a reflection on this work, please contact any worship team member. For any matters concerning worship, you can contact Abi Sessions at abi.sessions@gmail.com or at 802-349-8147.



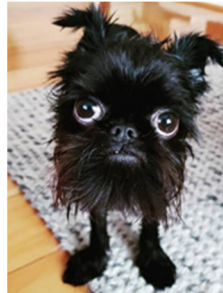
RE THOUGHTS



LET THERE BE JOY

Hello my dear ones. **This page is about JOY.** That's it. I have had enough of the other stuff, haven't you? Without further ado, some of the things that get me through life. Enjoy.

PICTURES OF
WEIRD ANIMALS.
VIDEOS ARE
EVEN BETTER.



ILLUSTRATIONS BY

[Lisa Congdon](#),

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AND

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LISTENING TO LOUD MUSIC AND SINGING ALONG



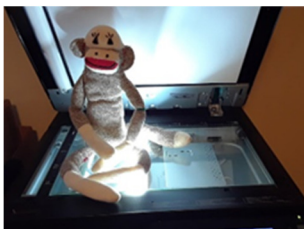
[Sweet Child of Mine](#) covered by Scary Pockets

[Tailor](#) by Anais Mitchell

[Nina Cried Power](#) by Hozier, with Mavis Staples

[You Will Be Found](#) from the musical *Dear Evan Hansen*

DOING THINGS WITH KIDS – serious or goofy or musical or surprising things



WHAT BRINGS YOU JOY? EMAIL ME YOUR ANSWERS! re@cvuus.org

**REconnect. Hope. Joy. Action. Justice.
Community.**

And to everyone – I love you. I miss you. I am in this with you (life).

~ Love, Poppy - your Director of Religious

OWL Leader Joanna Colwell about last class:

Yesterday was the final day of OWL, which stands for Our Whole Lives, and is a sex positive sex ed class for 7th & 8th graders that I co-teach. At our end of class celebration, we played OWL Jeopardy! Kids vs Parents and it was super fun. They had to answer questions about anatomy, relationships, contraception, LGBTQIA+ history, and they crushed it! One of the cues was "this is a time when it's ok to make fun of someone's weight or appearance." The kids shouted, "What is NEVER!" Good job, kids!



CVUUS April Newsletter

2022-23 Canvass: Creating Ripples to Amplify Love in Our World



What better a time than on the heels of a two-year pandemic to remember the ways that our community exists to love, to comfort, to challenge, and to nurture in a myriad of ways. The goal of our canvass is to provide a balanced budget for the congregation to approve at its Annual Meeting June 5, 2022. We have heard from 52 pledge units out of about 116 – so 45% of folks. That translates to nearly \$172 thousand in pledges and gifts – toward our goal of around \$300 thousand – ***so we're almost 60% of the way there. Thank you!***

Online pledges are easiest for us to handle and technical assistance can be obtained by emailing

Mary at mary@hadleykids.com. Go to <https://cvuus.breezechms.com/form/ripple>

For a paper pledge form please reach out to Laura at office@cvuus.org or 388-8080.



Three words: When making your pledge we asked you to provide 3 words summarizing CVUUS. Each week at worship we've shown a word cloud representing this. The bigger the word, the more times it was submitted. As of the end of March, community leads the way. Mary & Hannah and your Board of Trustees

rip*ple

1. a small wave or series of waves on the surface of water, especially caused by an object dropping on it.
2. a gentle rising and falling sound. Especially of laughter or conversation, that spreads through a group.
3. a particular feeling or effect that spreads through someone or something.





Social Action Updates



April "Share the Plate" Donee: Living Lands and Waters



Headquartered in Illinois, and established by Chad Pregracke in 1998, the mission of Living Lands & Waters is to aid in the protection, preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the nations' major rivers and their watersheds. Since its founding, LL&W has grown to be the only "industrial strength" river cleanup organization like it in the world...with a staff of ONLY @12 employees! Spending up to nine months a year living and traveling on the barge, the Living Lands & Waters crew hosts river cleanups, watershed conservation initiatives, workshops, tree plantings and other key conservation efforts. An example of their work: in the first 8 weeks following the Dec 10th tornadoes in KY, they cleared nearly 70 semi truck loads of debris from the Lakes area. More [here](#).

*Thank you for your continued support of Donations Ministry. Thanks to all who gave to **Planned Parenthood of Middlebury** last month. Track how much we contributed to them and others at cvuus.org/justice/sharing-donation-plate/*

***From Recent Donee UNICEF USA:** "Thank you for your generous gift of \$765 received March 2, 2022...Your gift will be designated as requested to support the ACT-A/COVAX response...Dedicated partners like you enable us to help drive our mission by rallying the American public to protect children around the globe."*



Donate items to Neat Repeats, Buy Again Alley, JuneBug, WomenSafe, HOPE and Addison Allies! Let them know you are donating on behalf of CVUUS. Look for the cart in our lobby.

Volunteer and Know You Make a Difference with Your CVUUS Teams

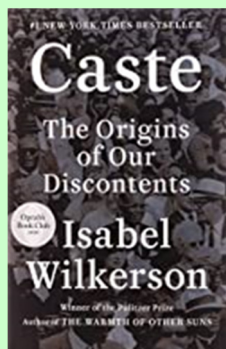
Meals on Wheels provides more than just a meal. The friendly visit, safety check and nutritious meal are a lifeline. Age Well, which organizes Meals on Wheels, needs drivers. Delivery is typically 9:30 to 11:30 am, week days. Volunteer for a day or to be an occasional substitute driver. CVUUS has a longstanding team on **Mondays** coordinated by [Mary Conlon](#). Contact her.



Charter House Dinner Prep Team We make dinner for Charter House residents (25-35) **every SECOND Monday of month**. These are prepped ahead in the homes of volunteers and gathered at CVUUS between 10 am and 1 pm for delivery to Charter House. In addition, we provide **baked goods (250**



cookies) for Community Dinner on the FOURTH Friday of month. Contact [Alan Moore](#) to get on his list or sign up [here](#).



CVUUS Race In America Book Group on

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents

Meeting 4th Wed of month
(Jan through April)
7 PM on Zoom [here](#)

Peace & Freedom For Ukraine

Many attended the March 29th Ukraine vigil in downtown Middlebury organized by local high school students with our full support. CVUUS promotes efforts following its own public vigil earlier in March to share concerns, compassion, and music. See more at cvuus.org/news [here](#).

Afghans Arriving in Rutland

Rutland Welcomes is seeking households in the Rutland area to house new arrivals (mostly young males) since the first family arrived last month. Stay posted by [Abi Sessions](#). If you want to work directly with new arrivals, you can email volunteer@uscrvt.org.



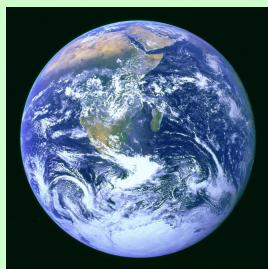
Viva el Sabor Cooks Get Training



CVUUS welcomes ESL teachers Becky Holmes, Barbara Ekedahl and Joan Stevens on Tues and Thur at 9 am in our Fellowship Hall to help Addison County migrant women who are building a food collaborative **hone their English skills**. Viva el Sabor meets frequently at CVUUS to plan and receive other trainings. See efforts to help migrant workers at cvuus.org/news [here](#). Learn about the new ongoing **art project at Middlebury College memorializing undocumented people who have died attempting to cross from Mexico to the U.S.** in which CVUUS hopes to participate further. See postcards in our lobby.

Isabel Wilkerson, the Pulitzer Prize-winning, bestselling author of *The Warmth of Other Suns* examines the unspoken caste system that has shaped a number of countries including the United States and shows how our lives today are still defined by a hierarchy of human divisions. **Join the final discussion April 27, even if you missed earlier ones!** Led by Jean Terwilliger and Mike Greenwood.

CVUUS has conducted other common reads on race. We offer reading lists [here](#) on race. You can borrow books from the CVUUS Library located on lower level. CVUUS conducts annual worship services, workshops and congregational conversations on the related topic of **classism** toward addressing UU's proposed **"8th" UU Principle: Dismantling Systemic Racism**. More at cvuus.org/news [here](#).



Earth Day April 22

Join us for our *Earth Day worship on Sunday April 24* led by guest Melody Brook with Elizabeth Golden. Watch Rev. Barnaby's *Holy Earth Day* worship services on March 13 and 20 on elevating Earth Day. See [here](#) for links. Follow and join the work of *CVUUS Green Sanctuary Team* (see p. 8 and cvuus.org) and *UU Ministry for Earth Spring for Change* campaign [here](#).



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. 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 the **second Monday of the month at 7:30 pm** on cvuus zoom. Contact Bobbi Loney at bobbiloney@gmail.com to be added to list.

UU Cingles gathers for those **aged 60+** to provide company and conversation. Meets every other Saturday at 1 pm currently in Fenn Chapel. Watch the Blast. For more, call or email Monty Montgomery, Revell Allen or Marjorie Carson.



Music & Choir Come **Wednesdays 5:30 pm to the Sanctuary or by Zoom**. It is never too late to join.

Want to meet with Music Director Ronnie Romano one on one? Contact him at music@cvuus.org or 201-388-4038 to be added to his list. Look for email from

choir@cvuus.org. **Seeking Instrumentalists!** Let Ronnie know if you'd like to play in an upcoming worship or event. Use your instruments or ours!

Choir rehearses until June 1 and pause for the summer. More at [cvuus.org/worship/music & choir](http://cvuus.org/worship/music&choir) [here](#).



Green Sanctuary Ministry still seeks people to serve on a new, temporary task force to research and determine the feasibility of purchasing and installing an **EV charging station in our parking area**. **We'd like to know how many congregants have an EV** or plan to get one soon. Contact [Elizabeth Golden](#) (802-598-2388) with this and if you are interested in this project or in our Ministry.

The Green Sanctuary Ministry welcomes new members to join in its mission to engage in an ambitious Environmental Justice and Climate Justice movement that seeks to live fully our seventh principle and achieve our vision of a viable and just world for all. Track our efforts at reducing our carbon footprint in **response to climate change and environmental stewardship** at cvuus.org [here](#).



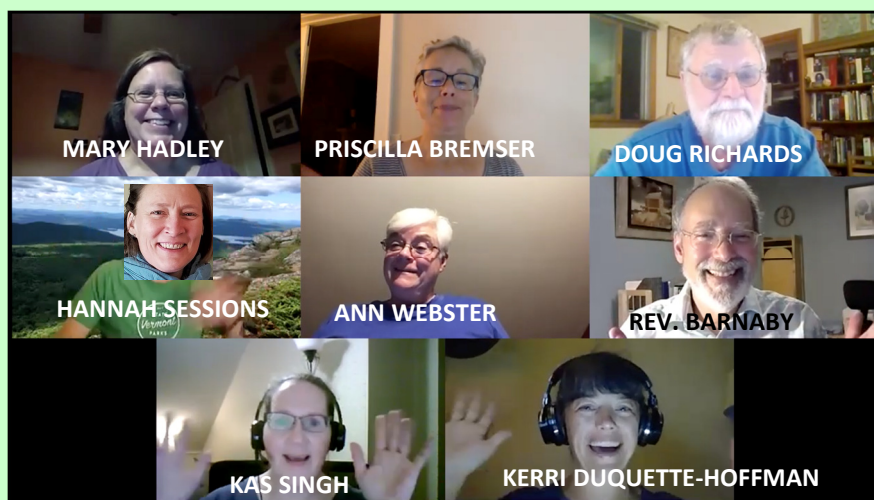
CVUUS Sangha & Meditation

If you're interested in developing a meditation practice, you're warmly invited to join us **Sunday evenings at 7 pm** when **Dinah Smith** gives 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](#)



Nature Walk (Ripton) follows worship on **Sunday June 19**. Led

by Fellowship Ministry's Mike Greenwood. Bring lunch. We'll review the sayings on the UU Trail up and decide if we would like to replace some of them and explore other trails (see map in sanctuary lobby). Beverage provided. Carpool, please! More details later!



YOUR CVUUS BOARD 2021-2022

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Mary Hadley (at-large)
Hannah Sessions (at-large)

The Board has been coordinating the canvass appeal and reviewing Rev. Barnaby's advanced monitoring reports. They invite you to save **Sunday June 5** following worship for our **annual meeting** to make decisions and approve our 2022-23 budget. Look for more news next month.

Save the Date! Rhubarb Festival Sat. June 4, 2022

The Rhubarb Festival is Back! For the past 10 years, spring has been the big "run up" of our Annual Rhubarb Festival typically on first Sat in June. The tag line has long been "food, fellowship, and fun" – but with COVID part of our "new normal", we decided on a "pies only" event in 2020 and 2021. Want to join the fun organizing a return event? To get started we'll have a kickoff planning meeting in early April. **If you're new, or have been waiting for a moment before joining in, this is the perfect project.** As a relative newcomer, I helped with the Rhubarb Festival my first year in town. It was a great way to dive into the community. Planners get to create the event! What will we do beyond yummy pies this year? How can we keep it safe for everyone? How do we involve youth? Shall we partner? Please join the Rhubarb Mavens.



Contact Lise Anderson liseand55@gmail.com or 802-462-2729.



Come to Blue Jeans Sunday April 24! Join our annual effort to clean up our grounds and buildings following worship. Rain date is the following Sunday May 1. Help weed flower beds and gravel, pick up sticks and leaves, wash windows and vacuum screens and wash siding as needed to rid of bugs and green stain. **Tree Care & Pollinator Plantings:** We've hired a professional to treat our elm trees against ash borer threat for \$1200 and welcome any contributions you'd like to make to offset this. Indicate this on your memo line. Paul Stone will plant 3 new trees to compliment the others we planted last year. Help keep these healthy along with checking on & expanding pollinator plantings on our lands. See Gerry Loney.



WORSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Worship Associate:** Help create the service, welcome attendees, make announcements, light our chalice, etc. If you're interested, contact [Abi Sessions](#).
- Zoom Social Host:** Hold the space for online visiting. See Margy Young or Abi Sessions.
- Usher:** Greet, pass out bulletins, oversee donation collection when we're back onsite. See Mike Greenwood.
- Safety Volunteer:** Watch doors & walkways; oversee COVID protocols and emergency drills and procedures. See Alan Moore.
- Flower Co-op:** Bedeck our sanctuary with seasonal arrangements. See Marnie Wood or Dinah Smith.
- Hospitality:** Make or serve beverages and treats for social hour. Help clean up. See Alan Moore.
- Worship Service Format Changes:** During Barnaby's 4-month sabbatical you will notice a few changes now and then in our worship services. Sequences in the Order of Service might change. We will be trying out new looks for the song lyrics slides on the big screen in the sanctuary. Occasionally you will find a survey inside your order of service, asking for your feedback.
- Worship Service Recordings Limited:** Beginning in late April or early May, we will no longer post every worship service to YouTube. We find there's not a lot of traffic to these postings. We think that people who are church-shopping or curious about what we do here will appreciate a fairly up to date worship service, but we can save some stress on the tech team by only posting one service a month. Which service that will be and who decides has not yet been determined.



Need an update on your pledge or giving status? Contact our bookkeeper Kris Butler at fm@cvuus.org or 802-989-7346 on Tues or Fri (10 am– 1 pm) when she works remotely.

Staying Connected

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

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, events. Not getting these? Email office@cvuus.org.

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

Council of Ministries: Lise Anderson and Brett Millier convene reps from our ministry groups on 1st Monday of month at 5 PM to brainstorm and update each other. Look for the link in our Blast and opportunities galore for you to promote, celebrate and stay connected with CVUUS.



Lise



Brett



CVUUS April Newsletter

Roses to...

...**Marnie Wood, Dinah Smith and Bobbie Carnwath** for transforming our sanctuary with bright yellow flowers everywhere in solidarity with Ukraine and bows with emerging buds in honor of Spring and Mud Season. See the guide to branches on the left ledge.



...**Alan Moore** for leading our media research group toward up-grading our sound system.

...**Paul Stone** and others for removing the old pellet boiler on a snowy March Saturday.

...**Mary Hadley** and CVUUS Board for their canvass efforts and all who gave testimonials during worship and early pledges (see page 5).

...**Scott Barkdoll** for offering to install the new mount for our sanctuary media screen and **Jason Duquette-Hoffman** for researching it.



...**Doug Smith** and **Avi Freund** for stepping in to usher and **Karl Lindhom** with set up help putting out parking signs and checking walkways.

...Caring Network members **Michele Lowy, Ted Scheu, Marjorie Carsen, Dale Birdsall,**



Kathryn Schloff and **Ginny Ashenfelter** for hosting a pot-luck to honor outgoing longtime members **Ginny Moser, Pat Schmitter** and **Mary Lou Bright**.



NURTURE Your Spirit.
Help HEAL Our World.





SAFE CONGREGATION TEAM TIPS

PERMISSION REQUIRED TO MEET: Anyone using CVUUS grounds or buildings MUST get clearance and schedule ahead of time with Laura. Contact her in the Office preferably M-F 8-12 office@cvuus.org. In an emergency, when Laura can't be reached, contact Poppy Rees or Alan Moore.

MEETINGS: We are still limiting attendance levels based on COVID conditions vaccination eligibility for all ages. See [here](#) for more about scheduling and renting our environmentally-friendly, award-winning well-ventilated spaces with wifi and media access for multi-platform meetings.

VACCINATION STRONGLY ENCOURAGED: CVUUS encourages all eligible congregants and friends to be fully vaccinated and boosted. Contact our Caring Network if you want a ride to and from or help scheduling your appointment or to be tested or help acquiring a home rapid test kit.

MASKING: Masking required for all CVUUS gatherings inside. Exception: speakers at designated microphones will be strongly encouraged to wear a mask, but not required, while using the mic. We encourage KN95 masks and have them available in the Sanctuary foyer and the metal box right outside the main Fenn House door. **Non-CVUUS groups may make their own masking and signing-in decisions.**

DISTANCING: Distancing is still a healthy safety measure and should be observed where convenient.

VENTILATION:

Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall – always turn on the ventilation systems

Smaller spaces when warm out – open windows

Smaller spaces when cold out – air purifiers on and windows closed

Don't use the ceiling fans in Sanctuary or Fenn House

SINGING: You may sing all hymns during the service and soloists will be able to sing unmasked if they have a negative result on a rapid test taken before the service.

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION WITH CHILDREN AND

YOUTH: Everyone must mask while inside, except for children 2 and under and people who can't for some reason and have spoken with the DRE. People working with children and youth **must be vaccinated and boosted – the DRE will save a copy of their vaccination card.**

CVUUS Safe Congregation Team: Alan Moore, Will Porter, Mike Greenwood, Poppy Rees, Laura Asermily, Rev. Barnaby, Ronnie Romano.

CVUUS ZOOM: Ask Laura (388-8080 or office@cvuus.org) how you can request a cvuus zoom meeting. **To "claim host" once you are in:** Click on your name in "participants" and scroll down below the list of names and click "claim host" and where it asks for the "host key", put in these 6 numbers: **364568**. Click claim.



Jim Goldsmith 4/5
Tobias Baker-Rouse 4/6
Carol Harden, 4/7
Avi Freund 4/7
Lois Alberts 4/8
Wren Colwell 4/12
Ethan Spritzer 4/9
Margot Borden 4/11
Rich Wolfson 4/13
Connie Leach 4/15

Mary Louise Bright 4/17
Deborah Lewis 4/19
Mary Ann Deverell 4/18
Ginny Ashenfelter 4/21
Susan Humphrey 4/21
Francois Clemmons 4/23
Kaden Hammond 4/27
Elyse Singh 4/29
Paul Forlenza 4/28
Martha Fulda 4/30

Wheel of Life CVUUS commemorates births and deaths. **Milestones and Passages** are shared each Sunday. Also see **Seasons of Life Fund** below.

Online Giving <https://cvuus.breezechms.com/give/online> See how to choose options [here](#) or by code to right. Pledge for 2022-23 [here](#).



for online giving



CVUUS Seasons of Life Fund

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.



CVUUS welcomes in our sanctuary
American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tues April 12, 12—4 pm

by appointment redcrossblood.org



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, **KN95 mask** or **rapid test kit**, please call or email Kathryn Schloff (kathrynschloff@gmail.com or 349-5264) and arrangements will be made.

Pastoral Care

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

See **Jordan Young** or **Marjorie Carsen**.

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.

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society



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