

Let us measure success by how many of us can say: *I am living a life I do not regret. A life that will resonate with my ancestors, and with as many generations forward as I can imagine.*

~Adrienne Maree Brown~

The Seven Principles

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Our Mission

Working toward a more just and inclusive society, our congregation supports spiritual growth and service with open doors, minds, and hearts:

Open doors for welcoming our diverse island communities and visitors;

Open minds for exploring differing ideas and beliefs;

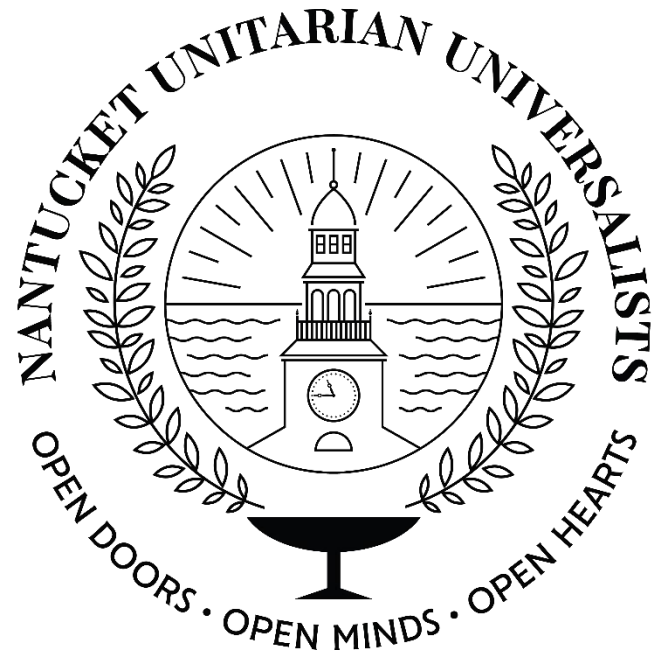
Open hearts for deepening our connection with others and ourselves.

Sunday, September 18, 2022

LESSONS FOR FUTURE ANCESTORS

Guest Speaker: Matt Meyer

Lay Leader: Susan Richards



Founded in 1809

Second Congregational Meeting House Society

Unitarian Universalist

11 Orange Street, P.O. Box 1023, Nantucket, MA, 02554

Order of Service

Prelude *Percussion Improvisation* Matt Meyer

Welcome Susan Richards

Chalice Lighting

*With this flame we renew our commitment to justice, peace
and compassion*

Affirmation All

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let faith and hope with love arise.
Let beauty, truth, and good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen

Greeting One Another All

Story for All Ages “Desmond Gets Free” Matt Meyer

Hymn *I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing*

Traditional African-American

Poem *What You Missed that Day You Were
Absent from Fourth Grade* Matt Meyer

Brad Aaron Modlin

Meditation

Joys and Concerns All

Hymn *Let the Life I Lead*

Adapted from Sullivan Pugh

Reflection: *Lessons for Future Ancestors* Matt Meyer

Our Gifts we Bring

Offertory *Ilu Finu* Susan Richards, intro

Miriam Margles

Hymn *Where You Go, I Will Go*

Shoshana Jedwab

Blessing

Extinguishing the chalice

Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again

Postlude *Percussion Improvisation* Matt Meyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of the Animals: Mark your calendars for October 2nd

Fall Welcomers and Ushers: Contact the office if you can help.

It takes a village. Glad you are part of this one!

Saturday Socials –On Zoom/In-Person on the 2nd, 4th
and 5th Saturdays at 6:00pm Contact

Susanoncobble@gmail.com or Lora@plpdd.com

Monday Afternoon Tea: Mondays at 4pm, Loretta
Middleton and Susan Richards host a “Tea Party” on
Zoom. Use the link on our website or contact

Susanoncobble@gmail.com to attend.

Please email Sue if you have an announcement for next week,
September 25th~ office@UnitarianChurchNantucket.org.

Sunday Morning Participants

Guest Speaker – Matt Meyer

Lay Leader – Susan Richards

Technical Assistant – Deirdre Duffy

Welcome visitors and guests! If you're visiting for the first time or
returning after an absence, welcome to Nantucket's Unitarian
Universalist congregation gathering at the historic 1809 Meeting
House. Information about the Unitarian Universalist faith and the
Second Congregational Meeting House Society are on the
literature table or on our website at
www.unitarianchurchnantucket.org. To receive regular email
updates and other news, please email the office at
office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org