

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” — Winston Churchill

*“Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.”
—John D. Rockefeller Jr.*

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.

Welcome to the Historic Unitarian Universalist Meeting House Nantucket Island

Open Doors

Open Minds

Open Hearts

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Giving Back

Order of Service



**Founded in 1809
Second Congregational Meeting House Society
Unitarian Universalist**

Order of Service

Prelude *Meditation*

Keith Jarrett

Welcome & Announcements

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

Poem *Always an Option*

Joanne Polster

Jon Von Urb

Hymn #128 *For All That Is Our Life*

All

Story for All

Leyah Jensen

Children's Blessing

All

Go now in peace, go now in peace.
May the light of love surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

Children depart for World Explorers (WE)

Hymn #404 *What Gift Can We Bring*

All

Joys and Concerns

Reflection - Giving Back - A Conversation

Pam Murphy and Susan Richards

Our Gifts We Bring

Offertory *Water Is Life*

UU Meetinghouse Choir

Sara Thomsen

Hymn #121 *We'll Build A Land (verses 1, 2, 4)*

All

Blessing

Susan Richards

Extinguishing the Chalice

Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again

Postlude *I Love You Because I Love You*

Avi Chitrit

Avi Chitrit
& Michelle Whelan

Sunday Morning Participants

Sunday Service Leader - Susan Richards

Music Director - Nigel Goss

Guest Speaker - Pam Murphy

Guest Musicians – Avi Chitrit & Michelle Whelan

Tech Assistant - Deirdre Duffy

UU Meeting House Choir

Announcements March 26, 2023

Spring Coffee Hour Participants: We need folks to bring snacks for coffee hour each week. As long as the weather holds, we'll be in the Remembrance Garden when we are in GREEN OR YELLOW (per the CDC maps for Nantucket) and we can meet in our beloved AR if the weather doesn't hold. Contact Kendall office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org to sign up. Time to get back in the swing, friends!

Monday Afternoon Tea: Mondays at 4pm, join UU friends for a "Tea Party" on Zoom. Use the link on our website or contact Susanoncobble@gmail.com to attend.

World Explorers: Join us on Sundays and help decide the cause for a brand-new UU service project. It's the perfect time to reconnect, so come for an hour of cozy creativity!

Please email or call the office if you have an announcement for next week, office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org or (508) 228-5466

The Sanctuary and Hendrix Hall are equipped with an audio induction loop assistive listening system. Switch your hearing aid to "T" or pick up a headset at the rear of the Sanctuary or Hendrix Hall.

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. Please join us for coffee and conversation following the service.

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A Welcoming Congregation

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1. For
2. For
3. For
4. For

all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise; for
needs which oth - ers serve, for ser - vic - es we give, for
sor - row we must bear, for fail - ures, pain, and loss, for
all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise; for

all life is a gift which we are called to use to
work and its re - wards, for hours of rest and love; we
each new thing we learn, for fear - ful hours that pass: we
all life is a gift which we are called to use to

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SHERMAN ISLAND
6.6.6.6.6.6.

build the com - mon good and
 come with praise and thanks for
 come with praise and thanks for
 build the com - mon good and

make our own days glad.
 all that is our life.
 all that is our life.
 make our own days

glad.

What Gift Can We Bring

Unison

1. What gift can we bring, what pres - ent, what to-ken?
2. Give thanks for the past, for those who had vi-sion,
3. Give thanks for to - mor - row, full of sur-pris-es,
4. This gift we now bring, this pres - ent, this to-ken,

What words can con-vey it, the joy of this day?
who plant - ed and wa-tered so dreams could come true.
for know - ing what-ev - er to - mor - row may bring,
these words can con-vey it, the joy of this day!

When grate - ful we come, re - mem - bering, re - joic - ing,
Give thanks for the now, for stud - y, for wor-ship,
the Word is our prom - ise al - ways, for - ev - er;
When grate - ful we come, re - mem - bering, re - joic - ing,

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What Gift Can We Bring

what song can we of - fer in hon - or and praise?
for mis - sion that bids us turn prayer in - to deed.
we rest in God's keep - ing and live in God's love.
this song we now of - fer in hon - or and praise!

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We'll Build a Land

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1. We'll build a land where we bind up the bro - ken.
 2. We'll build a land where we bring the good tid - ings to
 3. We'll be a land build - ing up an - cient cit - ies,
 4. Come, build a land where the man - tles of prais - es re -

We'll build a land where the cap - tives go free, where the
 all the af - flict - ed and all those who mourn. And we'll
 rais - ing up dev - as - ta - tions from old; re -
 sound from spir - its once faint and once weak; where like

oil of glad - ness dis - solves all mourn - ing. Oh,
 give them gar - lands in - stead of ash - es. Oh,
 stor - ing ru - ins of gen - er - a - tions. Oh,
 oaks of right - eous - ness stand her peo - ple. Oh,

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CREATION OF PEACE

11.10.11.10. with refrain

COMMITMENT AND ACTION

we'll build a prom - ised land that can be.
 we'll build a land where peace is born.
 we'll build a land of peo - ple so bold.
 come build the land, my peo - ple we seek.

Come build a land where sis - ters and broth - ers, a - noint - ed by

God, may then cre - ate peace: where jus - tice shall roll

down like wa - ters, and peace like an ev - er flow - ing stream.

COMMITMENT AND ACTION

I Love You Because I Love You

"The main idea / message of this song is actually: What is true, free love? In any relationship, as a human being, we often have some interest or profit as a motive. But, if we have free love, without any interest, then that means I love you just because I love you. Not because of your god, your color, or your money, Just because I love you."

-Avi Chitrit

English

Because Because Because
Because I love you
I love you
Because I love you

Why you love me?
Tell me why you love me?

I love you because I love you

Hebrew

Biglal Biglal Biglal
Biglal she ani ohev otha
Ani ohev otha
Biglal she ani ohev otha

Lamata ohev oti?
Tagidli lamtohev oti?

Ani ohev otha
Biglal she ani ohev otha

Arabic

Ashan Ashan Ashan
Ashan ana ba hebek
Ana ba hebek
Ashan ana ba hebek

Le batheb ni?
Cul li le batheb ni?

Ana bahebek
Ashan bahebek

