

**Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society**  
***Between Memory and Hope***

**Preservice music** Ronnie Romano, Music Director

**Calling In Song** *This Joy that I Have*

**Land Acknowledgment** Ellen Flight, Worship Associate

**Welcome to CVUUS** Ellen

**Call to Worship** Rev. Peter Newport

**Chalice Lighting** Peter

**Opening Song** *Morning, So Fair to See* #42 (Gray Bk)

**Time for All Ages** Interactive Reading Peter & Ellen

**Singing the Kids Out** *Peace, Salaam, Shalom*

**Offering** Becky

Our donee this month is **Black Church Food Security Network** which works with Black Farmers and Black Churches to create food hubs to support their diverse communities. Please write checks to CVUUS. Cash and checks not otherwise specified will be split between CVUUS and the donee. Donate online with QR code.

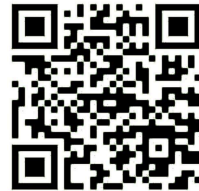
**Offering Music** Ronnie Romano

**Receiving the Offering** *From You I Receive* #402

**Milestones & Passages** Ellen

**Meditation** *Strange and Foolish Walls* #662 (Gray Bk)

**Musical Reflection** *What a Wonderful World* Ronnie & Choir



**Reading** *Nightclub* by Billy Collins

**Reflection** *Between Memory and Hope* by Rev. Peter Newport

**Music** *Wonders Still the World Shall Witness* #139 Gray

**Pathways to Connection** Ellen Flight

**Closing Words** Rev. Peter

**Postlude** Ronnie Romano

**Thank you!** Thanks to Worship Associate Ellen Flight; Tech Team Samantha Smith, Liam Battjes-Greenwood, Abi Sessions and Steve Butterfield; Flower Buds for seasonal decorations; our Facilities Team for hosting social hour; and our friendly greeters and ushers.

**Meet Rev. Peter Newport** our special guest: Before seminary, my professional life was spent at executive level work in higher education administration. As a minister, in addition to posts in hospital and hospice Chaplaincy, I served a number of churches in various capacities in addition to nine years of co-ministry with my wife, the Rev. Patricia Hart. I retired a few years back, which *really* got me thinking about what I wanted to do when I grew up. At present, I increasingly spend my time reading, writing and taking photographs.

**Everything You Wanted to Know About UU:** Join our congregational conversation NEXT Sunday Feb 25 after the service. Open to those who have been members for a while for a great review and confirmation and those exploring if they'd like to become CVUUS members and what that means.

**Make CVUUS better!** Be part of our interactive workshop **Building a Culture of Inclusion** with **Paula Cole Jones** on Sat. March 2 (10-2). See [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org) and Blast for more & sign-up link.

**Medical Aid in Dying (Death Café) THIS Tues Feb 20, 5 PM,** Sanctuary. A conversation hosted by Porter Medical Center's Palliative Care Department and led by Dr. Diana Barnard. This follows death and dying events hosted by CVUUS's Caring Network last month. *Carpool, as parking will be VERY tight.*

**Contra Dance at CVUUS THIS Friday Feb 23** Kick up your heels from 7-9 pm at this free, non-gendered, all-ages evening of fun.

**Music, Drumming & Dancing Abounds!** Tonight *Middlebury Community Chorus* resumes rehearsals on Sundays at 7 pm. *West African Dance Class* with live drumming finishes this Monday at 5:15 pm then goes to the college for a free 6-week series before returning to us. It's followed by *Korean Drumming Class* at 6:30 pm. Another *CVUUS Open Mic* night comes Fri March 22 (7-9 pm) in our sanctuary. *Vespers* with meditative music & poetry returns Tues. Mar 5 (5:30 pm). Stay posted!

#### **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 8.

**Stay Connected! Weekly Blast (Wednesdays)** provides links to our upcoming worship service, past services, and events.

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*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.*