Champlain Valley
Unitarian Universalist Society

Slippery Slopes

Land Acknowledgement  Martha Fulda, Worship Associate
Welcome & Pathways to Connection
Gathering Song  Enter, Rejoice, and Come In (Gray #361)  Chuck Miller, Accompanist
Call to Worship  Here by Leslie Takahashi  Martha
Chalice Lighting  We Light This Chalice  Lois Van Leer (excerpt)

We light this chalice –
not because we have the truth, but because
we each come bearing and seeking many truths.
We light this chalice in connection
across culture, distance, class, and language...
We light this chalice to kindle our hearts and our minds.

Time for All Ages  If You Give a Moose a Muffin  Rev. Barnaby
Singing the Children Out  Let Us Open Our Eyes
Offering  Rev. Barnaby
Today we share our plate with Brigid Alliance. Please write all checks
to CVUUS. Cash and checks not otherwise specified will be split between CVUUS and our donee.
Offering Music  Chuck
Receiving the Offering  From You I Receive (Gray #402)

Milestones & Passages  Rev. Barnaby
Meditation
Music  One More Step  (Gray #168)  Chuck
Readings Ancient and Modern:
Gospel of John 13:34-35;
Trusting Change (excerpt) by Karen Hering
Sermon  Slippery Slopes: A Good Place to Meet  Rev. Barnaby
Music  Blessed Spirit of My Life  (Gray #86)  Chuck
Closing Words  Rev. Barnaby
Postlude  Chuck

Credits: Thanks to Martha Fulda for assisting worship; Alice Berninghausen for seasonal arrangements; and all who stepped up to help with tech, ushering, greeting, safety and social hour.

Hearing Assistance: Headsets to amplify sound or for hearing the worship service audio while elsewhere in this building are available in the back of the Sanctuary by the sound system.

Masking optional for worship. Worship leaders and unmasked choir members test for COVID prior to the service. Those who wish to mask can sit anywhere they’d like or in a reserved for masking area toward the west wall. We have rapid tests available in our lobby and welcome your donations of them if you have spares. See our policy at cvuus.org.

JOIN A VOLUNTEER TEAM and increase your connections within CVUUS and all the ways we serve. Look for the posters and scan the QR code to express your interests and to sign up. Or go to cvuus.breezechms.com/form/volunteer. Thank you!
FREE THINKER’S SPACE

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (RE) FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
~ Nursery is open and staffed from 9:45-11:15 Sunday mornings
~ Weekly Sunday morning RE programs for pre-school to grade 7
~ Youth Group (Gr 8-12) meets twice a month, usually Sundays
For info, contact Poppy Rees, Director of Religious Exploration

Stay Connected!
Weekly Blast (Wednesdays) provides links to our upcoming worship service, past services, and events and Weekend Greeting (Fridays) offers inspirational thoughts.

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SOCIETY

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Led by Rev. Barnaby Feder

October 16, 2022

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society exists to spiritually nourish, challenge, and sustain people of all ages and circumstances, so that they might lead lives of meaning, integrity, and service.
Pathways to Healthy Connections

Sun 10/16  Spirit in Nature Hike, 12 pm, carpool to Ripton
Join us as we walk the Unitarian Universalists’ Path at Spirit in Nature in Ripton following today’s worship. Carpool from CVUUS to Ripton. This is a family friendly event. We’ll have an initial conversation about the signage on the UU Path: does the signage best reflect who we are? Can’t make it? No problem. Additional opportunities for input into the signage on the UU Path will occur at our January Congregation Conversation.

Intro to Meditation, 7 pm, Zoom

Tues 10/18  ESL Class, 9 am, Fellowship
Wellspring Rehearsal, 4 pm, Sanctuary

Wed 10/19  Facilities, 10:30 am, Blue Room
Viva el Sabor Planning, 2 pm, Fellowship
Environmental Justice Panel, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary

Thur 10/20  ESL Class, 9 am, Fellowship
Choir, 5:45 pm, Sanctuary

Fri 10/21  Finance, 10 am, Fenn Chapel

Sat 10/22  Open Door Clinic Volunteer Appreciation, 12 pm, Fellowship
Cingles for those age 60+, 1 pm, Stone Mill Patio

Mexican Consulate planning and farm health visits are underway. Interested in helping for the visit on Sat Oct 29? Contact Lise Anderson who is coordinating a sign-up list. See Blast and cvuus.org for links.

Environmental Justice–More than Just a Law: Green Sanctuary invites you to learn more about how the state and local organizations are making Vermont’s Environmental Justice Law passed in May 2022 a priority THIS Wed Oct 19, 5:30-7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Our panel includes:

- State Senator Kesha Ram Hinsdale
- Jen Myers (Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity)
- Lindsey Berk (ACORN)
- Alex Hilliard (Community Member)

Samhain* (All Hallows Eve) Service, Sun. Oct 30: We are planning another one, much like last year’s, when we honor and celebrate those who have departed. We need speakers, congregants who will describe briefly an ancestor whom they particularly admire or inspires or fascinates them. Let Karl know.

Gleaning Opportunities: Green Sanctuary encourages you to participate in upcoming opportunies to pick produce for HOPE. More at cvuus.org/news.

New Books! Our newest books are currently shelved, for a bit of time, on the windowsill above the low shelves toward the south end of the blue room on the lower level of the sanctuary. We’re seeking new books by CVUUS authors (Michele Lowy and Bobbi Loney), books by Wendell Berry and Anne Lamotte, Bill McKibben’s newest book, The Flag, the Cross, and the Station Wagon, and other good books of UU interest. More in blast.

Caitlin Gildrien informs us that the NAACP in Rutland is giving our beloved Francois Clemmons a community service award at their annual Freedom Fund Dinner on Oct 22, and he’ll be singing as well. Register to attend. Link in Blast.

Radical Love Party: Look for the information table on how you can participate in the Fellowship Hall during Social Hour.