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

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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