

# Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

## Good Intentions

**Land Acknowledgement** Abi Sessions, Worship Associate

**Welcome & Pathways to Connection** Abi

**Gathering Song** *Lift Every Voice & Sing* (#149 Gray)  
Dr. Francois S. Clemmons

**Call to Worship** Abi

We kindle this flame today in gratitude to all who seek truth in freedom, justice in love, and kindness in community.

**Chalice Lighting** Abi

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

**Singing the Children Out** *Let Us Open Our Eyes*

**Offering** Jean Terwilliger

Our donee this week is **Razom for Ukraine**. Please write checks to CVUUS. Cash and checks not otherwise specified will be split between CVUUS and our donee. Or you can donate online with the QR code.



**Offering Music** Ronnie

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

**Milestones & Passages** Rev. Barnaby

**Silent Meditation**

**Musical Interlude**

**Choir Round** *Building Bridges* (Teal # 1023)

**Readings** Abi

**Sermon** *Good Intentions* Rev. Barnaby

**Hymn** *From the Crush of Wealth and Power* (#125 Gray)

**Closing Words** Rev. Barnaby

**Postlude** *Ronnie*

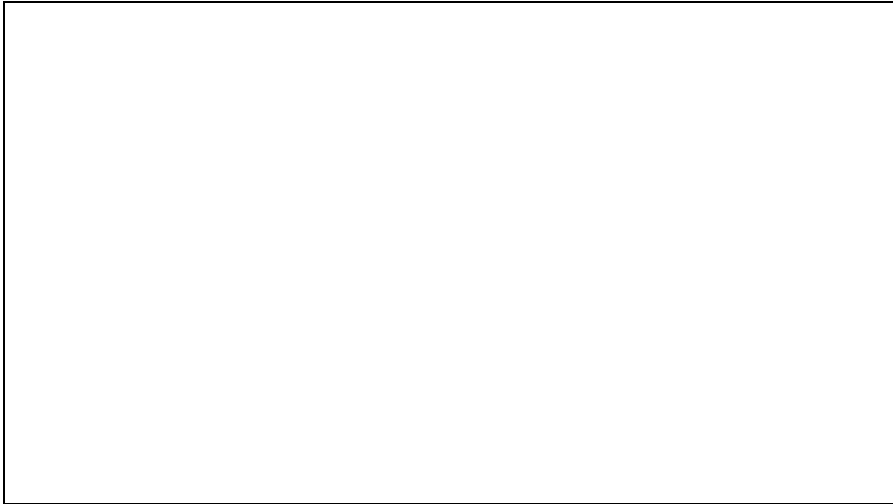
**Credits:** Thanks to Abi Sessions for assisting worship; Dr. Francois S. Clemmons leading us in singing; Jess Danyow for seasonal decorations; videocaster team Mary Hadley and Mike Small; gatherer Richard Hopkins; and all who stepped up to help with tech, ushering, greeting, social hour and safety.

**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.

**Opportunities to Volunteer:** Look for the posters on how to express your interests and to sign up. Or go to [cvuus.breezechms.com/form/volunteer](http://cvuus.breezechms.com/form/volunteer). Thank you!

**Proposed “8th” UU Principle: Dismantling Systemic Racism**  
Rev. Barnaby will host a meeting for congregants during social hour to express any concerns they have with the following slightly revised language under consideration: **“CVUUS shall affirm and promote this: Calling to Dismantle Racism and Other Oppressions: We commit to journey 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.”**

## 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 preschool 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

### Good Intentions

Led by Rev. Barnaby Feder

February 12, 2023

*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*

### February Worship Focuses on Black Lives Matters

**Feb 19—Falling Through Air**—What gifts might we receive when we're willing to be transformed? Led by guest Rev. Lindasusan V. Ulrich (they/them), a minister, writer, musician, and activist dedicated to a vision of radical inclusion, deep collaboration, and courageous kindness. They were called in 2020 as the settled minister at the Unitarian Society of New Haven and identify as a non-binary bisexual person of color.

**Feb 26—Questions & Callings**—As Black History Month comes to a close, Tom Morgan and Esther Charlestin invite the congregation to consider how simple questions can lead to opportunities for generative change.

**CVUUS Climate Engagement Project:** Lise Anderson invites you to contact her about suggested actions to support and amplify climate action. **Thinking of Going Electric?** Learn from the experiences of trusted others. More at [cvuus.org/news](http://cvuus.org/news).

**Our next meal for Charter House** will be made in our CVUUS kitchen THIS Mon. Feb 13 for 32 as usual. See Alan Moore or the Blast to sign up to provide part of this chicken and rice meal and deliver your contribution to the CVUUS kitchen before 11:30 on that Monday morning, or take it directly to Charter House. Also sign up to supply cookies for Community Supper on Feb 24.

**Save the date! CVUUS St. Patrick's Day Open-Mic Night**, Friday, March 17, 7–9 pm in Fellowship Hall. Expect some Irish tunes, dancing, refreshments, and more. Perform, attend, bring a friend! Sign-up to perform (sing, play, act, speak) on Sundays during the social hour or by emailing [music@cvuus.org](mailto:music@cvuus.org). This Open-Mic will again feature our House Pianist, the remarkable Ronnie Romano! If your performance could use an accompanist,

bring your music and Ronnie will back you up. Performers of all ages are welcome— don't be shy!

**From Johanna Nichols, CVUUS Minister Emerita:** "Our family has chosen **Turkish Philanthropy Funds/Turkiye Earthquake Relief Fund** for our donation, a recommended source for American donors connected to organizations on the ground." See Blast for more.

**Interested in forming a CVUUS Men's Group?** See or email Doug Richards ([drichard@keuka.edu](mailto:drichard@keuka.edu))

**Womensafe Donations Needed:** Especially shampoo, soap and body wash along with other self care items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc). Please leave in the Womensafe box on the bottom level of the shopping cart in the foyer. These items are very much appreciated and help women experiencing crisis situations. Thanks so much to all who donate! If you have questions or suggestions email Dottie Nelson.

**Standing on the Threshold of Our Future:** John Barstow ([jbarstow@gmail.com](mailto:jbarstow@gmail.com)) and Kate Gridley ([kmgridley@gmail.com](mailto:kmgridley@gmail.com)) will lead our 2023 Canvass Pledge Drive. Let them know if you'd like to help.

**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. --**Green Mountain Club** for speaker event (Jason Hill) THIS Wed Feb 15, 6 pm in Sanctuary

--**Marrying Mongolia Book Release** with local author Sas Carey on Fri Feb 17 at 7 pm in our sanctuary introduced by Bill Sessions and to also celebrate the Mongolian new year with traditional dumplings.