

**Champlain Valley
Unitarian Universalist Society
Ask Barnaby Anything Farewell Service**

Land Acknowledgement Esther Charlestin

Welcome & Pathways to Connection Esther

Gathering Song *Just as Long as I Have Breath* (#6 gray)

Call To Worship Esther
– Rev. Richard Fewkes *We Lift Up Our Hearts* (adapted)

Chalice Lighting (Unison) Esther with Amaya Morgan

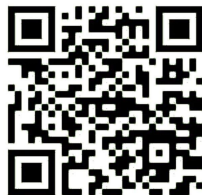
...The promise we offer here is that we do not walk alone.
This is a holy place in which we gather –
the light of the Earth brought in and held,
touched then by our answering light:
the flame on a chalice,...
the lamps of our open faces brought near.
In this place of silence and celebration...
we make a sanctuary and name our home.
—Rev. Kathleen McTigue, *Sabbath Morning* (adapted)

Time for All Ages Poppy Rees, Dir. Religious Exploration

Singing the Children Out *Let Us Open Our Eyes*

Offering Caitlin Gildrien

Our June donee is the Rutland Area Branch of the NAACP. 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 Ronnie Romano

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

Milestones & Passages Rev. Barnaby

Meditation

Choir Anthem *Dirait-on* by Morten Lauridsen

Reflection *Ask Barnaby Anything* Rev. Barnaby

Song *Spirit of Life* (#123 Gray)

Benediction Rev. Barnaby

Postlude Ronnie

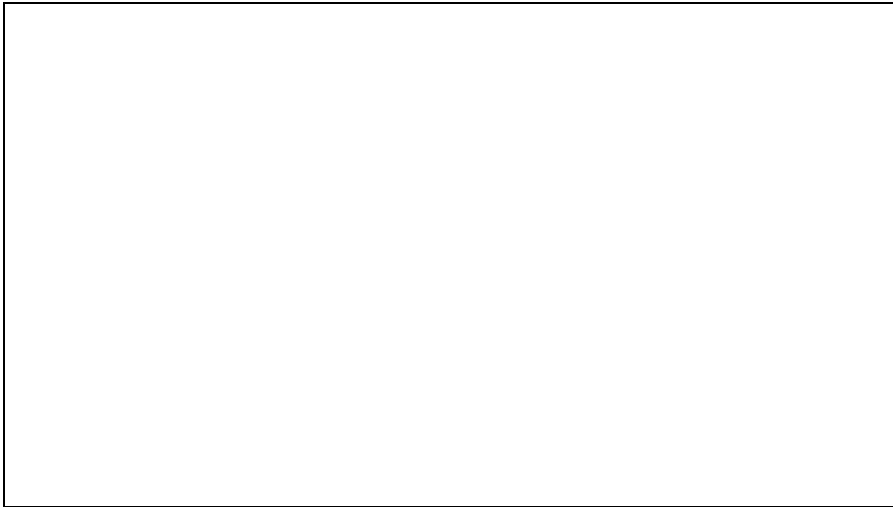
Thank you! Thanks to Worship Associate Esther Charlestin, Chalice Lighter Amaya Morgan; our tech team: Richard Hopkins, Rich Wolfson, and Liam Battjes-Greenwood; our choir; Dinah Smith and Alice Berninghausen for flowers; Mike Small and Rebecca Burton for ushering; Caitlin Gildrien for her reflections on our donee; Mike Greenwood and Alan Moore for safety and social hour coverage; Michele Lowy and Donna Blaszczyk for birthday cakes, 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.

Social Hour Coverage: It takes a village to sustain this special visiting time. We hope you or your ministry team will consider signing up to help this month. You'll have experienced guides.

Celebrating New Members: Our Board will be honoring new members who joined this year with a special lunch following social hour. Joining in Nov 2023 Joan Todd Soper, Ollie Cultrara, Hilary Hatch, Lynne Balman and Feb 2023 Kimberli Gray and in May 2023 Gina Thomas and June 2023 Gordon Cawood.

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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Led by Rev. Barnaby Feder

June 11, 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*

Rhubarb Festival wildly successful in which 160 pies were made and sold along with so much more. Thank you all so, so much. See pictures and deeper thanks at cvuus.org/connection.

Community Meal Prep Expands: We provide **supper for Charter House Guests** (~36) on the 2nd Monday of the month. The next meal is **THIS Mon. June 12**. You may sign up to provide part of this **chicken enchilada and broccoli** supper from the Blast or with Alan Moore and deliver your contribution to **lower level kitchen** before 11:30 on that Monday morning, or take it directly to Charter House. We also provide **cookies for Community Supper** on the 4th Friday of the month (~300) so next on **June 23**. You can sign up for that as well. We'll also be resuming the preparation of **Community Supper and agreed to cover THIS Friday June 16**. COVID funding has run out and churches and organizations are trying to pitch in again with doing a whole meal again—not just cookies though we'll continue that as well. Community Supper will remain take-out only for a while continuing on Friday nights (5-6 pm) with pick up at back door of Congregational Church of Middlebury. Thanks to Kathryn Schloff and Alan Moore who have organized a team to make **chicken sausage hoagies with peppers and onion** for the 300+ take-out meals to be served with a clementine.

Let's go beyond acknowledging that we live on the traditional lands of the Western Abenaki, and learn more about the traditions of Abenaki living on this land! **Abenaki Heritage Weekend is at the Maritime Museum in Vergennes on June 17 and June 18, 10 am - 4 pm**. Admission is free. Liam would love to go with you on Sat. at 11 am. Email him at LiamBattjes@gmail.com so we can look out for each other — or ask him to pick you up. Workshops, presentations, drumming, and singing are presented by multiple Abenaki tribes and bands in the area.

Upcoming June Worship Services

June 18—Choir Favorites Sunday - Enjoy our choir's last Sunday with Ronnie Romano!

June 25—Flip Flop Sunday. You're welcome to wear flip flops, but this is really about flipping social hour and the worship service for a day. We'll be streaming the morning's service live from *UUA General Assembly* in Pittsburgh. The service is scheduled for 11 am, so we'll start our time together downstairs with social hour and then move to the Sanctuary for the service.

Share the Art in You. Please email LiamBattjes@gmail.com two or three photos that reflect the Artistic Spirit at work in your life. These will be shaping the pre-service photos for our summer series on Spirituality and the Arts. You can contribute images of your carpentry, dancing, flower arranging, painting, quilting, card making, favorite photos, a bit of poetry, a nicely mowed yard . . . where does creativity nourish your spirit? Give Liam the title of your creation, or he will creatively title it for you.

World Music Day, Wed. June 21 (4-7), Sanctuary. Counseling Service's Community Bridges Program invited us to co-host **World Music Day** in our sanctuary. Our Music Ministry Team agreed. This annual event since 1982 is held *traditionally on the first day of summer as a way to celebrate music and summer*. Musicians register to perform at a venue of their choosing at makemusicday.org. We love that we are sought for music.

Community Book Talk and Guatemalan Dinner, Fri. June 23, 5-7 pm, Fellowship Hall to discuss *A Most Costly Journey: Stories of Migrant Farmworkers in VT* while enjoying food (\$15/person) prepared by one of the Viva el Sabor chefs. Learn about the changes that have come about since the book was published. Share how we can continue to support one another. Hosted by Viva el Sabor, Treleven Farm and CVUUS.