

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

All Hallow's Eve: Remembering Those Who Went Before

Land Acknowledgement Abi Sessions, Worship Associate

Welcome & Pathways to Connection Abi

Gathering Song *Gathered Here* (Gray # 389)

Call to Worship *They are with us still* – Kathleen McTigue
Karl Lindholm

Chalice Lighting Abi

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us. –
Albert Schweitzer.

Time for All Ages Poppy Rees, Dir. of Religious Exploration

Singing the Children Out *Family* by Sister Sledge

We are family
I got all my siblings with me
We are family
Get up everybody and sing (REPEAT)

Offering Abi

Today we share our plate with **Caritas of Puerto Rico**. Please write all checks to CVUUS. Cash and checks not otherwise specified will be split between CVUUS and our donee.



Offering Music Ronnie

Receiving the Offering *From You I Receive* (Gray #402)

Milestones & Passages Abi

Meditation

Anthem *Still There Is Love* (Peter and Mary-Alice Amidon)
Choir with Kate Gridley

Reading *The Story of How We Came to America* Abi
a poem by Martin Espada

Reflections Karl Lindstrom, Tom Morgan, Becky Strum,
Liam Battjes Greenwood, Lynne Balman

Hymn *We Are* (Teal # 1051)

Closing Karl

Postlude Ronnie

Credits: Thanks to Abi Sessions for assisting worship; Liam, Becky, Tom and Lynne who shared reflections; Alice Berning hausen for seasonal decorations and all who stepped up to help with music, 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. 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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CHAMPLAIN VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

**All Hallow's Eve:
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Led by Karl Lindholm

October 30, 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 10/30 Kate Kaster Memorial Service, 2 pm, Sanctuary
Intro to Meditation, 5 pm (earlier), Zoom

Mon 10/31 **Caring Network**, 10:30 am, Blue Room

Tues 11/1 **ESL Class**, 9 am, Fellowship
Wellspring Rehearsal, 4 pm, Sanctuary

Wed 11/2 **Safe Congregation**, 9 am, Zoom
Small Group Ministry (Dinah), 7 pm, Blue Room

Thur 11/3 **Leadership**, 8 am, Zoom
ESL Class, 9 am, Fellowship
Choir Rehearsal, 5:45 pm, Sanctuary

Fri 11/4 **OWL Planning**, 10 am, Fenn Chapel

Sat 11/5 **Worship Team Retreat**, 9-2, Esther's home
Cingles for those age 60+, 1 pm, Stone Mill Patio

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

CVUUS Open-Mic Night: Sat. Nov 12, 7–9 pm. Perform, attend, bring a friend! Sign-up on Sundays during social hour or by emailing music@cvuus.org. Features House Pianist, Ronnie Romano! If your performance could use an accompanist, just bring your music to the event and the amazing Ronnie Romano will back you up. The Music Ministry Team hopes to include performers of all ages – don't be shy! Also save Tues. Dec. 20, 6:30 pm for a **Holiday Sing-Along**.

Join CVUUS authors Michele Lowy and Bobbi Loney for readings from their just published first books on Tues Nov 15 **at 7 pm in**

the Sanctuary. More in Nov newsletter along with news of several other book events.

Lost and Found: We are accruing quite the collection of coats!! Among other items. Claim in sanctuary coat rack area.

CVUUS Race In America Book Group continues with *Woke Racism* Acclaimed linguist and award-winning writer John McWhorter argues that an illiberal neoracism, disguised as antiracism, is hurting Black communities and weakening the American social fabric. Our first session generated a lot of discussion, shared experiences of “victimness” and generated soul-searching questions for self-exploration. Join us for our next session, Wed. Nov 9 at 7 pm in the Ann Ross Fellowship Hall. Zoom option available. Even if you didn't join us for the first session, you're welcomed at our second session where we'll discuss chapters 3 and 4. If you will be joining us for the first time on Nov 9th, please make sure to contact Jean or Mike Greenwood Our final session is Wed. Dec 14th.

Events are planned in our sanctuary and can be scheduled with the Office. [Watch our online calendar](#) for when we are scheduled and when we are available for your small groups or events. *Mary Johnson staff use our parking lot weekdays till 4 pm* when we're not scheduled.

--**Al-Anon** meets weekly on Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 pm in Fenn Chapel (or outside when weather permits) and seeks anonymity.

--**Hawthorne Club Speaker Event (Howard Dean)**, Thur Nov 10, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

--**Anna Sun Memorial Service**, Sat Nov 19, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Fellowship

--**Housing Discussion**, Mon. Nov 28, 6 pm, Fellowship

