

### **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.

### Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

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### Trusting Change: Black History Matters February Worship Services

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

**Feb 5—Cancel Culture: A Good Problem to Have?** —Rev. Barnaby reflects on how the contradictions between preserving free speech and advancing justice are to be expected wherever oppression and false historical narratives are being challenged. We'll share our offering this month with <u>Razom of Ukraine</u>.

**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.

**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.

Standing on the Threshold of Our Future 2023-24 Canvass Pledge Drive. More inside!





#### **Minister's Letter**

I recently reread Jo Harjo's marvelous poem *Remember*. It starts out linking us to Universe beyond Earth:

Remember the sky that you were born under.

know each of the star's stories. Remember the moon, know who she is. Remember the sun's birth at dawn, that is the strongest point of time....

Like many indigenous prayers and invocations, Remember then proceeds through a diverse series of things and other oppressions in ourthat need to be remembered: one's birth, ancestors, varieties of soil and all living things (not just their species but the "tribes" they belong to as social beings). "Talk to them, listen to them," she advises. "They are alive poems."

Then the list resumes with climate – wind – and shifts to repetition of the ways we are part of all of this and this is part of us before concluding:

Remember language comes from this. Remember the dance language is, that life is. Remember.

It's no surprise I relate to this poem. Much of what you expect of CVUUS is to remind you of what you already

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#### 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 selves and our institutions."

#### **Black Lives of Unitarian**

Universalism (BLUU) is committed to expanding the power and capacity of Black UUs, providing support, information, and resources for Black Unitarian Universalists; and justicemaking and liberation for Black people through our faith.

believe you know through experience, the received wisdom of others, or faith. Remember, I preach. Remember, the chalice says. Remember this as we sing together, or make a financial offering to share with others, or snack and greet each other in the Fellowship Hall. Now, we can think about the implications for how we will be together in the spirit of Life-giving Love.

But this time when I read *Remember*, one other thought came to me. There is a more messy type of remembering, best thought of as re-membering. Literally, pulling pieces of a body that have been severed back together again, rearranging what is part of the body, embracing new pieces (or guiding principles?) to make the body a more integrated whole. It's part of living with and for integrity. For so many reasons, I think it's a big part of what we are working on this year at CVUUS after three years of pandemic and with some big transitions ahead of us.

May the sweeping, deeply spiritual vision of unity with all creation in Harjo's poem guide us through the re-membering. Blessed be, Rev. B



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.

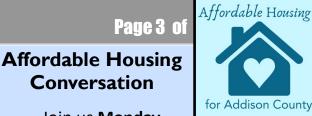
### What Are Your Pronouns?

**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/

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**Conversation** 

Join us Monday, Feb 6 at 7 PM in Ann Ross Fellowship Hall (no Zoom) to continue our conversation. This emerged as action from the CVUUS Race in America Caste book discussion.

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? In our second session, we learned about Homes First VT. In our third session, we invited reps from local faith groups to brainstorm with us. We are in fact finding mode. Join us. See here & Jean Terwilliger, Mike Small, Scott Barkdoll, Liam or Mike





Greenwood for more. Scan Affordable Housing in VT Report

**CVUUS Radical Love Giveaway** For the back story of this effort to combat classism while supporting fellowship and

fundraising and see who won what, visit cvuus.org here. Send pictures! Here's January's Dutch Night.





### **RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION**

## The Youngers RE group and OWL 4-6 group both talked about gender:

- your "sex assigned at birth" and your "gender identity" are different things
- your gender is something that YOU know, figure out, decide
- the only way to know someone's gender is to ask them > say "they" if you don't know

#### Some OWL 4-6 "word bank" cards



In Spirit Play, after we hear our story, kids use different materials



BE PART OF RE BY ASSISTING! Fun. Interesting. Easy. Juice.

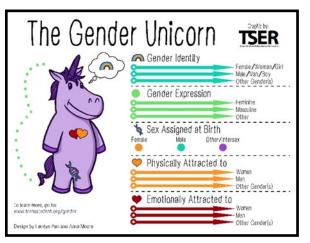
Love, Poppy - your Director of Religious Exploration

## This month's cooking for others was granola for Social Hour



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### **RECENT TOPICS IN RE**



### Nursery kitchen



I think the Undercover Kindness Agents snuck into Laura's office to say, "thanks for everything you do for us, Laura!"





### Standing on the Threshold of Our Future 2023-24 Canvass Pledge Drive



The 2023 canvass will be led by John Barstow (<u>jbbarstow@gmail.com</u>) and Kate Gridley (<u>kmgridley@gmail.com</u>). 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. They are 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. They led the service on Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> to introduce this year's canvas theme: **Standing on the Threshold of Our Future** which featured an enlargement of the woodblock to be colored as we go and the "Quint-Essentials" singing *Go Tell It in the Valley* based, with respect, on the African-American spiritual *Go Tell It On The Mountain*. Kate and John will lead worship again on March 5th. Let them know if you'd like to help. Make an early pledge online: <u>https://cvuus.breezechms.com/form/threshold</u>. Paper copies available upon request.

> We are standing on the threshold of our future.

We are all standing together on the edge of change.

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### **Social Action Updates**

### February "Share the Plate" Donee: Razom for Ukraine

We return to helping this relief organization referred to us by Diana Herasim, a Middlebury Union High School exchange student from Kherson, as well as congregant Rich Hennessey who has been rallying fundraising efforts at the Residence where he resides. More at <u>Razom of Ukraine</u>





Thanks from Institute for Sustainable Communities: "WOW can only explain how touched we at ISC were by your generous offering ! We are honored to have been chosen as your Dec offering. It means so much to us that all of you support community-led climate solutions that can benefit everyone especially those hit hardest by the devastating crisis....as a meager thank you, we're including some bookmarks and seeds. Thank you for helping to make the world a greener place."



### WomenSafe



Thank you for your continued support of Donations Ministry. Thanks to all who gave to our January **UUA affiliate donees**. Track how much we contributed to them and others at **cvuus.org/justice/sharing-donation-plate/** 

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

### 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 <u>Alan Moore</u>. Sign up <u>here</u>.





### Meet Our New Members



Hilary Hatch: I'm in the process of ending the second of two professional careers and now search to find ways to spend the time I no longer devote playing the violin or being an RN. It's pretty daunting to learn a new choreography on the dawn of my 76th year on the

planet, but I think that CVUUS found me (and I you all) just mediately schedule classes that in the nick of time. I am a root-grower and resistant to change not of my making, a widow who celebrates being the mother of two grown sons with busy lives. Most of my time is spent in the company of cats and plants which gives me plenty to nurture, but I rely on good friends to help fill my need for thought-provoking company and conversation. I hope to learn a lot about myself and my place in the world as the challenges and rewards of retirement are revealed. Scared? Sort of, but undaunted.

### **Missed Out on Being Part** of November's New Member Group?

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Rev. Barnaby has a growing list of folks who are considering joining CVUUS as voting members sooner rather than later. If the list reaches 10, he will im-

will facilitate meeting other newcomers and give folks enough information about the congregation and Unitarian Universalism to make an informed decision about membership. Otherwise, the next New UU classes will be offered in April as usual.



Ollie Cultrara: A recent eye-opening experience was realizing I've been living in Vermont for over four years now! CVUUS welcomed me with open arms when I moved to Vermont in 2018 right after college and at the beginning of my gender transition. From starting as an Americorps member at the Solid Waste District, I've worked for the VT Agency of Agriculture and now work for

local farms, including Blue Ledge Farm owned by CVUUS' Hannah Sessions and Greg Bernhardt. I've also lived in Cornwall with CVUUS' Margy and Jordan Young for over three years, which has been a great joy for all of us. And I want to note in case you're not aware: it's generally a good idea to avoid referencing trans folks' given names if they've changed their name. Some people call it their "deadname" to describe the disconnection and distress it can cause to hear it. While that doesn't describe my experience exactly, I'd still very much rather not see or hear it used in reference to me, in pretty much any context.



**Mike Small:** I'm new-ish to Vermont, having moved to Sudbury in November of 2021, from South Windsor CT. I live there with my wife Rebecca Burton (who sometimes attends UU, sometimes Quaker Meeting), along with my dog (Charlie) and two cats (Assata and Huey - yes, named after Black civil rights activists). I've spent my career working in IT sales, and volunteer on the board of

the Otter Creek Communications Union District. While not doing geeky things, I (and my family) try to get our small farm/ homestead going.



**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. Feb 14 at 6 pm. Contact Helene Vanderburgh if you are interested in joining it. More on what small group ministry is all about at cyuus.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.



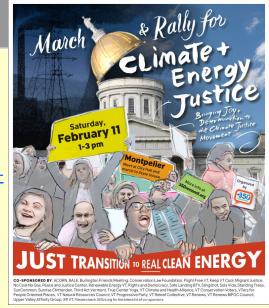
**CVUUS Sangha & Meditation** You're warmly invited to join us Sunday evenings at 5 pm when

Dinah Smith gives guided meditations aimed at those who are new to this or already have a practice. Zoom link here



Flower Buds Help decorate our sanctuary with seasonal arrangements. We rotate weekend coverage. Contact Dinah Smith.

CVUUS Climate **Engage**ment Project Lise Anderson invites you to contact her about suggested actions to



support and amplify climate action. More here 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



77 hearses 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 <u>choir@cvuus.org</u>. Ask him or Carol Harden about joining Music Ministry to plan wider events or if 72 you have a musical instrument to play



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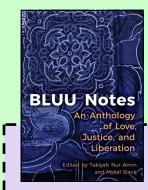
### FROM YOUR CVUUS **BOARD 2022-2023**

When I joined the CVUUS board in 2019, I had no idea of the ride that life in our world was about to become. I have learned so much about the importance of human connection, our capacity for caring, and our willingness to persevere in the past 3 and a half

years. Each of these lessons have been reflected in our board work during this time.

It is an exciting time to be a board member at CVUUS! Our board goals for the year are: Overseeing the Ministerial Transition, Celebrating Us!, Ensuring Financial Sustainability and Monitoring the Implementation of the Long Range Plan. Each of these goals provides opportunity for reflection, engagement and growth both for our congregation and for each of us as community members.

As well as these goals, being a board member offers the opportunity to have a larger perspective on the strength and beauty of our community. If you are interested in joining a committee, please reach out to me or to Reverend Barnaby. We will help to get you connected. If you feel called to the board, please reach out to our Nomination Committee: Mike Greenwood, Gordon Gibson and I.



Thank you for making this community the gift that it has been to our lives!

Kerri Duquette-Hoffman, Board Vice President



### **Have You Discovered Our CVUUS** LIBRARY 2

Black Lives Matter: CVUUS has several wonderful adult and children's titles exploring this and an online reading list for finding them. 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. awolfson@middlebury.edu.



### **Spotlight on Facilities Team**

Join our dedicated Facilities Team in securing low carbon options to replace held every year at the end of our pellet heating system and plan and June. This year it will occur both maintain our facilities and grounds.

Look for a new cushioned storage bench coming to Fellowship Hall built by Scott Barkdoll. Look for them during and after worship on Feb 19 when they will give a testimonial of what draws them to this ministry and recruit you during that morning's social hour which they'll be hosting.

#### Facilities Bob House,

Mitch Kramer, Paul Stone, Llyn Rice, Alan Moore, Seth Gibson, Miles Peterle (others copied) Art Policy: Kate Gridley Banner Policy: John Barstow

Blue Jeans Sunday: Bob House, Gerry Loney

Landscape: Sue Rasmussen, Dinah Smith, others

Lower level kitchen: Revell Allen, Alan Moore (esp. dishwasher & stove) Sanctuary Door Code/Thermostats: Llvn Rice

Sanctuary Windows/Flags: Paul Stone Exterior Signage: Mitch Kramer, David Durgin

Media/Sound: Margy Young, Alan Moore, Mary Hadley, others Snow clearing: Keith Rickerby(assisted on weekends by others) Solar electric: Rich Wolfson

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

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. It's a great way to meet other UUs from around the country and to learn how other congregations operate. Let Doug Richards or Reverend Barnaby know of your interest. (See 2022 GA Video Review here)

> Whale Coast Alaska 2023 Have you ever wanted to visit Alaska? If so, this is for you! 4 Alaska UU congregations invite you to experience our unique environmental and spiritual tour program this summer. See Alaska through the eyes of local UUs, with friendly homestays and awe-inspiring tour activities. See wildlife, including moose,

bears, caribou, whales, bald eagles, sea lions, etc. Visit Denali National Park. Experience Native Alaskan culture. More at: www.WhaleCoastAK.org. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

Live on an Island this Summer Many lives have been positively influenced and careers determined by spending a summer at Star Island off the shoals of NH. The powerful community that arises each summer is an outgrowth of common goals, hard work and mutual support. Visit or work there. More at:

www.starisland.org.

### **UUA President Rev. Susan Frederick-**

Gray invites you to connect your values to your joy and be reminded that we are not in this struggle alone by connecting with UUA's 30 Days of Love (MLK Jr. Day thru Valentine's Day).







### Roses to ...

...CVUUS kids and social hour friends for decorating Laura's office with love messages. She loved it!

...Paul Stone for weather stripping Fenn House doors and Bob House for overseeing Plouffes in our heating system maintenance and planning.



....John Barstow and Kate Gridley for a fun canvass launch on Jan 29 and Kas Singh for photographing it and congregants (pics on page 5, below and Long/ Thomas family to left).

...Alan Moore coordinating social hour coverage and groups who stepped up last month and are stepping up this month. If you are the head of a CVUUS committee or ministry, we welcome you to sign up to take care of Sunday social hour after the

Service and a I chance to recruit and display for your efforts: Social Hour sign up.



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### **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

**I** Council of Ministries:

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



link in our Blast and opportuni-I ties galore for you to promote, celebrate and stay connected with CVUUS.



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.





Celebrating Margot Borden

There will be an informal gathering at Waybury Inn on Sat. June 3 to honor longtime member Margot who died Jan 18, 2023. Stay posted.





### Marrying Mongolia Book Release Fri. Feb 17, 7 pm, Sanctuary

Sas Carey will launch her new book *Marrying Mongolia, A Memoir.* Just as all rivers lead to the ocean, all Sas's experiences from childhood, hippie days, marriages, and energy healing lead her to Mongolia. She'll be introduced by Bill Sessions and accompanied by her publisher Peter Mittenthal and celebrate the Mongolian new year which is that weekend with traditional dumplings.

**CVUUS ZOOM:** Ask Laura (388-8080 or office@cvuus.org) how you can request a cvuus zoom meeting. <u>To "claim host"</u> <u>once you are in:</u> 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.

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#### 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. <u>Watch our online calendar</u>. --**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 3rd Thursday of month at 4 pm in Fenn Chapel. For more and to join, contact <u>Anne</u> <u>Christie</u> 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.

-Bereavement Group hosted by Addison County Home Health & Hospice meets weekly on Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 in Fellowship Hall. For more, contact Maureen Conrad mconrad@ahhh.org.

--Green Mountain Club returns for speaker events on Feb 15 & Mar 17.

----Blood Drives on Feb 20 12 - 4:30, Mar 23 10 - 2:30, and Apr 26 12 - 4 in our sanctuary --Food Access Community Conversation on four consecutive Tuesdays (11:30-1) starting Feb 28 in Fellowship Hall with VT Food Bank who invites parents receiving services for their feedback with \$50 stipend and snacks provided.

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.



Wheel of Life CVUUS commemorates births and deaths. Milestones and Passages are shared each Sunday. Also see Seasons of Life Fund below.

Online Giving <u>https://cvuus.breezechms.com/give/online</u> See how to choose options <u>here</u> or by code to right. Pledge for 2022-23 <u>here</u>. When do I get my Tax Deduction Statement? These get sent in Jan and will



for online giving

include all donations received by Dec 31, 2022. Let Cara <u>fm@cvuus.org</u> 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 con-

tact Kathryn Schloff (kathrynschloff@gmailcom 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 survey.s** 

Visit <u>www.uua.org</u> to learn about the wider work of UUA and our affiliates. Visit <u>www.cvuus.org</u> to explore our happenings and most current calendar.

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### BLACK LIVES MATTER: February Worship Services 10 am

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More inside and at cvuus.org

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