"Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law. This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another."

— James Vila Blake

## **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, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## 2025 Annual Meeting *Rev. Dr. Althea Smith*



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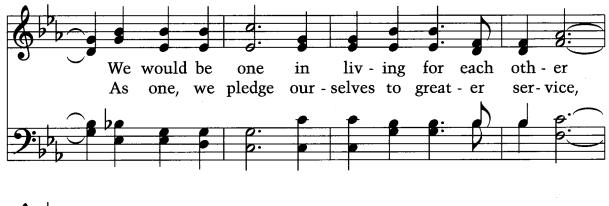


Order of Service			
Prelude	Nigel Goss	<b>Reflection</b> Annual Meeting	Rev. Althea
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Welcome/Opening Words	Rev. Dr. Althea Smith	<b>Offertory -</b> <i>Like A Little Duck</i>	UU Meeting House Choir
Announcements		Heidi Wilson	00 Weeting House Chon
Chalice Lighting – A Shared Story* For the stories that long to be told and retold, for the stories that long to be imagined and reimagined, for the stories	All	<b>Doxology</b> From all that dwells below the skies, Let faith and hope with love arise, Let beauty, truth and good be sung, Through every land by every tongue Amen	All
that long to be envisioned and celebrated, we kindle this chalice.		Hymn # 134 Our World Is One World	All
May its flame bring the light of different truths, different paths and different voices, all needed to cultivate a transformative story of justice, love and beauty. -Rev. Sandra Fees <b>Affirmation</b> Love is the doctrine of this church Our faith in each other is its sacrament Working for justice and living with compassion Reverently, we covenant together to side with love, to heal and not to harm, and to share hope with each other and with the		<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b> Each of us was created in the image of L Wherever we come from, wherever we're Whoever we are, whomever we love. We proclaim with Love on our side: Our bodies are sacred. Our bodies are beloved. Our spirits are beloved. May we be open to receiving more love, Always more Love. -Karishma Gottfried <b>Blessing</b>	
Greeting One Another	All	Sunday Morning P	articinants
Hymn #318 We Would Be One	All	<u>Sunday Morning Participants</u> Sunday Service Leader – Rev. Dr. Althea Smith Music Director – Nigel Goss The UU Meeting House Choir Youth and Children's Program Director - Leyah Jensen Tech Assistant – Deirdre Duffy	
Meditation	Rev. Althea		
Hymn #123 Spirit of Life	All		
Joys and Concerns	All		



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