

**Champlain Valley  
Unitarian Universalist Society**

**Cancel Culture – A Good Problem to Have?**

**Preservice music** *Gershwin prelude (#1)*

Ronnie Romano (Music Director) and guest Ethan Spritzer

**Land Acknowledgement** Donna Blaszczyk, Worship Associate

**Welcome & Pathways to Connection** Donna

**Gathering Song** *Morning Has Come (#1000 Teal)*

**Call to Worship** Donna

**Chalice Lighting**

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

**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** Donna

**Silent Meditation**

**Musical Interlude** *Gershwin prelude (# 2)* Ethan Spritzer

**Choir Round** *May Your Life Be as a Song* (join in if you like)

**Readings** Dave Barry; Ken White (excerpts) Donna

**Sermon** *Cancel Culture* Rev. Barnaby

**Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* (# 115 Gray)

**Closing Words** Barnaby

**Postlude** *Gershwin prelude (#3)* Ethan Spritzer

**Credits:** Thanks to Donna Blaczczyk for assisting worship; music director Ronnie Romano and guest pianist Ethan Spritzer; Jess Danyow for floral decorations; videocaster team Margy Young and Liam Greenwood; the Board for social hour; and all who stepped up to help with tech, ushering, greeting, and safety.

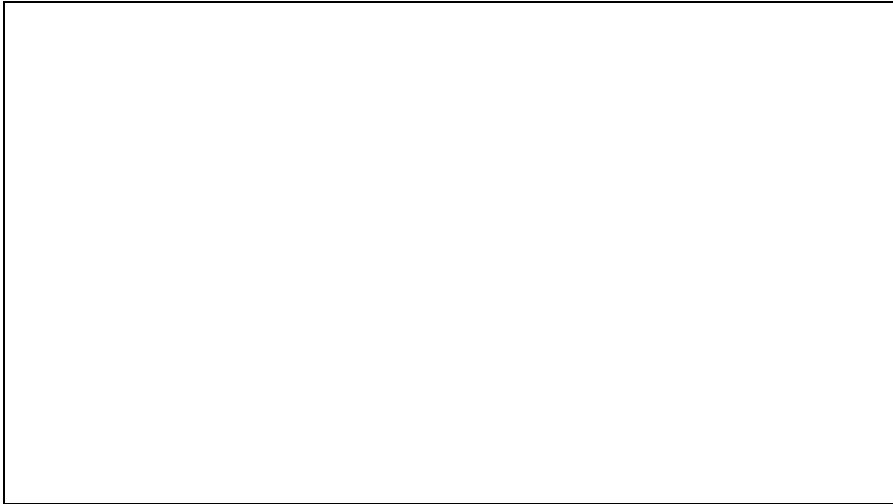
**Hearing Assistance:** Headsets to amplify sound or for hearing the worship service audio while elsewhere in this building are available in the back of the Sanctuary by the sound system.

**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!

***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 you are not feeling well or roads are unsafe.***

**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.”*

## 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

### Cancel Culture – A Good Problem to Have?

Led by Rev. Barnaby Feder

February 5, 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 12-- Good Intentions**—Rev. Barnaby explores the problem that Intentions, even good ones, start with "I". That's a huge problem in a world where white folks need to get better at recognizing racism's impact on BIPOC folks if our nation is to make more progress in dismantling it.

**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.

**Affordable Housing Discussion:** Thanks to those who came to our second one on Mon Jan 9 where we learned about [Homes First VT](#) and more. The intent is to continue discussions on the **first Monday of the month at 7 pm**. Follow what's happening at [cvuus.org/news](http://cvuus.org/news) and join the **next one on Feb 6 in Fellowship Hall (no Zoom)** in which we *welcome other local faith group members in collaboration*. Let Mike Greenwood know if you're interested in attending the light supper planned at 6 pm between when the Council of Ministries meeting adjourns and before the housing discussion starts.

**CVUUS Climate Engagement Project:** Lise Anderson invites you to contact her about suggested actions to support and amplify climate action. More at [cvuus.org/news](http://cvuus.org/news) and in the February newsletter. Consider carpooling to the [March & Rally for Climate & Energy Justice](#) in Montpelier on Feb 11 (1-3 pm). Meet at City Hall (39 Main St) and march to State House. Sign a postcard calling for support of key climate action legislation (see Blast).

**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.

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

--**ESL Class** meets in Fellowship on Tues and Thurs from 9-11 am.

--**Wellspring Singers** (Hospice) rehearse on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 5 pm in our sanctuary. See Ronnie.

--**Green Mountain Club** for speaker events Feb 15 & Mar 23

---**Blood Drives** on Feb 20 - 12:00 - 4:30, Mar 23 10:00 - 2:30, and Apr 26 12:00 - 4

—**Bereavement Group** hosted by Addison County Home Health & Hospice meets weekly on Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 in Fellowship Hall and seeks confidentiality.

--**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.

--**Food Access Community Conversation** on four consecutive Tuesdays (11:30-1) starting Feb 28 in Fellowship Hall for recruited parents to give feedback (\$50/hr plus snacks).