



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.

Coming in from the cold...to the warmth of community
Standing on the Threshold of Our Future
2023-24 Pledge Drive Kick Off. More inside!

Trusting Change: In Motion January Worship Services

**Sundays at 10 am in our Sanctuary (masking optional) and on
Zoom <https://zoom.us/join/9602888888>
Stay for Social Hour in Fellowship Hall**

Jan 1— Lenses (Ways of Seeing) the Dark Side of Christmas—Rev. Barnaby reflects on whether there is any good time or way to talk about this. This service will address hard subjects excluded and include an “ask him anything” press conference in 2nd half.

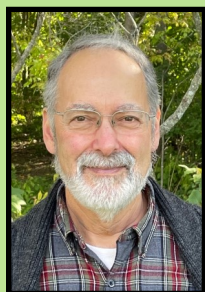
Jan 8—Earth Waits for No One—How scared are you about climate change? How scared do you want to be? The same question goes for many of the challenges in our life beyond our control but that's actually cause for hope. Led by Rev. Barnaby. Followed by a Congregational Conversation during Social Hour.

Jan 15—Beloved Community-- MLK's dream for us has Christian roots and a growing appeal in UU World, as evidenced by its central position in the proposed 8th Principle. But how is it defined and why are some UU's afraid that it is a code word for de-emphasizing our commitment to personal freedom of belief?

Jan 22—Principles, Schminciples—Rev. Barnaby reflects on why people might see us as naive, nerdy, and nuts, and why we might want to say "Thank you!". With Karl Lindholm assisting.

Jan 29—Standing on the Threshold of Our Future—Led by Kate Gridley and John Barstow.





Minister's Letter

I feel blessed by fruitful questions that leave me plenty to think about. There's nothing like starting each day with nutritious food for thought stored in your mental pantry.

I received such a blessing recently while leading a discussion on the proposed 8th Principle. This proposed amendment to our national by-laws asks UU congregations to "*journey toward spiritual wholeness*" in a specific way. It prescribes that we do so by working to build a "*Beloved Community*" through actions that "*dismantle racism and other oppressions*." There's more to it than that, but this is enough for what I want to share here.

The blessing I got was a fretful question about the meaning of the word "*wholeness*." I didn't say so in my initial response, but my ongoing work on the answer has led me to the same question about another family of words: bless, blessed, and blessing. What do those words mean to me?

The Rev. Rebecca Parker addresses that in one of our favorite readings, [*Choose to Bless the World*](#). Parker sets the table by affirming that each of us matters:

"Your gifts—whatever you discover them to be—can be used to bless or curse the world."

She speaks to us as individuals, but doesn't stop there. There's more to choosing to use your gifts to bless the world, she concludes:

*"...the choice will draw you into community,
the endeavor shared,
the heritage passed on,
the companionship of struggle,
the importance of keeping faith...,*

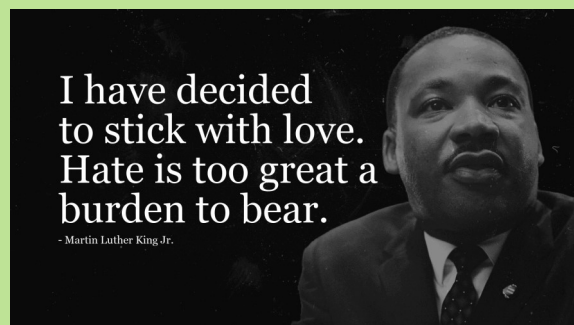
None of us alone can save the world.

Together—that is another possibility, waiting."

I believe the 8th Principle points toward that possibility. I believe we should adopt it for CVUUS without significant changes in its language and without waiting longer to see what happens at the national level. Many UU congregations have already done so. The Principle has many ambiguities beyond what is meant by "*wholeness*" and even, in my view, some flaws. But I choose not to see them as show stoppers. They are prompts for questions that are potential blessings. All that is required is that we respond with an intent to model the Beloved Community we are called to become. I look forward to sharing this particular journey toward wholeness in the coming weeks. Blessed be, Rev. B

Proposed "8th" UU Principle: Dismantling Systemic Racism

"We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions."





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 (1BamaDiva!)** 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.

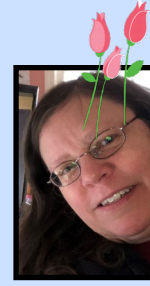
Honoring Indigenous People

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/

Affordable Housing Conversation

Join us **Monday, Jan 9th at 7 PM** in Ann Ross Fellowship Hall and Zoom as we continue our conversation on affordable housing. This emerged as action from the **CVUUS Race in America** Caste book discussion prior to *Woke Racism*.

At our first session, ideas ranged from helping families move into their home with the first month rent and moving expenses paid to converting garages and perhaps even barn spaces into apartments. We also talked about partnering with organizations that are also doing good work in this area and demographics. Who do we want to support? We are in fact finding mode. Join us. See Jean Terwilliger, Mike Small, Scott Barkdoll, Liam or Mike Greenwood for more. Scan [Affordable Housing in VT Report](#) 2021.



CVUUS Radical Love Giveaway

Everyone got **ten tickets** and the raffle team notified the donors and winners on **Sunday Dec 11** during a special lunch following worship. For the Radical Love back story of this effort to combat classism while supporting fellowship and fundraising and see who won what, visit cvuus.org [here](#). HUGE thanks again to **Mary Hadley** for invaluable behind-the-scenes help and to you for your raffle and financial offerings. **Send pictures!**



RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Making a More Less List

I hate New Year's Resolutions. I don't even like the word "goals" that much. It feels like so much work. It's like making a list of "things I won't achieve this year."

So this year, I'm making a MORE LESS list instead.

It's a kinder-to-myself way to think about what matters to me. What I want MORE of and what I want LESS of. After I make it, I'm going to stick it on the wall near my computer, so that I see it every day and remember what's on it.

Here's my list right now...it's not quite done.

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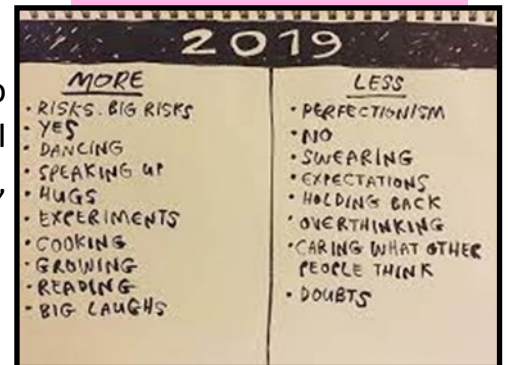
self-love
body positivity
fun
singing
experiments
outside
picking my battles
travel
finishing things

LESS

self-criticism
lateness
stuff that I don't love or use a lot
social media
focusing on details
comparing myself
limits

**What would you write
on YOUR list?**

I would love to hear.
Feel free to make one and
share it with me, if you want.



More love!

~ Love, Poppy, your Director of Religious Exploration



What's up with planning for the annual spring canvass pledge drive?

The 2023 canvass will be led by John Barstow (jbarstow@gmail.com) and Kate Gridley (kmggridley@gmail.com). Some of you might say “And who are they?” since over the pandemic—the past two and a half years—John and Kate have been scarce.... No doubt about it, they have been conservative about attending services and events at CVUUS for many reasons: aging parent care, autoimmune medical conditions, work, and other health reasons. But this is important: while they may have stayed away, they have remained connected...behind the scenes.

So they said YES to running the canvass because, for starters, they can model the living, breathing example of **“coming in from the cold...to the warmth of community ... back in through the door...”** and because they love this community.

Threshold Door Portal Love

In early conversations (with Rev. Barnaby, Doug Richards, Hannah Sessions, Ellen Flight and Mary Hadley), as they talked about **“coming in from the cold,”** this gave rise to an image they are considering using — a woodblock print that son Charles made after he found an actual door in a piney wood in the middle of an island off Maine coast. He was young. He thought he had found a magic portal.

Kate and John look forward to putting fun into fundraising, and have spoken with Ronnie Romano and Asa Baker-Rouse about using our imaginations for fun renditions of musical numbers and to Poppy Rees about involving RE. They began brainstorming with the worship team so that canvas skits or songs or testimonials or announcements might be PART of the services, woven in, thematically relevant. WHY do they want this year's canvas to be integrated into worship? It's a big year. LOTS going on:

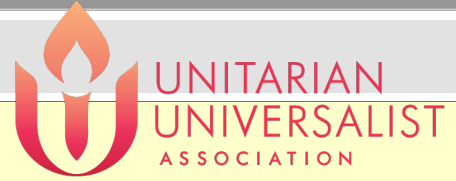
- We are preparing for a transition
- We are celebrating Rev. Barnaby's tenure
- We will welcome an Interim Minister
- Eventually we will go through a process and...welcome a new minister
- We are coming back to worship, post first phase of Covid.
- We are in transition.
- It is a complex, scary, hopeful world.
- Change makes some folks nervous, others love it.

What do people need from CVUUS today? What will challenge us and call us to act? What are our gifts? Where will we be in five years? HOW does CVUUS stay safe, relevant, spiritual?

The Canvas opening service will be Sunday January 29th, when Kate and John will introduce this year's canvas theme: ***Standing on the Threshold of Our Future.*** Love Kate & John



Social Action Updates



January "Share the Plate" Donee: UUA Affiliates

The Donations team has selected the following donees for UU Month:

Jan. 1 — (newest UU congregation) New Brackett Church, Peaks Island, Me.

Jan. 8 — [Church of the Larger Fellowship](#) with online members all over the world

Jan. 15 — [Black Lives of U.U.](#)

Jan. 22 — [UURISE](#) Refugee and Immigrant Services and Education

Jan. 29 — [Promise the Children](#)

To simplify bookkeeping, the collections from Jan. 8 through the end of the month for the share-the-plate donees will be pooled and equally divided among the four recipients. If you have favorites, you can also support them directly via the links above.

The shared collection on New Year's Day and donations for the offering in the ensuing week will go to New Brackett unless otherwise designated. Unlike the newly-formed UU congregations who received our surprise gift of support in past years, New Brackett is a 160 year-old congregation. It was Methodist for most of its history but severed those ties in 2020 to protest the Methodist refusal to support same-sex marriage and ordain LGBTQ clergy. After a year of independence, New Brackett joined the UUA late in 2021. Rev. Barnaby recently had a long chat with Rev. Will Green, the minister, and will share more of the fascinating history on Sunday, Jan. 1.

February's donee will be Razom of Ukraine, a highly-rated aide group running a variety of human rights and emergency relief programs in Ukraine. If you have any Ukraine contacts, please let Rev. Barnaby know.

*Thank you for your continued support of Donations Ministry. Thanks to all who gave to our December donee **Institute for Sustainable Communities** Track how much we contributed to them and others at cvuus.org/justice/sharing-donation-plate/*



Donate items to WomenSafe, HOPE, Neat Repeats, Buy Again Alley, JuneBug and Addison Allies! Let them know you are donating on behalf of CVUUS. Look for our lobby cart.

WomenSafe

Volunteer & Know You Make a Difference with Your CVUUS Teams

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](#).



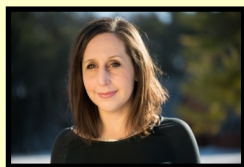
Meals on Wheels (9:30 to 11:30 am, week days). CVUUS has a longstanding team on **Mondays** coordinated by [Mary Conlon](#). Contact her to cycle in as a regular or sub driver.



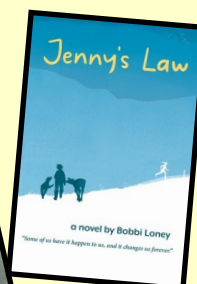
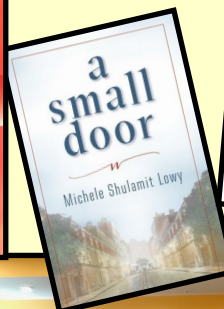
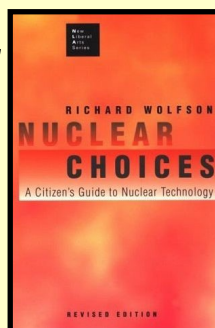
Vermont Book Shop Book Talk Series

Becky Dayton from *Vermont Book Shop* was so impressed with recent book talks co-hosted with CVUUS that she is trying to line up more where she sees an interested and friendly audience. Here's what's coming in Dec and Jan. Follow the Blast for more.

Henriette Lazaridis and *Terra Nova*. Henriette is a part-time resident of Middlebury and graduate of Middlebury College. She is a former dean of Harvard College, currently works as a writing instructor at Grub Street in Boston, and runs a writer's retreat at her ancestral home in Greece. She is also an enthusiastic outdoorswoman and competitive athlete. *Terra Nova* is a haunting story of love, art, and betrayal, set against the heart-pounding backdrop of Antarctic exploration. Henriette's close friend, Shelburne-based, fellow Midd-alum, author Stephen Kiernan will be appearing in conversation with her. *Tuesday January 17, 7 pm, Sanctuary.*



Janice Obuchowsk and *The Woods*, a collection of short stories exploring the lives of people in a small Vermont college town. It was awarded the Iowa Short Fiction Prize for 2022. Janice lives in Middlebury (raised in Shelburne) and is very well connected, having been the Fiction Editor of the *New England Review*, and now an instructor at the College. She would like to do an event in January and Chris Bohjalian has agreed to appear with her in conversation. *Saturday Jan 28, 4 pm, Sanctuary*



Have You Discovered Our CVUUS LIBRARY?

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. **CVUUS has many authors in its midst with their books available in the CVUUS Library which you can browse on the**

lower level or online. Overdues: Please return or renew books you've had out for a month. **Catalog:** There's a link to our [library catalog](#) on the CVUUS website under the "Learning" heading. We're happy to locate books for you. Arrange with Office or Artley Wolfson.





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. We have three longstanding groups that meet monthly plus a **new Zoom-only one meeting next on Tues. Jan 10 at 6 pm.** Contact [Helene Vanderburgh](#) if you are interested in joining it. More on what small group ministry is all about at [cvuus.org](#) [here](#). To join or form a group, contact Doug Richards (drichard@keuka.edu or 802-989-9387).

Or join one of our affinity groups.

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.



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.



Safe-Space Initiative: Do you identify as gender queer or non-straight sexually in any way? CVUUS will shortly begin exploring serving as a drop-in center for LGBTQ+ high school students on Monday afternoons. We are looking to create a pool of reliable, privacy-conscious chaperones to support this safe-space project. Contact Rev. Barnaby for details if you are available and interested.



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. Join the efforts of our **Facilities Team** in *securing low carbon options to replace our pellet heating system.* Contact [Lise Anderson](#). Track our efforts [here](#).



CVUUS Sangha & Meditation

You're warmly invited to join us **Sunday evenings at 5 pm** when **Dinah Smith** gives guided meditations aimed at those who are new to this or already have a practice.

Zoom link [here](#)

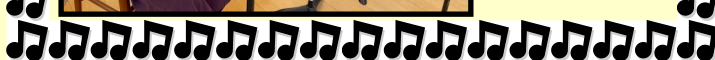


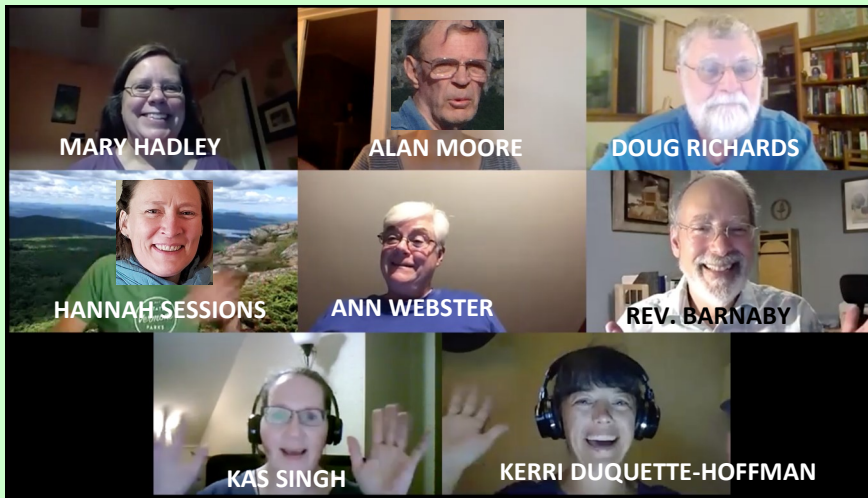
Music & Choir

Choir rehearses on **Thursdays at 5:45 pm** (and 9 am before worship on Sundays when they are singing). 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.





FROM YOUR CVUUS BOARD 2022-2023

The Unitarian Universalist Association's (UUA) General Assembly (GA)



is held every year at the end of June. This year it will occur both virtually and in-person June

21-25 in Pittsburgh PA. **CVUUS can choose four delegates** to attend as voting members in the business sessions, but anyone can register and attend the many interesting and educational workshops and worship events. I have attended six General Assemblies in the last 20 years and have found them to be enriching and powerful events. In addition, it's a great way to meet other UUs from around the country and to learn how other congregations operate. You may learn that CVUUS is ahead of the game in some areas, but perhaps could learn from others' experiences.

While the business of the UUA may seem distant and unimportant to our Vermont CVUUS lives, decisions made at GA can impact our congregation. For example, at this year's GA, we **will elect a new President** for the next six years, and we will also **vote for the first time on the revised Article II of the UUA Bylaws**. The final vote on Article II will occur at the 2024 GA.

Article II of the UUA Bylaws, Principles and Purposes, is the foundation for all of the work of our UUA and its member congregations and covenanted communities. It is the covenant to which all of our congregations and covenanted communities pledge themselves when they become members of our UUA. A Study Commission was established by the UUA Board of Trustees to review Article II and recommend needed changes. This Commission has attempted to explain our seven existing Principles in textual and diagrammatic form to better describe what we as UUs are all about. It has also taken the so-called **8th Principle proposal** regarding institutional and societal racism and folded it into the new recommend text. Official delegates (you could be one of them!) may then attend a mini-assembly in May where amendments to the revised Article II will be presented and discussed, before being presented to GA for a vote in June.

Here at CVUUS we will be discussing the revised Article II and also the possibility of adopting the 8th Principle as part of our own value system, in addition to what the General Assembly decides. There will be a discussion of this proposal on January 8th after the service. We plan to have a Congregational Meeting at the end of February to vote on whether or not to adopt the 8th Principle. If you would like to be one of the four delegates to attend GA this year and have the opportunity to vote on the revised Article II, let Doug Richards, our Congregational President, or Reverend Barnaby know of your interest. **Alan Moore** (See 2022 GA Video Review [here](#))



Pageant Memories 2022





Holocaust Remembered January 27

United Nations designated January 27—the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau—as International Holocaust Remembrance Day. It urges us to honor the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism and to develop educational programs to help prevent future genocides. Watch for details in the Blast for a special memorial event organized by Havurah community teen members Eliza & Emma Doucet, to mark this important day of remembrance. See the Addison Independent story on last year's one [here](#).

Roses to...

...**CVUUS kids** for making ornaments for *Guest at Your Table* - and those that bought them and donated money to UUSC.

...the **Wolfsons** for shepherding our library.

...**Alan Moore** for continuing the coordination of Charter House dinner prep in our kitchen once of month and community supper cookies on the fourth Friday of each month and **all who baked** for Fridays that fell on Thanksgiving and Christmas weekends.

...**Susie Humphrey** for the loving Caring Network cards and **Marnie Wood** for her bouquets.

...**Everyone** who contributed to the record bonus pool for our part-time employees!

...**Michele Lowy** and **Donna Blaszczyk** for delicious birthday cakes and hospitality.



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. Look for the link in our Blast and opportunities galore for you to promote, celebrate and stay connected with CVUUS.



Brett



Gordon



Need an update on your pledge or giving status?

Contact our bookkeeper **Cara Mosier** at fm@cvuus.org or 203-314-3347 on Tuesdays when she works remotely.



COVID POLICY

- **Masking optional for CVUUS worship**
Those who wish to mask can sit anywhere they'd like or in a reserved area for those who prefer to be masked on the west side. We recommend that you test regularly and have rapid tests in our lobby and welcome your donation of extra rapid tests.
- **Masking optional in small CVUUS groups (try to offer zoom option)**
- **Outside groups can make their own masking decisions**
- **Take Care! Let in the Air! Follow our ventilation guidelines posted on signs.**
- **Vaccinations and boosters strongly encouraged!** It's safe to get both flu shot and new COVID booster at same time. Available at Middlebury pharmacies, Middlebury Regional EMS (next to Porter Hospital) and Addison County Home Health & Hospice. Contact our Caring Network if you want a ride.

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



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 , seeks anonymity.

--**ESL Class** meets in Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11am.

—**PEO (Philanthropic Education Organization)** meets monthly and will meet Thur Jan 19 at 4 pm in Fenn Chapel. For more and to join, contact [Anne Christie](#) 388-4347

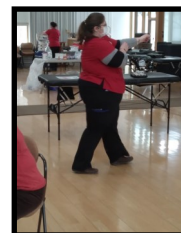
--**Wellspring Singers** (Hospice) rehearse on the first and third Tuesday's of the month at 5 pm in our sanctuary. Contact Ronnie if you want to join them.

----**Blood Drives** are scheduled for 2023: **Jan 18, 12– 4:30, Feb 20 - 12:00 - 4:30, Mar 23 10:00 - 2:30, and Apr 26 12:00 - 4**

—**Counseling Service of Addison County Training** on Mon. Jan 23 to Wed. Jan 25 from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm in our Sanctuary and returning for more in March and April.

--**Vermont Book Shop** additional book readings planned for Jan.

—**Bereavement Group** hosted by Addison County Home Health & Hospice will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 in Fellowship Hall starting on Jan 18. For more, contact Maureen Conrad mconrad@ahhh.org.



Thanks for remembering to use our mats and shoe trays to protect our beautiful sanctuary floor from mud, grit, and sticky ice melt. Stay home if not feeling well or roads are unsafe.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Steve Maier 1/5
Martha Alexander 1/7
Greg Bernhardt 1/6
Sophie Mason 1/6
Colby Hammond 1/9
Willow Ross 1/8
Melanie Sands 1/10
Karl Lindholm 1/11
Owen Connelly 1/14
Ann Ross 1/18
Ron Hallman 1/20
Liam Greenwood 1/21
Victoria Cherney 1/21
Thomas Martin 1/22
Gerry Loney 1/23
*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.



for online giving

Online Giving <https://cvuus.breezechms.com/give/online> See how to choose options [here](#) or by code to right. Pledge for 2022-23 [here](#).

When do I get my Tax Deduction Statement? These get sent in Jan and will include all donations received by Dec 31, 2022. Let Cara fm@cvuus.org know if you want a print copy. She's happy to do it but is also happy to save the postage and envelopes for those who don't!



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.



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 and Lynne Balman 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. Let Ted Scheu know if you can **help with surveys**.

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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Donation Ministry – TBD
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Followed by Social Hour

In our sanctuary (masking optional) & Zoom

**TRUSTING CHANGE: January
Worship Services 10 am**

Return Service Requested

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