



Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

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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 interdependence of all existence of which we are a part.



January Worship Services

Sundays at 10 am in our Sanctuary & online
Stay for Social Hour in Fellowship Hall



Jan 7—New Beginnings—Cold and darkness may still surround us, but the calendar declares a new year has begun. Most of us get lots of opportunities to begin anew in our lives. Of course, we're always free to move past any chance to start over, to try again, to grow into new possibilities. We can hang onto the familiar... or we can pause and pay attention. What will you do in this sacred time, to show up as yourself? Led by Tom Morgan with Becky Strum. We'll be sharing our offering with our **UUA affiliates** this month.

Jan 14—Practicing Death—We know that there's one thing we can count on in this life: that it will end! How can we prepare for this, and know that we're not alone in the journey? Through looking at religious and cultural perceptions of death and our personal relationship with death we will explore what it means to practice dying so we can truly live. Led by Rev. Christina with Abi Sessions.

Jan 21—The Ethics of How We Measure Time (?) — Led by **Abenaki leader Vera Sheehan (they/them)** who teaches the Abenaki language at Middlebury College with Liam Battjes-Greenwood.



Jan 28—Looking Back, Looking Forward—This year of change and experimentation marks a new chapter in the ongoing story of CVUUS. Meanwhile, the evolving institution of Unitarian Universalism is also moving into a different time, as the work and role of "organized" religion is questioned from all directions. So, how are we doing? What's going well? Where are the surprises? What are we learning about old challenges and new ideas? Led by Rev. Tricia. Followed by a *First Nations Talk* with **Seth Gibson**.



Death and Dying Explored in January 2024

Caring Network is hosting 3 events revolving around the issue of death and the things one might get in order before one dies offered to the wider community of Addison County.

Final Gifts: What We Can Do for Those We Love Before We Go

Wednesday afternoon January 10, 1 PM, Fellowship Hall

The panel will include knowledgeable people covering issues such as simplifying the stuff in your life, getting important paperwork in place, information about Hospice & green burials, and Death with Dignity. Included will be a time for questions & answers after each presentation. Drinks and snacks will be provided, but no child care.



Community Remembrance Ceremony

Friday Evening January 12, 7 PM, Sanctuary

Come join Rev. Christina and leaders of CVUUS for a contemplative service of honoring and remembering loved ones we have lost. Through photos, naming, music, candle lighting, and silence we will honor family, friends and loved ones who have died. All are welcome. Bring pictures of loved ones.

Worship Service: Practicing Death

Sunday Morning January 14, 10 AM, Sanctuary

We know that there's one thing we can count on in this life: that it will end! How can we prepare for this, and know that we're not alone in the journey? Through looking at religious and cultural perceptions of death and our personal relationship with death we will explore what it means to practice dying so we can truly live. We'll honor Rev. Martin Luther King J. Led by Rev. Christina with Abi Sessions.

Medical Aid in Dying (Death Café)

Coming Tuesday February 20, 5 PM, Sanctuary A conversation hosted by Porter Medical Center's Palliative Care Department and led by Dr. Diana Barnard.



CVUUS Communication Assistant Found! Welcome to Jess Danyow!

Jess (center) will assist Laura in the office starting Jan 18 for up to 5 hours per week on Tuesday and Thursdays from 1-3 pm but it could become work done remotely once training is complete. She'll help process emails and mail, compose the Blast and newsletter, keep cvuus.org up to date and prepare the final Order of Service. We are delighted Jess will be connected with us in this meaningful way to her following her Homeward Bound days.



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

CVUUS Anti-Racism Covenant

"We commit to journey toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community through our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions." Adopted 3.6.23

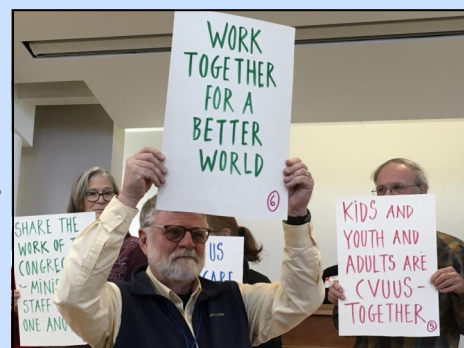


Rev. Tricia

Rev. Christina

Welcome to Our New Ministers

Rev. Tricia Hart (revtricia@cvuus.org) and Rev. Christina Sillari (revchristina@cvuus.org) began in August for a year as part-time contracted ministers to bridge our search for a settled minister. See their video introduction at cvuus.org. Look for Rev. Tricia in the pulpit most first and fourth Sundays of the month and Rev. Christina on most second Sundays of the month. They are guiding us in meeting our Board's goals for this year. Come say hello!





RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION January 2024

Connection. Joy. Action. Justice. Community. Join us!



The Pageant was 2 Sundays ago. **At least 39 people were part of it (I lost count).** Playing piano, singing, mooing, wearing costumes, helping with costumes, welcoming everyone, lighting our chalice, narrating, gluing & sharing heart and star stickers, wrangling people, tech-teaming, and setting up the stage.



It was beautiful and messy and funny and serious and quite unrehearsed. Glorious.

A lot of work goes into the Pageant, especially considering its “no-rehearsal” quality. The space is set up, costumes are put out, scripts are revised, and much, much more. All done at a very busy time of the year. Every year, I wonder if it’s too much to do? But then I look at the photos and see just how many people – of all ages – are completely grinning in them. Because – costumes! Animal ears! How often do we get to PLAY together? It’s wonderfully multigenerational with an even split of kids and adults involved (though the grinniest people are often the adults).



My kids grew up here at CVUUS and with the tradition of the Pageant. I watched them graduate from Angel to Narrator, as I have watched other kids. My heart...



Some favorite 2023 Pageant moments: two very tall boy angels who will graduate from high school this year, parent and child duos sitting side by side, how close we were to a Pageant without a Mary and baby Jesus (!), how very carefully the Wise People placed their gifts in the manger next to the baby, the Religious Ex-

ploration graduates who left for college and were back, and especially our candlelit *Silent Night* circle at the end. I love this moment, where we are all holding the space, singing in the darkened beautifully lit room. It’s magical. It is worth it, the work of it. Though perhaps the stable has enough birds now?



Thank you for being my circle of light at the end of the Pageant.



~ Love, Poppy, your Director of Religious Exploration



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Host at Gather (Drop In Community Space) Volunteer to cover shifts at this project of the Breadloaf Mountain Community Zen at 48 Merchants Row in Middlebury. Join our community living room, where everyone is welcome. We're seeking caring hosts to help create a warm, inclusive space through simple acts of hospitality, like making soup and casseroles, and sharing in laughter, games,



and crafts. Open Wednesday to Sunday, Gather is a place to relieve loneliness and connect with others from different backgrounds. Interested? Contact Colleen Brown at jishu@breadloafmountainzen.org and be a part of our welcoming community! More at gatheronthegreen.org

FRI. JANUARY 12, 11AM - VERMONT STATEHOUSE

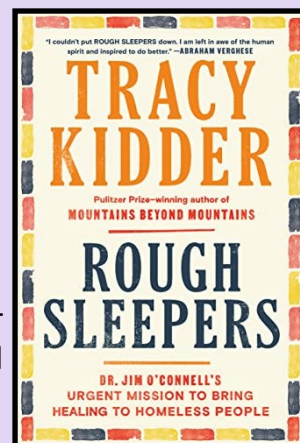
**TELL GOVERNOR SCOTT:
HEALTH & HOUSING NOW!**

MEDICAID CUTS, EVICTIONS ARE A DEATH SENTENCE!



Vermont Workers' Center: We shared our offering with Vermont Workers' Center for our "5th Sunday" donation on Dec 31. Thank you! It was introduced by Ash Hickey who invited us to attend their rally on **Fri Jan 12 at 11 am** at the statehouse to tell the Governor to prioritize health & housing.

Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People by Tracy Kidder book group convenes in Jan! *Rough Sleepers* tells the powerful story of an inspiring doctor who made a difference, by helping to create a program to care for Boston's homeless community—by the Pulitzer Prize-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mountains Beyond Mountains*. The book group (open to CVUUS and the public) begins in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm on Jan 24 and continues on Jan 31 and Feb 7. ZOOM option [here](#). Facilitated by Ellen Flight, Tom Morgan, Mike Greenwood.



Addison Allies ESL Class meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings (9-11 am) in our Blue room. We are home to our Viva el Sabor women mastering English for greater opportunities. Drop by to meet lead teacher Joan Stevens (holding toddler) to become a tutor.

First People's Events Vera Sheehan, lecturer on Abenaki language and culture at Middlebury College will be leading worship on January 21. The next week, our own Seth Gibson will be sharing his stories of voyaging into Cree territory and befriending people from this First Nation – after worship on January 28. Seth offered some of his First Nation items to us for our Radical Love Exchange.



CVUUS Jan Newsletter



Social Action Updates

January “Share the Plate” Donee: UUA Affiliates

Jan 7— Church of Larger Fellowship Wherever you are in the world, wherever your truth takes you on your spiritual journey, the Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF) is there to keep you connected with Unitarian Universalism (UU). CLF creates global spiritual community, rooted in profound love, which cultivates wonder, imagination, and the courage to act. Our 3,500 online members, including over 900 who are currently incarcerated, live all over the world. “What brings us together is the desire to connect, seek, share and grow within Unitarian Universalism”. Look for *The Quest* in our lobby (coat rack area) or visit questformeaning.org.



Jan 14—UU RISE (Refugee and Immigrant Services and Education) operates with integrity, compassion and accountability to provide low-cost and no-cost immigration legal services to help clients access the protections and benefits available under current immigration laws. UU Rise also provides no-cost CARE (Connections / Advocacy / Resource Navigation / and Emergency Safety Planning) services designed to support and further justice for immigrant individuals and families. “Our values and how we put them into action are what make us unique and essential in the field of immigration legal services and advocacy”. Visit uurise.org for more.

Jan 21—DRUUMM (Diverse Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries) is a People of Color Ministry and anti-racist collective bringing lay and religious professionals together to overcome racism. It leads efforts to fulfill the *Journey Towards Wholeness Resolution* towards becoming an anti-racist, anti-oppressive, multicultural UUA, creating space for youth, young adult and our families of color to heal and work collectively, and steward an effective organization that develops new leadership and manages consistent communication with members. Visit druumm.org for more.

Jan 28—Newest UU Congregation Each year we boost the newest UU congregation in the USA with a donation and a note of congratulations on their founding. Watch the Blast!

Thanks for your continued support of Donations Ministry. Thanks to all who gave to Charter House Coalition and CVUUS Discretionary Fund and Staff Bonus in Dec. Track how much we contribute to donees at cvuus.org/justice/sharing-donation-plate/.

NURTURE Your Spirit.
Help HEAL Our World.





Affordable Housing for Addison

County YOU CAN HELP EASE THE

HOUSING CRISIS Spread the word among your friends, family and neighbors in Addison County.

- **HomeShare Vermont** See Abi Sessions, Connie Kenna, Ellen Flight & <https://www.homesharevermont.org/>
- **Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)** Basic Info: <https://accd.vermont.gov/adu> Addison County Guide: <https://acrpc.org/regional-programs/housing/> See Mike Small.
- **Homes First (Tiny Homes)** <https://homesfirstvt.org/> See Jean Terwilliger.

Addison County Interfaith Affordable Housing Alliance meets the first Monday of the month at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. See Mike Greenwood or Jean Terwilliger & [here](#).



Donate Personal Care Items to

Atria Collective (formerly WomenSafe),

They're in need of a variety of items for those who have had to leave their homes and seek refuge in the Atria safe house. Hairbrushes, combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, hand lotion, chapstick, gift cards to drug stores...anything that will help them care for themselves. Leave in the box on the bottom shelf of the grocery basket in the foyer. Thanks!

Donate Items to HOPE, Have a Heart, Neat Repeats, JuneBug, and Addison Allies, also!

Tell them you are donating on behalf of CVUUS. Look for the food cart in our foyer for HOPE which especially needs juices, cereals, snacks, soups.



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 &

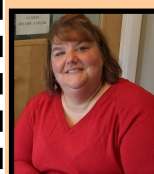
Passages: Complete a "yellow card" in the lobby on Sunday morning or submit online [here](#).

Council of Ministries:

Mary Hadley, with Susie Patterson and Louise Cadwell, convenes reps from our ministry groups on 1st Monday of month at 5 PM to brainstorm and update each other in Fellowship Hall.



Mary



Need an update on your giving status?

Contact our bookkeeper Cara

Mosier at fm@cvuus.org or 203-314-3347 on Tuesdays when she works remotely.

Have You Discovered Our CVUUS LIBRARY?

CVUUS has several wonderful adult and children's titles and an [online reading list](#) for finding them. **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.





Volunteer & Know You Make a Difference with Your CVUUS Teams

Charter House Meal Prep Teams We make dinner for residents (25-40) **every 2nd Monday of month** and lunch every Wednesday following this which we also serve. Sign up [here](#) or see [Alan Moore](#).



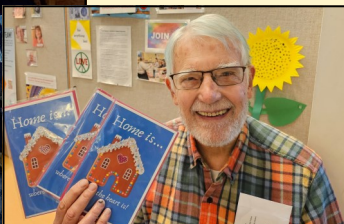
Community Meal Prep Expands: Friday Community Supper (free) **resumes eat-in** and continues take out at Congregational Church of Middlebury from 5—5:30 pm. CVUUS continues to provide nut-free **baked goods (300 cookies) on FOURTH Friday of month**. We look for 6 bakers to make 50 items each & occasional meals. Thanks to our steadfast ones!

Meals on Wheels (9:30 to 11:30 am, week days). CVUUS has a longstanding team on **Mondays** who deliver meals to neighbors coordinated by [Mary Conlon](#). Contact her.



Habitat for Humanity of Addison County

Join several congregants volunteering to build housing and fundraise. Learn what you'll support. See Bob House. Dale Birdsall thanks those who supported the annual holiday gift card fundraiser.



Everybody Wins VT seeks reading mentors for Grades 3-5,

especially at Mary Hogan Elementary School in Middlebury where there is a wait list of 40 kids seeking this literacy building and fellowship opportunity. Donate one hour a week during kids lunch time recess (~12-1 pm) on Tuesday or Thursday. Contact Sarah Urang at middlebury@everybodywins.org. CVUUS provides many mentors over the years, including Priscilla Bremser, Alan Moore & Laura Asermily. Ask them.



Tri-Valley Transit Dial-a-Ride volunteers make a difference in transporting those in need to appointments and shopping. You get reimbursed for mileage and can opt for specific day to drive. Ask

Dorothy Mammen for more or go to trivalleytransit.org/dial-a-ride.



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 **four groups** that meet monthly. Most take off for the summer and resume in Sept. More on what small group ministry is all about at cvuus.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.



Writers Group meets the second Monday of the month at 3 pm in Fenn Chapel in Sept. 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 and Fellowship Hall with seasonal arrangements. Contact [Dinah Smith](#) if you'd like to rotate in or could help with our grounds. Thanks to **Dinah Smith, Marnie Wood, Alice Berninghausen, and Jess Danyow** for gorgeous holiday decorating last month and **Kathryn Schloff** for getting our tree this year and for keeping us sparkling going into this month.



Let's Eat Together

Caring Network invites you to come to **Eastview** (off South St next to Porter) on the **4th Tuesday of the month** at noon

to share lunch with them and the many Eastview residents there who are CVUUS members and friends. We had 14 people at our Nov one and took off for Dec since it is the day after Christmas and **resume on Jan 23**. Bring your own lunch. Juice/beverage provided by [Dale Birdsall](#) who you can contact with questions or if a ride is needed (377-1322).



Facilities

Team meets the third **Wed of the month** at **10:30 AM** in

the Blue Room and is working hard on several projects from continuing research on cold climate heat pump options to roofing repairs and much more. Let Bob House know if interested.





Music & Choir

I am consistently amazed at how people gather together so often and with so much enthusiasm to make music together at CVUUS.



CVUUS Choir (ever-expanding!) rehearses Thursdays, 5:30 pm in the sanctuary and 9 am before worship services in which they sing. Never too late to join. [Click here](#) for Choir Resources. Find me!

Alive with Music, Dancing, Performing

Several outside groups call CVUUS home.

Borderland Woodwind Quintet Concert:

CVUUS member Richard Hopkins hosted, Sat.

Jan 6 a free recital by the Woodwind Quintet,

of which he is a member, and brings us lots of old time dancing, and tech help!



Wellspring (Hospice Singers) continue to rehearse in our sanctuary typically on the 2nd and 4th Wed of the month at 5 pm.

Opera Company of Middlebury (OCM) offered a wonderful youth opera in early Dec and returns on Sunday May 19 at 5 pm for *Meet the Singers* of their next opera Donizetti's *LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT*. Their orchestra rehearses with us frequently.



West Africa Dance Class on Mondays at 5:15 pm in our sanctuary returns for another another run starting Jan 15. Try out this spirit-lifting experience with live drummers at \$15 to \$20 per class. A free series returns to Middlebury College in mid- Feb.

Korean Drumming Intro led by Middlebury College's Shelby Kimmel on Monday Jan 29 at 7 pm. Come to this free introduction. Try the drums or just listen. Drums provided. Explore future sessions with Shelby.

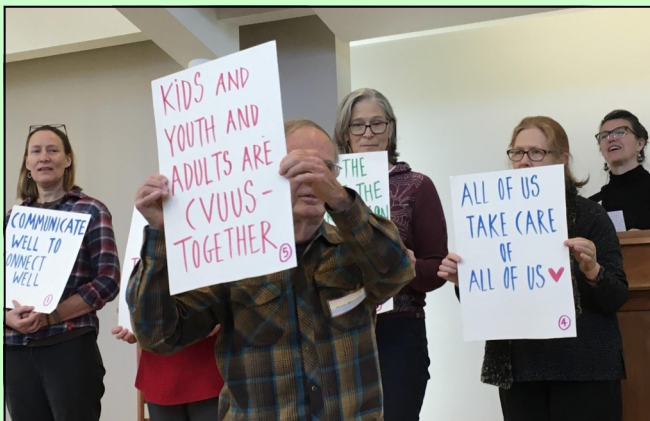


Love, Ronnie Dir. of Music music@cvuus.org (201-388-4038)



What Are Our Next Steps? CVUUS Board has hired UUA's Mark Ewert of Stewardship for Us to guide our vision for CVUUS toward our long-term financial health. He worked recently with Burlington UU. He'll be meeting the weekend of Jan 19-21 with the Board and its recently formed Long-Term Financial Health task force with Rev. Tricia consulting and other CVUUS leaders. The Board charged the Task Force to address the following:

- What has made current canvass/ stewardship campaigns successful or not, and what suggestions can be made for improving our mechanisms for raising the funding needed to run CVUUS.
- What long-term structural issues are impacting CVUUS finances?
- Are there ways we can improve our overall financial health aside from the annual funds drives and events?
- Are CVUUS expenses consistent with current and future income expectations? Can we be more effective at how we spend our money?
- How might the Team invite broad congregational engagement?
- What actions must CVUUS take in order to have a more sustainable financial situation?





CARE FOR SAFETY. In increment weather, you can stay home and follow us remotely. Sanctuary doors will be **locked after worship begins** with the Safety Volunteer admitting latecomers and the usher directing them to reserved seating in the back to minimize disrupting the service.

CARE FOR YOUR HEALTH! The Safety Team cautions you that respiratory infections (not just COVID!) are on the rise and it's **prudent for those at risk to wear masks (KN95 remains best)**. Testing is fundamental if you have symptoms or feel you've been exposed. **We have extra COVID tests** if they are needed which we keep in our sanctuary closet. It's worth the effort to **get the new more effective COVID booster**. People have been successful at Walgreens (both Middlebury and Rutland). Remember to **use our ventilation systems** when meeting (air purifiers, mechanical ones in sanctuary). May you be well and call on us if you need help with any of this.

CARE FOR OUR FLOORS! Please remember to minimize tracking in grit and salt by stomping your boots well on our rugs and using shoe trays to store your boots.

CARE FOR PARKING! Our lot reserved for those who need accessible spots. **CARPOOL!** See Go! VT connectingcommuters.org.

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

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. Watch our online calendar. --**Al-Anon** for families and friends of Alcoholics meets weekly on Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 pm in Fenn Chapel, seeks anonymity.

—**PEO (Philanthropic Education Organization)** meets on 2nd Thursday of month at 2 pm in Fenn Chapel. Contact Anne Christie 388-4347

--**Counseling Service of Addison County** back for weekday training (Jan 22-24) and a new **Youth Cooking Class** on Fridays 3-5 pm in our lower level kitchen assisted by Jordan Young with CSAC's Dave O starting this month.

--**ACORN Network** food producers exchange on Tues Jan 9 (9-12) in our sanctuary.

--**Bristol Co-Housing** for another retreat on Sat Jan 13 (8-4) in Fellowship Hall.

----**Grief Group** hosted by Addison County Home Health and Hospice resumes with another 8 week session now on Tuesdays (3-4:30 pm) starting Jan 16 in our Blue Room. Contact them at 802-383-3278 with interest.

--**American Red Cross Blood Drive** on Wed Jan 17, 10-3 and into 2024.

--**Friends of Ilsley Library** meets monthly with us and Tues Jan 30 for a luncheon in Fellowship Hall catered by our nearby Career Center. See Revell Allen or Sheila House if interested.

--**Critical Conversation Project Film Screening** with Living Structure's Jeff Dardozzi on Thur Jan 18 (7:30 pm) in our sanctuary. Free and open to public.

--**Middlebury Natural Foods Co-Op** for its board retreat on Sat Jan 27 (8-3) and first time for their all-staff dinner on Wed Jan 31 (3-9).



CVUUS Jan Newsletter



Missing you?
Contact Office

Steve Maier 1/5
Martha Alexander 1/7
Greg Bernhardt 1/6
Sophie Mason 1/6
Colby Hammond 1/9
Willow Ross 1/8
Melanie Sands 1/10
Karl Lindholm 1/11
Owen Connelly 1/14
Ann Ross 1/18
Ron Hallman 1/20
Liam Battjes- Greenwood 1/21
Victoria Cherney 1/21
Thomas Martin 1/22



Radical Love winners Abi Sessions and Kathryn Schloff. Keep your love and pictures of your offerings coming!

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



for online giving

Online Giving <https://cvuus.breezechms.com/give/online> See how to choose options at cvuus.org/connection/donate or by code.



Brett and Martha help usher and count our offering. You, too?

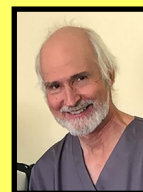


CVUUS Seasons of Life Fund Commemorate personal milestones and passages through financial gifts to CVUUS that provide extra funds for us to fulfill our mission statement. Thank you for considering this.



Our Caring Network (CN) provides support, such as calls, visits, meals, and rides, to those in need. If you

think of a need that we could provide for you or any CVUUS member or friend, there are **"pink cards"** on the foyer table in the sanctuary. Please fill one out and place in the nearby envelope marked *Confidential for the Caring Network*. We'll check it weekly and do what we can to facilitate this need. Join Kathryn Schloff (802-349-5264 or kathrynschloff@gmail.com), Michele Lowy, Dale Birdsall, Ted Scheu, Ginny Ashenfelter, Morris Earle, Lynne Balman & Bethany Barry in this meaningful work. Come to our next meeting on **Thurs. Dec 7 at 10 am** in Fenn Chapel.



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

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