

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

Winter Pathways to Connection

Winter Worship 10 am onsite & Zoom with our co-ministers Rev. Christina Sillari, Rev. Tricia Hart & invited guest speakers. Our choir rehearses Thursdays at 5:30 pm & welcomes newcomers! Let us know if you'd like to join our Worship Tech Team to run sound or recordings or Flower Buds to beautify us.

January Worship Theme: Practicing Resistance

February Worship Theme: Embodying Resilience

-Feb 1 *Question Box Service* with Rev. Tricia Hart

-Feb 8 *Meaning Making & Resilience* with Rev. Christina Sillari

-Feb 15 *Intergenerational Service: Honoring the Moon* Rev. Christina/Julia

Followed by a Congregational Conversation on our Proposed Budget

Followed by a Social Justice Ecumenical Witness, 4 pm Mid Town Green

-Feb 22 *From Abolition to Black Lives Matter (& Beyond)* with Rev. Tricia

Followed by UU Stories that Got Us this Far

March Worship Theme: Paying Attention

Adult RE: UU Stories that Got Us This Far - A sermon series about Unitarian Universalism led by Rev. Tricia Hart following these worship services:

Oct 26 ~*Where Universalism Came From*

Dec 7 ~*What's Up with (Some) UUs Celebrating Christmas*

Jan 18 ~*How Martin Luther King, Jr. Changed UUism*

Feb 22 ~*From Abolition to Black Lives Matter (& beyond)*

Mar 15 ~*Women in Ministry, & Why It Matters*

Adult RE Additional Opportunities See Abi Sessions or Martha Fulda with ideas.

Sunday Social Hour in the Ann Ross Fellowship Hall! Find the sign up sheet to help with future ones. Put out what we have in our kitchen. Thanks helpers!

Let's Dance, Drum & Perform Together! Lift your spirits during winter months! CVUUS Music Council invites you to come to our *Valentine's Day Open Mic Night Sat Feb 14, 7 pm*, next *Afternoon Groove Dance Party, Sun Mar 8, 1 pm*. Or Adult RE *Steel Drumming Classes* with Jen Cohen Wednesdays 7-8 pm throughout March.

Death & Dying Look for materials to guide you at cvuus.org & Adult RE option with Rev. Christina: *Death Cafe Online* 2nd Wed of month at 6 pm (Jan-May).

All-Ages Game Night! Come 3rd Fridays. Potluck dinner 6 pm; games at 7. Bring guests & games. RSVP Greenwoods or Spohnheimers (helpful).

Display Your Art at CVUUS! Visit Fellowship Hall for latest hanging Gabrielle McDermit's sunflower paintings & cvuus.org for our application. 30% sales to CVUUS.

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UU Outdoorsy Gals Contact Susie Davis Patterson about outings & activities.

CVUUS loves kids! Spread the word about our Religious Exploration Program See our 2025-26 RE Program flyer in the lobby & cvuus.org. Contact Julia Santerre at re@cvuus.org with interest or questions. OWL GR 4-5 & GR 7-9 groups underway.

Bring your crafts, classes, reading & recovery groups to CVUUS! Rug Hooking class comes twice a month on Thursdays 9:30-12:30, Quilters monthly 9-4 for “sit n’ sews”, Writing Group monthly on 2nd Monday’s at 2 pm in Fenn Chapel, Al-Anon open & free for families & friends of Alcoholics on Wednesdays at 1:30 & a new Trauma Support Group for Women on Thursdays at 2 pm starting Mar 5 (pre-reg required). What would you like to bring? See our online calendar for availability.

Let’s Eat Together Come at noon on 4th Tuesday of month to Eastview's dining room (near Porter off South St) to visit with the many congregants living there. Bring your own lunch. Beverages provided. See Marnie Wood.

Charles Ave Community Cupboard open Wed, Thur, Fri, Sun 9-5 to all to take what they need. Place donations in the food cart in our lobby. Please avoid canned goods in winter that can freeze. *Snacks & cereals are popular.* See Mike Greenwood, Abi Sessions or Karen Cooper.

Let’s Cook Together Charter House Meal Prep on 2nd Monday of month 10 am and Wed following that 9:30 am & Community Supper Cookies for 4th Friday of month by 9:30 am for dinner served 5 pm. See cvuus.org/news & Blast for sign-up link or Alan Moore, Michele Lowy or Revell Allen.

Gather, Middlebury’s drop-in living room welcomes guests Tues/Thur/Fri/Sat 10-2 at 76 Court St. See Colleen Brown about hosting and Dinah Smith about offering casseroles for lunches.

Addison County Interfaith Affordable Housing Alliance invites you to follow housing efforts at cvuus.org or by contacting Jean Terwilliger.



Social Justice Ministry Stay posted for opportunities aimed at coordinating our efforts. See cvuus.org & See Mary Hadley.

Let's Read Together! Use library catalog QR code (left). We're planning on a book sale for the Rhubarb Festival.

Want to receive a weekly update from CVUUS? Email office@cvuus.org.

Visit cvuus.org to explore our happenings and most current calendar.

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