



# Welcome to Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

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## Unitarian Universalist Values

**Love** is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our six shared "JETPIG" values.

**Justice**  
We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive

**Equity**  
We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity & worthiness.

**Transformation**  
We adapt to the changing world.

**Pluralism**  
We celebrate that we are all sacred beings diverse in culture, experience and theology.

**Interdependence**  
We honor the interdependent web of all existence and our place in it.

**Generosity**  
We cultivate a spirit of gratitude



**CVUUS is a welcoming congregation** that exists to spiritually nourish, challenge, and sustain people of all ages & circumstances, so that they might lead lives of meaning, integrity, & service. We share six values centered by love shown left.

**We are a vibrant part of the greater Middlebury community** and welcome groups to arrange access to our well-ventilated, multi-purpose spaces, including our beautiful sanctuary and multi-purpose Fellowship Hall, and more. Building features include wifi access, gender-neutral bathrooms, and multimedia options. **Contact Administrator Laura Asermily at 802-388-8080 or [office@cvuus.org](mailto:office@cvuus.org) for more information** and to schedule a visit or use of the building. The **online CVUUS Calendar** at [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org) shows availability and groups that regularly use our facilities.

**What Are Your Pronouns?** Celebrate gender identity by designating your pronouns on your name tag and joining us for Pride days & efforts. Contact Religious Exploration Coordinator Julia Santerre ([re@cvuus.org](mailto:re@cvuus.org)) for information on our acclaimed **OWL (Our Whole Lives)** program that helps youth explore sexual identity.

**To You I Give; From You I Receive** Throughout the year, we "Share the Plate" with organizations that are doing work to amplify and manifest our values. Weekly offerings are split between CVUUS and each month's designated charity. Follow this at [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org).

**Standing Volunteer Opportunities** We make dinner for Charter House residents once a month and once a month we make and serve lunch. We provide baked goods for Friday Night Community Supper at the Congregational Church of Middlebury once a month. See [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org) or Alan Moore.





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**Worship Services** are offered Sundays 10 am. They are onsite & Zoom <https://zoom.us/my/cvuuservice/> September through mid-June. During summer, they are onsite only (to give our tech team a break!) and feature a special focus on Passion, Compassion, Community. We also offer worship on Christmas Eve including an all-ages Pageant followed by a traditional service both ending with Silent Night and lighting of candles. Our interim ministers Rev. Christina and Rev Tricia share coverage assisted by our worship team. See more at [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org) and Abi Sessions ([abi.sessions@gmail.com](mailto:abi.sessions@gmail.com)) if you'd like to help.

**Discover Our Library** Adjacent to the Fellowship Hall downstairs we have a wonderful little library. You can access it in person or by visiting the online catalog: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/CVUUS> . We also have a **"Library of Things"** available to loan, and if this piques your interest, please talk to our librarian Artley Wolfson ([awolfson@middlebury.edu](mailto:awolfson@middlebury.edu)).



**Religious Exploration (RE): We Love Kids!** They can attend worship and sit with their adults (floor is always fine) OR hang in the Kid Area. Nursery is open but UNSTAFFED. Religious Exploration begins in mid-Sept with info posted in the lobby & [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org). See Religious Exploration Coordinator Julia Santerre ([re@cvuus.org](mailto:re@cvuus.org)) if you'd like to join the RE Council or assist with activities.



**We Love Music!** We have a joyful and growing Choir that rehearses Thursday nights and sings at Worship, host many outside musical events, and make our own fun with Open Mic Nights, Gender-Inclusive Contra Dances, drumming and more. For more, see Music Director Jen Cohen ([music@cvuus.org](mailto:music@cvuus.org)).

**Want to receive a weekly communication from us?** Contact Laura [office@cvuus.org](mailto:office@cvuus.org) or call 802-388-8080 to be added to our email list. Communications include a Weekly Blast sharing the news of the week, a Quarterly Newsletter sharing spiritual themes and seasonal news of our congregation. As needed, and only as needed, we send urgent news through this list as well.



for online giving

**Online Giving and Member Access** available via Breeze Database. Breeze is our one-stop Member shopping database to update your information, check your online giving, look up contact information for fellow congregants and make a donation. Scan the QR code for online giving. Need an update on your giving status? Contact **our bookkeeper Cara Mosier** at [fm@cvuus.org](mailto:fm@cvuus.org) or 203-314-3347 on Tuesdays.



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## Pathways to Connection and Community

Every Sunday after Worship we convene in the Fellowship Hall for **Social Hour**. This is a cherished part of our time together where we can connect, reflect on the service, visit with old friends, and make new ones. We also stay in tune with each other's lives through **Yellow Card Milestones and Passages**. Yellow cards are available in the Sanctuary Lobby and you can fill one out with anything you wish to lift up to the congregation and the Minister leading the service will share your thoughts! CVUUS commemorates births and deaths through our **Wheel of Life** announcements.

Our **Small Group Ministry** is a beloved tradition and a "different way to do church." Small Group Ministries usually comprise 8-10 folks who meet monthly to discuss a different religious or spiritual topic following the same themes explored in Sunday worship. To learn more, speak to Doug Richards. (drichards@keuka.edu)

CVUUS also has assorted affinity groups, including a **Writer's Group**, a **Sangha and Meditation**, the **Addison County Interfaith Affordable Housing Group**, and more. In addition, CVUUS hosts the **Mexican Consulate** each fall and a **Rhubarb Festival** each spring. **Social Hour** is a great way to chat with folks and learn more about all of these small ministry and affinity groups and the work they are doing. Another way is to participate in our **Radical Love Exchange** each fall where we raffle offerings anyone can win to get to know one another.



**So much is going on in the communities beyond the walls of our congregation.** Join our social justice ministry as we make Love visible by demonstrating the values of our faith. Help us bend the arch of history toward a more just and equitable life for all. See Mary Hadley (hadleyme@juno.com) or Tom Morgan (tom@greenmountainjustice.org).



Our **Caring Network** provides support such as calls, visits, meals, and rides to those in need. Members of the Caring Network can be reached through the **Pink Cards** that are in the Sanctuary Lobby. These confidential requests are checked weekly and members of the Caring Network do what they can to provide support. Every 4th Tuesday of each month a special group of caring folks convenes at Eastview at Middlebury for **"Let's Eat Together"** where CVUUS members join friends and family who reside at Eastview. Bring your lunch and join them! See Kathryn Schloff (kathrynschloff@gmail.com) if you'd like to help.

**Visit [uua.org](http://uua.org) to learn about the wider work of UUA and our affiliates.**

**Visit [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org) to explore our happenings and most current calendar.**





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## Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society Who's Who

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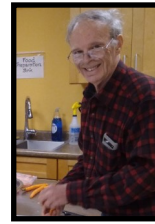
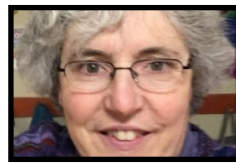


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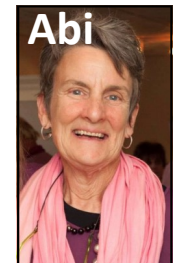
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