

# VASHON ISLAND UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP

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This fellowship is committed to individual freedom of belief, welcomes diversity, seeks to promote a sense of community, and fosters religion which enriches the spirit. Whoever you are, whomever you love, however you arrived here, you are welcome.



## This Sunday's Service

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY as we welcome our new intern minister, Matt Aspin. Matt will be speaking on "To Begin. And To Begin Again." There will be a Talk Back with Matt after the service.

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## VIUF Announcements

**SERVICE TEAMS!** This Sunday and next Sunday we will begin sign-ups for this year's Service Teams.

Service Teams are responsible for one Sunday service a month - setting up the sanctuary, providing treats for coffee hour and flowers, and cleaning up after the service. This is a great way to contribute to the Fellowship and get to know others on your team. Please sign up!!

**WE WANT MUSIC!!** We still need musicians to provide short musical pieces and to accompany our songs. If you play a musical instrument of any kind, or know someone who does, please consider contributing to our Sunday Services. Contact [Alix Clarke](#).

The **6th annual Northwest Justice Summit** will be held on Saturday, October 1, at Quimper UU Fellowship in Port Townsend. This is an all-day event on social justice and action, gathering interested UU's from around the region. Information and registration is available [here](#). Contact [Chuck Torrey](#) for any further information or questions.

**Seeing the Water: Whiteness in Daily Life.** Dr. Robin DiAngelo will describe the way race shapes the lives of white people, explain what makes racism so hard for white people to see, and identify common white racial patterns that prevent us from moving towards greater racial equity. Join us for an in-depth and illuminating exploration of racism, white socialization, and how to create bonds across racial divides. \$10. Snacks provided. Saturday September 17, 9am-1pm. [East Shore Unitarian Church](#) for location.

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## Volunteer Corner

*An occasional insight into the life and times of Fellowship volunteers*

*The **Volunteer Corner** addition to the VIUF Newsletter is an attempt to recognize the many volunteers who donate time and amazing skill and energy to the Vashon Island Unitarian Fellowship. We hope that these brief biographies of our volunteers let all of us get to know each other a little better and give our members and friends an appreciation of the work that goes on "behind the scenes" to keep VIUF viable. We plan to acknowledge and spotlight each of our volunteers over time, but recognize some of you prefer anonymity. Thanks for all you do. Without you, we do not exist.*

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## Ongoing Announcements

**UU lunch and conversation at Rock Island Pizza.** All welcome! 1 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday.

Keep in touch with our VIUF Community by joining the [VashonUUs](#) Facebook Group.

VIUF leads **Music Mends Minds**. 3rd Tuesdays at VCC 1:30-2:30. For more info, contact [Alix Clarke](#), [Ann Lewis](#), [Amy Huggins](#) or [Pamela Godt](#).

**VIUF Immigration Group** invites you to join us at the Northwest Detention Center (NWDC) in Tacoma every 2nd Saturday.

**Continuing Conversations** at Dorothy Hall-Bauer's home every 4th Sunday. (206) 707-4696. 10127 SW Burton Drive - 3rd Driveway on right.

**BUUK Group:** September 25th Meeting: About 11:30 following the Sunday Service at Lewis Hall: "All American Boys" by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely. October 23rd: "An Officer and a Spy" by Robert Harris.

Become a [UU Chalice Lighter](#)! In doing so, you are contributing to the greater UU community, while making VIUF eligible for possible grants. It is win-win!

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## Food for the Soul

*"Socrates's injunction 'Know thyself' speaks to the keystone of emotional intelligence: awareness of one's own feelings as they occur."* Daniel Goleman

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