

# Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

February Theme: *Embodying Resilience*

*Honoring the Moon ~ February 15, 2026*

*Congregation is invited to rise.*

\*Gathering Song            *#100 Peace Like a River*

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Karl Lindholm

\*Chalice Lighting        *There Is Light* by Eric Williams

Poem                        *Moon Tell Me* by Adrienne Maree Brown    Rev. Christina Sillari

\*Hymn                      *#347 Gather the Spirit*

Moon Myth

Julia Santerre

*First Woman and Man Bring Light to the World - a Diné Story*

History of the Moon

Pathways to Connection

Offering                  *Share with CVUUS Discretionary Fund*

\*Response                *#402 From You I Receive*

Moon Myth                *Lord Ganesha and the Moon - a Hindu Tale*

Anthem                     *The Moon* by Andy Beck

CVUUS Choir

Milestones and Passages

New Moon Meditation

Moon Myth                *The Rabbit in the Moon - a Jataka Tale*

Closing Words            *The Moon Is Trans*  
by Joshua Jennifer Espinoza

Hymn                        *#1064 Blue Boat Home*

Extinguishing the Chalice

*We extinguish this flame, remembering always to keep Love at the center.*

Postlude                  *Arctic Moon*, by Wynn-Anne Rossi

Jennifer Cohen

**Stay for Social Hour in the Fellowship Hall!** Celebrating February birthdays. Followed by a Congregational Conversation on the upcoming stewardship campaign (kicking off March 1) and annual budget process (draft underway for voting approval at May's Annual Meeting). Bring any questions you may have about these items.



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## Pathways to Connection

**Stay in Touch:** Complete a **Yellow Card** to share a milestone and put in an offering plate; fill out a **Pink Card** to reach the Caring Network; or a **Blue Sheet** if you're new, so we can be in touch. Cards are in the lobby.

### Coming up for Sunday Worship

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

- Followed by the next in *Adult RE: Stories that Got Us this Far* series discussion following Rev. Tricia's services
- Followed by *New Members Luncheon* 12-3 pm, Fenn Chapel

-March 1 *Stewardship Sunday: Taking Wing* with Rev. Christina

-March 8 **CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR** *Paying Attention* with Rev. Christina

-March 15 *Women's History & Why It Matters* with Rev. Tricia

**Interfaith Peace Vigil**, Fri Feb 20, 5-6 pm, Town Hall Theater outdoor plaza, join us for songs, readings, silence.

**Game Night**, 3rd Fridays of month with potluck at 6 pm and games at 7 pm. Bring friends to the next one Fri Feb 20. RSVP Greenwoods or Spohnheimers (helpful).

**Let's Eat Together**, join Eastview congregants Tues Feb 24 at noon in their main dining room. Bring lunch. Beverages provided.

**Positively Pan! Steel Drum Lessons**, Wednesdays 7-8 pm throughout March with Jen Cohen. Register online at [cvuus.org/learning/adults/](http://cvuus.org/learning/adults/) for this & other offerings

**Friday the 13th Groove Dance Party**, Mar 13, 7 pm, welcoming all ages & moves

**Gather**, Middlebury's drop-in living room welcomes guests Tues/Thur/Fri/Sat 10-2 at 76 Court St. See Colleen Brown about hosting & Dinah Smith about food

**CVUUS Charles Ave Community Cupboard** is open Wed/Thurs/ Fri/Sun 9-5 for anyone to take what they need. Place donations in the food cart in our lobby.



**Let's Read Together!** Use our new library catalog QR code here and posted in the library. Don't miss helpful thematically organized reading lists. See Artley Wolfson or Lise Anderson for help.

**Social Justice** follow efforts of CVUUS seed groups at [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org) or see Mary Hadley. Next session of CVUUS Unhoused Support Group Homeless Training for those registered will be Sun Mar 1 at 12:30 pm and next meeting of Interfaith Affordable Housing Alliance open to all is Mon Mar 2 at 7 pm. Both in Blue Room.

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