

# Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

## Religion versus Science

**Land Acknowledgement** Donna Blaszczyk, Worship Associate

**Welcome & Pathways to Connection** Donna

**Gathering Song** *Where Do We Come From?* (Teal #1003)

**Call to Worship** Donna

**Chalice Lighting** *Rise Up, O Flame* (Gray #362)

Rise up, O flame, by thy light glowing, show to us beauty, vision, and joy.

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

**Singing the Children Out** (Gray #118; 2 verses)

*This Little Light of Mine*

**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** Ronnie Romano, Music Director

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

**Milestones & Passages** Rev. Barnaby

**Meditation**

**Music** *With Joy We Claim the Growing Light* (Gray #345)

**Readings**

Donna

*Why Fish Don't Exist* (excerpt) by Lulu Miller:  
*A Robotic Blessing* (Video) by Volker Rahn

**Sermon** *Science versus Religion* Rev. Barnaby

**Music** *Si Le Le* Ronnie & Choir

**Closing** Rev. Barnaby

**Postlude** Ronnie

**Credits:** Thanks to Donna Blaszczyk for assisting worship; Chris Murphy 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](http://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](http://cvuus.breezechms.com/form/volunteer). Thank you!

**MOVE CHAIRS:** Help us prepare for the Blood Drive on Wed by removing chairs to the sides following worship.

## 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.

**Contact Us:** 2 Duane Court, Middlebury VT 05753

**Phone:** 802-388-8080; **Email:** [office@cvuus.org](mailto:office@cvuus.org)

**Facebook:** CVUUSVT; **Web:** [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org)

**Minister:** Rev. Barnaby Feder, [revbarnaby@cvuus.org](mailto:revbarnaby@cvuus.org)

**Director of Religious Exploration:** [re@cvuus.org](mailto:re@cvuus.org)

**Bookkeeper:** [fm@cvuus.org](mailto:fm@cvuus.org);

**Music Director:** [music@cvuus.org](mailto:music@cvuus.org)



## CHAMPLAIN VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

### Religion versus Science

Led by Rev. Barnaby Feder

October 23, 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*

Mon 10/24 **Small Group Ministry (Alan)**, 7:15 pm, Blue Room

Tues 10/25 **ESL Class**, 9 am, Fellowship  
**Nov Newsletter Final Deadline**

Wed 10/26 **Blood Drive**, 9:30 am, Sanctuary  
**Green Mountain Club Speaker (Morris Earle)** 7 pm, Sanctuary

Thur 10/27 **ESL Class**, 9 am, Fellowship  
**Choir Rehearsal**, 5:45 pm, Sanctuary

Fri 10/28 **Community Supper Cookies**, drop off 2-3 pm at  
Congregational Church of Middlebury back door

Sat 10/29 **Mexican Consulate Visit**, 9 am - 3 pm

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

**Mexican Consulate planning** and farm health visits are underway. Interested in helping? Contact Lise Anderson who is coordinating a sign-up list. See Blast and [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org) for links.

**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.

**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](mailto: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**.

**New Books!** 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. See index of books we have at [cvuus.org/learning](http://cvuus.org/learning)

**Gleaning Opportunities:** Green Sanctuary encourages you to participate in upcoming opportunities to pick produce for HOPE. More at [cvuus.org/news](http://cvuus.org/news).

**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.

--**Kate Kaster Memorial Service**, Sun. Oct 30, 2 pm, Sanctuary & Fellowship

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

--**Book Talk (Michele Lowy & Bobbi Loney)**, Tues Nov 15, 7 pm, Sanctuary

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

