

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

March Theme: *Paying Attention*

Living in Community with Simran, Satsang & Seva ~ March 1, 2026

**Congregation is invited to rise.*

*Gathering Song *Lead with Love*

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement Pam Berenbaum

*Chalice Lighting excerpt from *Sometimes* by Mary Oliver

Instructions for living a life:

Pay attention.

Be astonished.

Tell about it.

Opening Words Rev. Christina Sillari

*Hymn #128 *For All that Is Our Life*

Time for All Ages *Caring for a Dinosaur*

Singing the Kids Out

Pathways to Connection

Taking Wing Stewardship Testimonial

Offering Shared with *Atria Collective & Charter House*

*Response #402 *From You I Receive*

Reading *To Be of Use* by Marge Percy

*Anthem *The Thing that Makes You Beautiful*

Milestones and Passages

Silence

Reflection *Simran, Satsang & Seva*

Hymn #126 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude *Prelude in C Minor*, by Robert Vandall Jen Cohen

Stay for Social Hour in the Fellowship Hall!

Stay in Touch: Complete a **Yellow Card** to share a milestone; a **Pink Card** to reach Caring Network; or a **Blue Sheet** if you're new. Cards are in the lobby.



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Pathways to Connection

Taking Wing The CVUUS Annual Pledge Drive is taking place during March this year. The commitments made this spring will support our 2026-27 annual operating budget (starting July 1, 2026) and will ensure that our new minister and CVUUS's core functions will be amply supported by our congregation. Look for more information in your mailbox in the coming days, or you can find information at <https://www.cvuus.org/connection/stewardship/>.

Coming up for March Sunday Worship Spiritual Theme: Paying Attention

-March 8 **CLOCKS FORWARD AN HOUR** *Silence* with Rev. Christina

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

Followed by *Adult RE: Stories that Got Us this Far* discussion

Featuring pie during social hour provided by RE to honor "Pi" Day

-March 22 *All-Ages Spring Equinox Celebration of New Beginnings*

Followed by *Taking Wing* Stewardship Campaign Thank You Lunch

Spirituality & Faith in Short Stories, Tuesdays 4-6 pm beginning March 31 through May 5 with Brett Millier. REGISTER ONLINE at cvuus.org/learning/adults.

The Ministerial Search Team needs to change our **candidating week to April 25-May 3**, one week later than originally planned. The candidate will be in the pulpit Sunday, April 26 and Sunday, May 3 and will be present all week in between. The **congregational vote to call** will immediately follow the service on **May 3**. Please mark your calendars!

Social Justice Ministry Workshop: Justice Taking Flight, Sat March 7, 1-4 pm, led by UUA's Congregational Life of New England Region Erica Baron. Join us for an exploration of CVUUS social justice. We'll consider the current work of the congregation, look at patterns in social justice in UU congregations in New England, and discuss how to make our own efforts effective and meaningful. All are welcome! Follow CVUUS seed group efforts at cvuus.org or see Mary Hadley.

- **CVUUS Unhoused Support Group** Homeless Training for those registered will be TODAY Sun Mar 1, 12:30 pm, Blue Room. What's next? See Margy Young

- **Interfaith Affordable Housing Alliance** open to all: **Mon Mar 16 at 7 pm** in the Blue Room & on zoom. Track efforts at cvuus.org/news. See Jean Terwilliger

- **Let's Cook Together** Charter House Meal Prep on 2nd Monday of month 10 am and Wed following that 9:30 am. See Blast for sign-up link or Alan Moore.

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