



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.

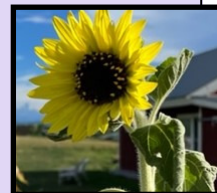


Trusting Change: Thresholds September Worship Services

Sundays at 10 am in our Sanctuary
(masking optional) and on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/my/cvuusservice/>

Stay for Social Hour in Ann Ross Fellowship Hall



Sept 4—Preach that Labor Day Might Be God's

Favorite Holiday?—Sure, I can do that, says Rev. Barnaby in his first sermon since returning from sabbatical. We'll share our offering with *Campaign Legal Center* for this month.



Sept 11—Ingathering of Principles & Water—Bring your summer waters to pour into our communal bowl. Led by Rev. Barnaby with music from our Choir and the House Band. We'll welcome our Board. Kids start with Poppy and then will join the adults. Zoom resumes.

Sept 18—CVUUS Has PRIDE!—Pride in our CVUUS LGBTQIA+ folks and the larger community. **Begins earlier at 9:30 am**. After worship, we'll head to Burlington to MARCH in the parade at 12:30 or cheer with Burling-



ton UUs in front of their building. Signs, flags and colorful clothes encouraged but not necessary.



Sept 25—Re-creating Our Lives through "Radical

Amazement"—Through our daily lives, we take part in the act of creation. The Jewish holiday of Rosh

Hashanah, called "the birthday of the world," reminds us of our ability and responsibility to co-create the world, and challenges our complacency with the way things are. What will come of it? Led by Pam Berenbaum. RE classes resume. More inside.



Minister's Letter

I suspect that many of you, like me, have heard the transformation of caterpillars to butterflies presented as a metaphor for change in our lives way too often.

Maybe, like me, you begin to tune out when you hear a speaker launching into it.

That was my reaction during my sabbatical when I was Zooming into a national meeting of UU ministers and heard the Rev. Karen Hering speaking her equivalent of "Behold, the caterpillar..." early in her workshop based on her new book, ***Trusting Change: Finding Our Way Through Personal and Global Transformation***.

Luckily, before I began to tune out, she quickly got down translating the book into examples of skills and practices for ministers in these troubled times. I ordered the book. And then I ordered a lot more copies to share. I wanted our Board, other CVUUS leaders, and employees to be reading it as we enter my last year as your minister.

Rev. Haring focuses on the richness of what she calls the "threshold" stage – the time when we are moving, often fitfully, through various aspects of transition. The butterfly at the end is almost beside the point. Here is just one of her overview observations:

"On the threshold, where the ingredients for growth are plentiful, we may have many skins to shed: ideas too small or rigid for what lies ahead; habits, practices, or roles no longer possible or practical; identities, appearances, names or relationships that do not fit who we are becoming; reliance on old networks of awareness not attuned to the new conditions, opportunities, and threats of our changing environments. It is molting that can be terrifying or exhilarating. Often it is both. Always it is a natural requirement of growth."

If we look at this entire year as a threshold instead of a last go-round, we will grow in ways that matter, whatever the membership numbers and budget end up showing. We will make wonderful memories of nurturing each other and our unique spiritual community in a world trying to destroy so many of the values we seek to teach and embody. We will model commitment to making the world more just, compassionate, and beautiful. We will be known among our neighbors as trust-worthy agents of change grounded in life-sustaining Love.

Blessed be, Rev. Barnaby



**Celebrate
beauty**



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.

CVUUS Race In America Book Group

continues with
Woke Racism

Get your copy today and join us for our book talks on the 2nd Wed of the month- Oct 12, Nov 9 and Dec 14. We will meet at 7 pm in the Ann Ross Fellowship Hall. Zoom option available.

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.

Americans of good will on both the left and the right are secretly asking themselves the same question: How has the conversation on race in America gone so crazy? We're told to read books and listen to music by people of color but that wearing certain clothes is "appropriation". We hear that being White automatically gives you privilege and that being Black makes you a victim. We want to speak up but fear we'll be seen as unwoke, or worse, labeled a racist. According to McWhorter, the problem is that a well-meaning but pernicious form of antiracism has become, not a progressive ideology, but a religion - and one that's illogical, unreachable, and unintentionally neoracist. He shows how this religion that claims to "dismantle racist structures" is actually harming his fellow Black Americans by infantilizing Black people, setting Black students up for failure, and passing policies that disproportionately damage Black communities. Questions? Contact Jean Terwilliger or Mike Greenwood at mike802vt@comcast.net.

WOKE
RACISM

*How a New Religion
Has Betrayed Black America*

JOHN
MCWHORTER



RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

IN 2022-2023 – JOIN US!

Would spending some time with our kids bring you joy? We are still looking for RE assistants (come once or as often as you like), especially. RE is currently mask-optional. All people working with kids must be fully COVID vaccinated and boosted. We have air purifiers and good ventilation in our spaces.

NURSERY Infant-3/4 years (flexible when they move up to next group)

Our time in the Nursery is unstructured and based on the needs of the children in the room. We have age-appropriate books, art supplies, toys, stuffies, things to build with and much more. Our bright friendly space has a changing table and a chair for nursing. Staffed by some of our wonderful high-school students.

SPIRIT PLAYS, COOKING, UNDERCOVER KINDNESS AGENTS 3/4 yrs-grade 3

We will be doing a ROTATION model this Fall! Play, cook, create, consider – while building community, doing social justice, and having FUN.

Spirit Plays: start with a story and then the kids quickly prepare a short theater piece to show at the end of RE that morning. Kids make costumes, scenery and props.

Cooking and baking: we'll be making food for Abolition Kitchen which makes Friday night meals for Black activists (sorry Joanna if I explained this poorly!)

Undercover Kindness In a Secret Agent setting (codes, disguises, and missions), we will do anonymous acts of kindness reflecting our UU Principles for people in our congregation, community and the world.

OWL (Our Whole Lives) for Grades 4-6 *half-year program* grades 4-6

So much more than Sex Ed! Sessions include Sexuality & Values, Body Image, Changes During Puberty, Decisions & Actions, Reproduction & Staying Healthy, and Consent & Peer Pressure.

AND

NEIGHBORING FAITHS *half-year program* grades 4-6

Field trips! Explore the faith traditions of Unitarian Universalism, Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Christianity and more. Discussions, videos, and games explore the values that the faiths share but with an emphasis on their uniqueness. Most field trips are on Sundays .

YOUTH GROUP grades 8-12 (we are including 8th graders this year)

The youth, with guidance from Advisors, determines the focus of meetings & activities. We aim to include multiple aspects of Youth Ministry including leadership development and empowerment, social action and justice, community, and fun. Possible trip to June 2023 UU General Assembly in Pittsburgh? Or service trip somewhere?

Day/time TBA (weekend sometime), 2x/month.

And Kids for Kids, RE Fundays, the Great Kid Service, Worship, and more! If you have ideas or suggestions about RE next year, please let me know!

~ Love, Poppy - your Director of Religious Exploration



CVUUS IS MARCHING IN THE PRIDE PARADE!

Sunday, Sept. 18, 12:30 in Burlington



Pride Week
**September
11 - 18, 2022**
Events Statewide



Parade & Festival
September 18th
12pm - 5pm
Downtown Burlington

MARCH: The Parade starts at the south end of Church Street and ends at Waterfront Park where the festival is held. Signs, flags, and colorful clothes are encouraged but not needed. Strollers and wagons ok! We'll be marching next to the Burlington UU group. Poppy is organizing the marchers.

CHEER: Join the Burlington UUs at the top of Church Street, on the sidewalk in front of their building. Bring a chair if you need one. Great view of the parade. Signs and flags are encouraged.

WORSHIP: After worship, we will drive up to Burlington and get to our marching or cheering spots.

Celebrate and support CVUUS' and Vermont's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community of all ages. The Pride Festival is one big party for the entire community – LGBTQIA+ and allies – of all ages, races, and backgrounds. Food, vendors, performers, activities, and more.



Social Action Updates

September "Share the Plate" Donee: Campaign Legal Center

In response to attacks upon American democracy, and with a look ahead to the November midterms, the Donations Ministry will be supporting [Campaign Legal Center](https://www.campaignlegalcenter.org/) in September. This year celebrates 20 years of their work advancing democracy through law, fighting to create a more transparent, accountable and inclusive democracy. Their key issues are campaign finance, voting rights, redistricting and government ethics.

CLC is guided by the following principles:

- We are committed to democracy, not to political parties or elected officials
- We fight for all people to participate in the political process, regardless of identity
- We value empathy in our work and accuracy in our results

They seek systemic impact and will work at any level of government to drive change. As of 2022, CLC has a budget of \$14.3 million and a staff of 60+. CLC's work is made possible by the generosity of foundations and individuals who are aligned in their goal to protect and strengthen democracy. However, demands for their work have skyrocketed in recent years and currently exceed their resources. Highly rated on Charity Navigator, CLC is a 501 (c)(3) organization. See campaignlegal.org for more.

*Thank you for your continued support of Donations Ministry. Thanks to all who gave to Our summer donees: **New Community Project, Open Door Clinic & VT Adult Learning.** Track how much we contributed to them and others at cvuus.org/justice/sharing-donation-plate/*



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 & Know You Make a Difference with Your CVUUS Teams

Meals on Wheels provides more than just a meal. 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.

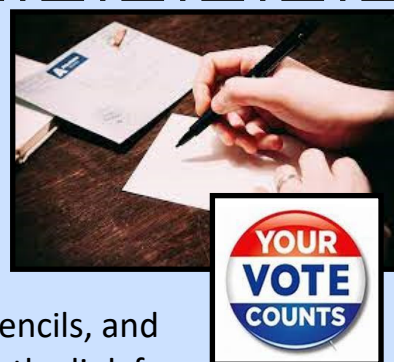
Charter House Dinner Prep Team We make dinner for residents (25-35) every **SECOND Monday of month**. In addition, we provide **baked goods (300 cookies)** for **Community Dinner on FOURTH Friday of month**. We look for 6 bakers to make 50 items each. See [Alan Moore](#). Sign up [here](#).





Promote Democracy: Encourage Voting

3 Flipping Things: A local community group, 3 Flipping Things, provides (three) concrete ways to promote democracy each month. You can get involved at home, on your own, but if you want to get out of your home, we meet on the third Monday of the month at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Join us to **write postcards to encourage folks to vote in upcoming elections**. Bring stamps, pens, pencils, and markers. We will bring postcards, a script, and a mailing list. Here's the link for the mailing list <https://3flippingthings.org/connect/> and [Facebook group](#). Mike Roy is CVUUS's rep to the group. Contact him with any questions (roymichaeldonald@gmail.com).



Campaign Legal Center: Given that 2022 is an election year, CVUUS Donations Ministry has chosen Campaign Legal Center as our September donee.



UU the Vote: When we organize, we build power in our communities for justice, accountability, and healing. In the last two years, UU the Vote has built new networks of spiritual and political communities to #VoteLove and #DefeatHate. With UU the Vote 2022 we're organizing on the state and local levels to fight for fair elections, advance voting rights, protect abortion access, and resist the targeting and criminalization of Black, Indigenous, and people of color communities. There is so much at stake in the 2022 midterm elections. Together, our communities can address the current threats to our democracy and human dignity. [Download our guide to get started.](#)

Save the Date! 2022 CROP Hunger Walk is taking place Sunday Oct 2, 1 pm from the Middlebury Green, with group photos at 12:30. The walk supports worldwide hunger, with 25% going to local efforts. CVUUS has supported this Church World Service effort since its start. Our team goal this year is \$1000. To register go to Addison County Crop Hunger Walk 2022 and click on the search icon at the top. Type in Champlain Valley UU to get to our page, where you can donate and/or register. Hope we get a great turnout again. Contact Bobbi at bobbiloney@gmail.com or Poppy if you have any questions.





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 pm** on cvuus zoom. All welcome Contact [Bobbi Loney](#) at to be added to list.

UU Cingles gathers for those **aged 60+** to provide company and conversation. Meets every other Saturday at 1 pm often at a coffee shop (Stone Mill Patio near Lost Monarch). Watch the Blast. For more, call or email Monty Montgomery, Revell Allen or Marjorie Carson.



Green Sanctuary Ministry welcomes new members to join in its mission to engage in an ambitious **Environmental** and **Climate**

Justice movement that seeks to live fully our seventh principle and achieve our vision of a viable and just world for all. Watch the Blast for **upcoming events**. Contact [Elizabeth Golden](#) (802-598-2388). Track our efforts [here](#).



CVUUS Sangha & Meditation

You're warmly invited to join us **Sunday evenings at 7 pm** when **Dinah Smith** gives guided meditations aimed at those who are new to this or already have a practice. Zoom link [here](#)



Music & Choir

Choir will reconvene for rehearsal in September on Thursdays at 5:45 pm (not Wednesdays as before). Contact Music Director Ronnie Romano at music@cvuus.org or 201-388-4038 to be added to his list. Look for email from choir@cvuus.org. Ask him or Carol Harden about joining Music Ministry to plan wider events or if you have a musical instrument you would like to play for worship.

WORSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Worship Team: Help create the service, welcome attendees, make announcements, light our chalice, etc. If you're interested, contact [Abi Sessions](#).



Usher: Greet, pass out bulletins, oversee donation collection, take attendance. See Mike Greenwood or Avi Freund.

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 Dinah Smith.

Hospitality: Make or serve beverages and treats for social hour. Help clean up. See Alan Moore.



YOUR CVUUS BOARD 2022-2023

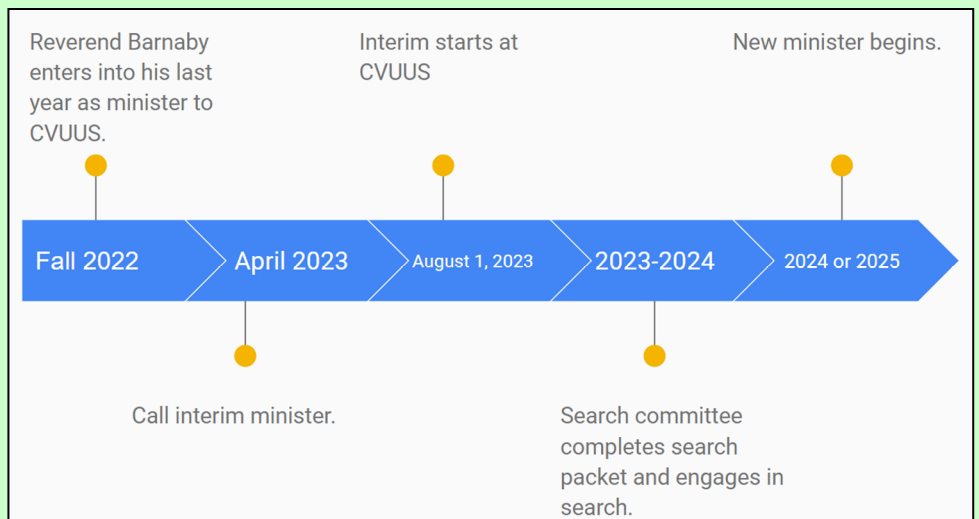
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Alan Moore (at-large)

As August rolls into September, your CVUUS Board is using **celebration** as a theme for this fiscal year, our last with Rev. Barnaby as our settled minister. We're thrilled to share that Alan Moore agreed to join the Board to fill the seat left open at the CVUUS Annual Meeting in June. Join us as we're installed and reaffirmed at the September 11th service. As Kerri reviewed at the Annual Meeting, the UUA has guidelines and guidance which the Board is using as relates to the transitions we are planning - from Settled Minister (Rev B), to Interim Minister for 1-2 years, to our next Settled Minister.

The process from here to the Interim is fairly simple and many steps are Board ones. Nothing is needed from us as a Board or the Congregation for a while yet - in fact, the UUA Transitions Ministry doesn't even want to hear from us until February! Eventually, we plan to

have an Interim Selection Team as well as a Settled Minister Search Team – and while doing one would not give you a leg up on doing the other, nothing specifically precludes doing both. We've heard from some folks already who are anxious and interested to get moving in this area – and we encourage you to reach out to members of the Board expressing your interest – but realize we're not at the phase to take action on anything for several months.

We encourage everyone to take this time to **Enjoy and Celebrate** – all we are and all we've done – since the founding of CVUUS until now (and into the future) and particularly during our time with Reverend Barnaby. Blessed Be! - Mary





A brief report from your 2022 UUA General Assembly delegates – Margy, Young, Alan Moore, Mike Greenwood and Rev. Barnaby

More than 3,200 Unitarian Universalists from 50 states and 597 congregations came together virtually and in-person in Portland, Oregon for our denomination's General Assembly (GA). GA is our annual gathering where we focus on our mission, our principles, spirituality, items of business, and deepening our learning by attending workshops from governance to social justice.

Voting on Actions of Immediate Witness, which shape the UUA's social justice commitments, was one of the business item we conducted. We overwhelmingly voted for social justice resolutions that support reproductive justice (PDF, 3 pages) (99 percent) and anti-racism and reparations via restorative justice (PDF, 2 pages) (95 percent), and that oppose the privatization of Medicare (PDF, 2 pages) (77 percent). We also elected members to the UUA Board of Trustees as well as members to the 2023 Planning Committee, Nominating Committee and to the UUA Presidential Search Committee.

During GA, we make a commitment to leverage the Association's organizational strength to support a locally led movement for justice through a Public Witness event. This year, we joined a youth-led local UU climate justice group Sunrise Movement PDX. Sunrise Movement PDX is demanding that Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), the Oregon Transportation Commission achieve a rapid and just decarbonization of the state's transportation system.

2023 General Assembly will be in Pittsburgh, PA, June 21-25. This GA will focus on possible ratification of the proposed 8th principle 8thprincipleuu.org and electing a new UUA president. Consider being one of our delegates next year. Want to know more? We will be happy to talk with you about our GA virtual experience! Want a taste of some of the live GA music offerings? Click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dX7aLX7O5F0>

Have You Discovered Our CVUUS LIBRARY?

Need fall reading material? See our CVUUS Library reading lists at <https://www.cvuus.org/learning/library/reading-lists-2/>. We're happy to locate

books for you. Arrange with Artley Wolfson awolfson@middlebury.edu or Office. We also offer a **Library of Things (LoT)**, a listing of useful items, owned by congregants, that they are willing to lend to other community members. Let Artley know what items you are willing to lend. Visit <https://www.cvuus.org/connection/library-of-things/> to view what's listed so far. We're working out our loaning process.





Roses to...

...Abi Sessions and our rock star worship team and guest speakers for conducting absolutely inspiring summer services on spirituality and the arts.



...Dinah Smith for coordinating our Flower Co-op and landscape planning and all who contributed stunning summer displays through offerings from their gardens and Gerry Loney, Steve Maier and others who cared for our grounds.

...Laura Ferguson for pitching in at the office to copy our bulletins each Friday.

...Alan Moore and Mike Greenwood, our overseers of holding space for us and others in the countless ways they do and reporting on the UUA Conference in June that they attended as our delegates along with Margy Young.

...Avi Freund for so often stepping in as usher and newcomers like Justin Boyer who are trying out this fun way to meet people.

...Gordon Gibson for his tremendous willingness to pitch in, especially his efforts on personnel with Ann Webster, Mary Conlon and Mary Hadley to fill the large shoes of our departing bookkeeper Kris Butler.



Staying Connected

Sunday Morning Social Hour (~11 am): Join exchanges after worship where we check in with each other.

Weekly "Blast" (Wednesdays): Provides pathways for connection with links to our upcoming worships, past services, events. Not getting this weekly email? Contact office@cvuus.org.

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

Council of Ministries:

Brett Millier convenes reps from our ministry groups on 1st Monday of month at 5 PM to brainstorm and update each other in the Blue Room and on Zoom assisted by Gordon Gibson for this year.



Look for the link in our Blast and opportunities galore for you to promote, celebrate and stay connected with CVUUS. All welcome to a potluck retreat to plan goals on Sept 11 at noon.



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



CVUUS Sept Newsletter

COVID POLICY

- Masking optional for CVUUS worship
- Masking optional in small CVUUS groups (try to offer zoom option)
- Outside groups can make their own masking decisions
- Vaccinations and boosters strongly encouraged!
- Take Care! Let in the Air! Follow our ventilation guidelines posted on signs
- Singing—we encourage masking or take a rapid test prior if unmasked

VENTILATION: The Sanctuary has a modern HEPA-13 ventilation system. We have 4 [excellent HEPA-13 air purifiers](#) for other spaces.

Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall - turn on the ventilation system when windows are closed. In warm weather, can open windows.

Smaller spaces- In warm weather, open windows; cold weather, use air purifiers and close windows. **Ceiling fans** in Sanctuary or Fenn House can be used when windows are open. They shouldn't be used when windows are closed. Standing fans, if used, should be positioned to move inside air to the outside.

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

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.

CVUUS HOSTS RETREATS & EVENTS



We continue to welcome groups. Our next door neighbors Mary Johnson Child Care Center staff appreciate use of our parking lot during the week. [Watch our online calendar](#) .

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

--**Viva el Sabor** will resume ESL classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am in Fellowship.

—**Point Counterpoint Concert** is planned for Sat Sept 3 at 7:30 pm in our sanctuary.

—**VSO Choir Rehearsals** are scheduled for Sat Sept 10 & 17 from 12 to 3 in our sanctuary.

—**Blood Drives** resume in our sanctuary (9:30 -1:30) Sign up to donate on Sept 14 or Oct 26

—**Wedding** is scheduled Esther Charlestin and Jesse Norford on Sat Sept 24.

--**Climate Action Forum** is planned for Wed Sep 21, 4:30 pm in the sanctuary hosted by CEAC (Climate Economy Action Center of Addison County). More [here](#).

--**Environmental Justice Panel** is planned for Wed Oct 19, 5 pm hosted by CEAC & ACORN.

--**PEO (Philanthropic Education Organization)** meets monthly. For more and to join, contact [Anne Christie](#) 388-4347.

—**Green Mountain Club** returns for a talk on *The Lucien Way: A Walk through Mountains & Cultures of Turkey* led by our own Morris Earle on Wed Oct 26 at 7 pm.

—**Mexican Consulate Visit** on Sat Oct 29 planning is underway. See Lise Anderson & Blast.

Let the Office know if you are available to help out with any of these events.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Deanne Morse 9/1
Nita Hanson 9/2
Livia Bernhardt 9/2
Jeanne Van Order 9/3

Donna Blaszczyk 9/5
Ginny Moser 9/6
Chris Murphy 9/10
Parker Mol, 9/10
Faith Comstock 9/12
Robin Scheu 9/12
Journey LaRose 9/16
Dimitri Rodrigue 9/17
Bobbie Andrews 9/19
Julia Anderson 9/19
Ellen Flight 9/19
Autumn Spritzer 9/19
Laurie Borden 9/21
Dinah Smith 9/21

Steve Orzech 9/22
Catie Raishart 9/22
Don Groll 9/24
Evy Hickey-Briggs 9/24
Mark Raishart 9/24
Janie Wulff 9/24
Aster Mason 9/25
Abby Andres 9/26
Hannah Sessions 9/26
Gus Goetz 9/27
Chris Hammond 9/29
Melissa Hammerle 9/30

Missing you? Contact Office!

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 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. Thanks to **Marnie Wood** for a donation in honor of the **wedding of Martha Fulda and Avi Freund** on August 27, 2022.



Our Caring Network provides support, such as calls, visits, meals, and rides, to those in need and well as access to KN95 masks or rapid test kits. Please contact Kathryn Schloff (kathrynschloff@gmail.com or 349-5264) to make arrangements or to join her, Michele Lowy, Dale Birdsall, Ted Scheu, Marjorie Carsen, & Ginny Ashenfelter in this meaningful work. Stay posted on efforts they are making to support us in life passages such as end of life planning and dealing with health conditions like long term COVID and dementia.

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.

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TRUSTING CHANGE: September
Worship Services 10 am
In our sanctuary (masking optional) & Zoom
Gather waters Sept 11; take PRIDE Sept 18;
stand for radical amazement Sept 25
Followed by Social Hour
More inside and at cvuus.org

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