

**Champlain Valley
Unitarian Universalist Society**
Memorable Day

Land Acknowledgement Ellen Flight

Welcome & Pathways to Connection Ellen

Call to Worship

Opening Song *For All That Is Our Life* (#128 Gray)

Chalice Lighting Rev. Petr Samojsky Ellen

May this flame we light remind us that
Everyone of us can bring the light of love to the world.

May this clear flame be a symbol
that every heart can burn bright with joy, peace and harmony.

May the wisdom of the ages speak to us
through this flame and stay with us.

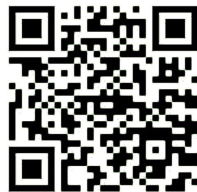
Everyone of us can be a blessing to the world.

Time for All Ages *Take Five* Rev. Barnaby

Singing the Children Out *Let Us Open Our Eyes*

Offering

Our May donee is **Have a Heart Food Shelf** in
Bristol, VT. Please write checks to CVUUS.
Cash and checks not otherwise specified will
be split between CVUUS and the donee. You
can donate online with the QR code.



Offering Music Chuck Miller

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

Milestones & Passages Rev. Barnaby

Meditation

Music *Blessed Spirit of My Life* (#86 Gray)

Responsive Reading *The Young Dead Soldiers* (#583) Ellen

Sermon *A Reflection on Yellow Cards* Rev. Barnaby

Song *Come and Go with Me* (#1018 Teal)

Benediction Rev. Barnaby

Postlude Chuck Miller

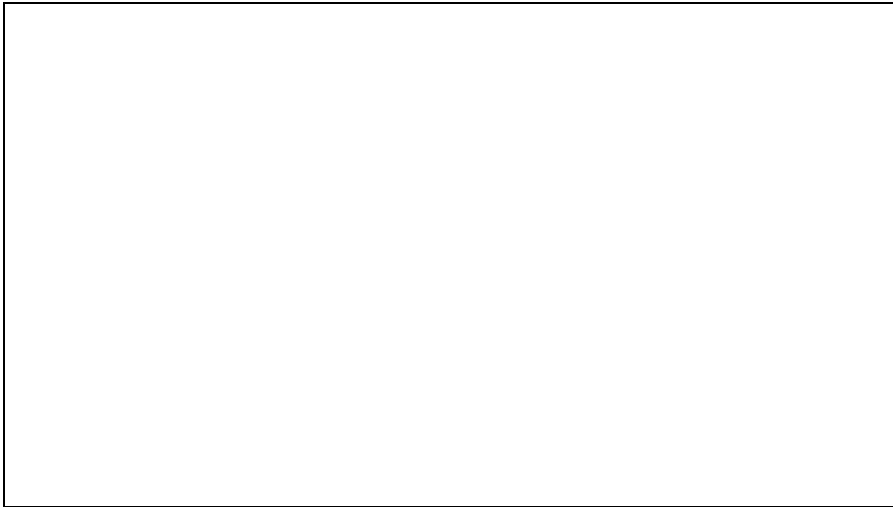
Thank you! Thanks to Worship Associate Ellen Flight; our tech team: Richard Hopkins, Rich Wolfson, Martha Fulda, and Liam Battjes-Greenwood; Chris Murphy for seasonal decorations; Mike Greenwood and Alan Moore for safety and social hour coverage; and all others who stepped up to help today.

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.

Standing on the Threshold of Our Future: Thanks so much to all those who have made a pledge of financial support for our next fiscal year starting July 1. That information is vital to formation of the budget members will vote on next Sunday! If you have yet to make your pledge, or can contribute to our “Close the Gap” campaign, you can do so online at cvuus.org or ask for a printed form.

CVUUS Caring Network Needs YOU! Help us better improve our reach and effectiveness and be smarter about you and your needs. Today is your last chance to submit the survey.

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) - contact Poppy Rees (see below).

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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Memorable Day

Led by Rev. Barnaby Feder

May 28, 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*

Social Hour Coverage: We love how special this visiting time has become and want to sustain it. We hope you or your ministry team will consider signing up for June.

Rhubarb Festival THIS Sat. June 3 (10 am-2 pm)— Visit our table during social hour. Look for our *Rhubarb Times* emails. We'll offer rhubarb (\$20) and rhubarb/strawberry (\$24) pies. Small ones for \$15. Slices for \$5. Some gluten free, vegan. Chop rhubarb (2-4 pm on either Thur or Fri), join pie bees (3-5 pm or 5-7 pm on either Thur or Fri) and take some pies home to bake in your oven to expedite baking. Aiming for 100 pies!!

Quilts Galore! The past several months of beautiful photos by Eric Nelson came off the walls of the Ann Ross Fellowship Hall. Thank you, Eric! The next few months will be a sampling of quilts starting with ones from Dorothy Mammen and Kathryn Schloff. Once a more permanent way to display quilts and other art is in place, we'd like other contributions of wall quilts ~ from you! This will be a revolving exhibit of quilts. Stay tuned!

Community Conversation: Affordable Housing for Addison County *The bad news*: We have a housing crisis in Addison County. *The good news*: You can explore & support solutions. Come **NEXT Sunday June 4 at 5 pm** to The Congregational Church of Middlebury, UCC (Unity Hall) to learn about three different initiatives to alleviate Addison County's housing shortage: HomeShare VT, Tiny Homes, and Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs). Hear case studies and receive a valuable resource sheet. Sponsored by the Middlebury Area Interfaith Affordable Housing Alliance. See Mike Greenwood or Jean Terwilliger.

Margot Fenn Borden Celebration of Life, Sat. June 3, 1:30 to 4:30 pm, Waybury Inn. Casual drop-in to share stories and her favorite sweets & savories Margot, 97, died Jan 18, 2023 at the

home she shared with her daughter Laurie and son-in-law Richard O'Donohue in Montana since they moved west from Addison County to be near Laurie and Richard's children. Her spirit sparkled until her last breath.

June Worship Services

June 4—Flower Communion (followed by our Annual Meeting)

June 11—Farewell Press Conference with Rev. Barnaby

June 18—Choir Sunday

June 25—Flip Flop Sunday where you're welcome to wear flip flops. This is really about flipping social hour and the worship service that day. We'll be streaming the morning's service live from *UUA General Assembly*. GA is in Pittsburgh which shares our time zone and the service is scheduled for 11 am. We'll start our time together downstairs with social hour and then head upstairs in time for the start of the GA Service at 11 am.

Farewell Party Thanks from Ellen Flight: I'd like to thank each of the more than 25 people who pitched in and helped make Rev. Barnaby's party last Sunday a rousing success. It always takes a group pulling together to make such events happen and CVUUS has been great at doing so. There were decorators who arrived Saturday afternoon to get things ready, people who prepared food and delivered delicious salads and sides on Sunday morning. Behind the scenes there were folks who provided photos, secured tickets, got the grill ready to operate, counseled me on how things work to make the party happen and all the folks who pitched in Sunday morning to get final touches ready and at the end to set things back in order at the end of the party. It gladdens my heart to know that you are all there to make things happen at CVUUS!