

**Champlain Valley
Unitarian Universalist Society
Spirituality and the Arts Summer Series**

Crafting and the Arts Save Lives

Welcome & Pathways to Connection Dorothy Mammen

Land Acknowledgement Ellen Flight

Opening Words (#420 Annie Dillard) Dorothy

Chalice Lighting (Unison) Ellen

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude to those who have lighted the flame within us. by Albert Schweitzerr

Opening Hymn *I Seek the Spirit of a Child* (#338 Gray)

Time for All Ages *The All-Together Quilt*, by Lizzy Rockwell
Dorothy

Offering Ellen

Our July share-the-plate donee is **New Yorkers Against Gun Violence Education Fund**. Please write checks to CVUUS. Cash and checks not otherwise specified will be split between CVUUS and the donee. You can donate online with the QR code.



Offering Music Chuck

Receiving the Offering *From You I Receive* (#402 Gray)

Milestones & Passages Ellen

Meditation

Music *Earth Was Given as a Garden* (#207 Gray)

Reflection Dorothy

Hymn *Tis' a Gift to be Simple* (#16 Gray)

Reflection Ellen

Final Round *Dark Green Canoes* (tune: White Coral Bells)

Dark green canoes upon a Vermont Lake

Girls becoming Strong of Heart, what does it take?

Friendship so deep and loving guidance do,

Trips, the Arts, activities and nature, too.

Postlude Chuck

Welcome Special Guests – Ellen Flight and Dorothy Mammen are members of the congregation. They both have worked at Songadeewin, a girls' summer camp on Lake Dunmore where they encouraged campers and staff to partake in the art offerings.

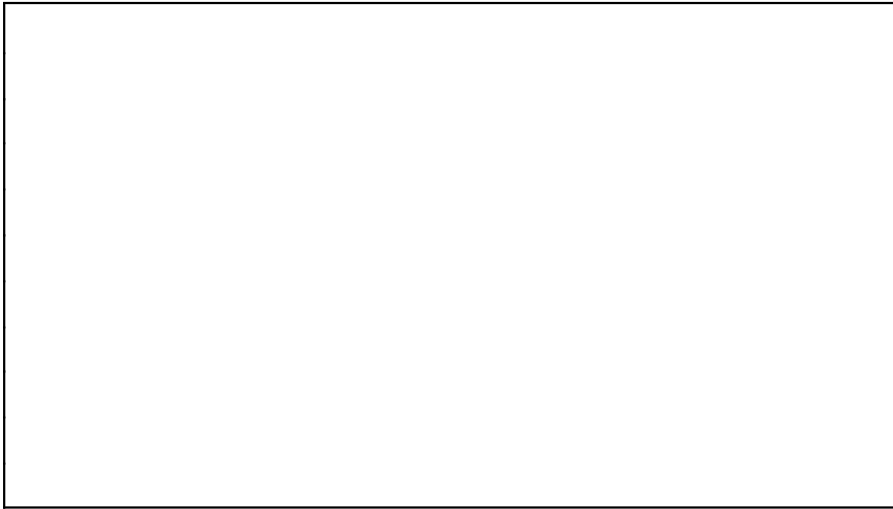
Thank you! Margy Young and Mike Small for tech help; Marnie Wood for bedecking our sanctuary and Fellowship Hall with seasonal beauty; Brett Millier and Mike Greenwood for ushering; and others who made today & social hour possible.

Hearing Assistance: Headsets to amplify sound or for hearing the worship service audio while elsewhere in this building are available in the back of the Sanctuary by the sound system.

Spirituality & the Arts Series Is Underway: *Invite friends! No zoom and limited recordings* for summer services to give our tech team volunteers a much deserved break.

Part-Time Contracted Ministers (2) begin Aug 1. More next week!

FREE THINKER'S SPACE



RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (RE) FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery is open and staffed from 9:45-11:15 Sunday mornings, Older children may also choose to sit with their adults or at the table on the west side of the sanctuary or go to the nursery.

Stay Connected!

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

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Ellen Flight and Dorothy Mammen

July 16, 2023

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.

Pathways to Connection

NEXT Sunday July 23–Breathing Together: Relationships & Intimacy in Theatre Playwright Gina Stevensen reflects on how the ancient practice of communal storytelling allows for connection, empathy & meaning. Assisted by Becky Strum.

Summer Social Hour: We welcome volunteers to help sustain this over summer. You can put out or augment snacks and drinks you find in lower level kitchen. It is fine to opt to offer cold drinks only.

Garden Bounty: Feel free to share your extra veggies and herbs during social hour or donate it to our food shelves.

Impacted by flooding and need help? Contact Caring Network's Kathryn Schloff 802-349-5264. Also consider donating to United Way Flood Relief Effort Fund. See link at cvuus.org.

Sacred Earth Sacred Soul with John Philip Newell at All Souls Interfaith Gathering in Shelburne (7-9 pm). Celtic Spirituality teacher, John Philip Newell, will be giving a talk. His talk will include selections of Sam Guarnaccia's music performed by a chorus of twelve Vermont singers. Tim Guiles will conduct and accompany them on the piano. John Philip will be talking from the wisdom of his recent book, Sacred Earth Sacred Soul with music to include pieces from Sam's Emergent Universe Oratorio and the Celtic Mass for Peace. Free-will entrance fee.

Interfaith Summer Potluck Picnic @ Kingsland Bay State Park, Sat. July 22 gathering at 11 am & eating at 12 pm. Middlebury Friends Meeting (Quakers) are hosting a picnic to which **CVUUS** and **Havurah (Jewish congregation)** is also invited. Our three faith groups had a long tradition of gathering for a potluck picnic at Button Bay so this is a resurrection of that. Admittance to

park is \$4 or free for seniors with Green Mountain State Park pass (age 62+) which you can get at your town clerk's office. Some games will be provided and encouraged, but bring yours, as well as your own plates and utensils and chairs and kayak.

Migrant Worker Support: Remember that Addison Allies Network (AAN) is looking for volunteers to **provide rides** to migrant workers and their families for medical and dental appointments and to escort workers who need driving practice to qualify for their licenses (no teaching required). AAN sends out emails to a list of potential drivers with the date, time, and location of the ride requested. If you can provide the ride, you respond to the request and AAN provides further details. If you can't just hit delete. Masks are commonly worn by drivers and passengers. Our area migrant workers are glad to call us home and will be back for the next **Mexican Consulate visit on Oct 28** and welcome us to help with their **Fiesta on July 30, 3-8 pm in the Marbleworks**. Let Lise Anderson know if you would like to join the list of potential drivers or help with the Fiesta.

YOU CAN HELP EASE THE HOUSING CRISIS Spread the word among your friends, family and neighbors in Addison County. Housing advocates say that only about 1,000 people in Addison County know about these resources. **1) HomeShare Vermont** <https://www.homesharevermont.org/> **2) Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)** Basic Info: <https://accd.vermont.gov/adu> Addison County Guide: <https://acrpc.org/regional-programs/housing/> **3) Homes First (Tiny Homes)** <https://homesfirstvt.org/>

LIBRARY CATALOG UPDATE: The URL for our CVUUS library catalog is now <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/CVUUS>. More information about our library can be found via the LibraryThing catalog page or via the "Learning" heading at the top of CVUUS's web page. Questions? Contact Artley Wolfson.