



UNION CHAPEL

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“as a place of worship for the summer community”

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55 Narragansett Avenue, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

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July 30, 2023

Rev. Arthur Jones

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Welcoming Our 2023 Season Guests

- June 18 Rev. Dr. Michael Eric Dyson
- July 2 Professor Sara Bleich, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts
- July 9 Bishop Donald Hilliard, Cathedral International Church,
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
- July 16 Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale, Ray of Hope Christian Church, Decatur, Georgia
- July 23 Rev. Susan Sparks, Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York, New York
- July 30 Rev. Arthur Jones, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano, Texas**
- August 6 Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III, Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago, Illinois
- August 13 Rev. Dr. Howard John Wesley, Alfred Street Baptist Church,
Alexandria, Virginia
- August 20 Rev. Leslie Callahan PhD., St. Paul's Baptist Church,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- August 27 Rev. D. Darell Griffin, Oakdale Covenant Church of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois
- September 3 Rev. Dr. Aliya F. Browne, President of the Union Chapel
Board of Trustees, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

*Services will be streamed and available for watching on
Facebook, YouTube and through our website www.UnionChapelMV.org*

Union Chapel Quartet
Jessica Sanseverino, soprano Martha Hudson, alto
David Behnke, tenor Brad Austin, bass

William D. Peek Jr., Union Chapel Music Director and Organist

Order of Service

PRELUDES: *Two Preludes on "Nettleton"* Edwin T. Childs
David Kidwell
INTROIT: *This is the Day That the Lord Hath Made* words: Isaac Watts
music: William Farley Smith

TRUSTEE GREETINGS

*INVOCATION

"God of hope, we have sensed your spirit walking with us as we open a new door in our lives, felt your urging when we were reluctant to say yes to a new adventure. Come among us today. Open our eyes to truth wherever it may be found. Allow us to hear the siren song of knowledge and understanding."

LORDS PRAYER

*HYMN: #577 *Sing a New Church* NETTLETON
ANTHEM *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* C.D. Martin and C.H. Gabriel
setting by Luigi Zaninelli

PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *O Thou That Hearest Prayer* J. Burton, Wm. Peek
OFFERTORY *John's Gone Down on the Island* Harry T. Burleigh
Brad Austin, baritone

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY #34 OLD HUNDREDTH
*HYMN #457 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

SCRIPTURE

SERMON Matthew 6:14-15
"The Release of Forgiveness"
Rev. Arthur Jones
St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano, Texas

*HYMN: #59 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO
Joy

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *In Thee is Gladness* Johann Sebastian Bach

***Please stand if you are able**



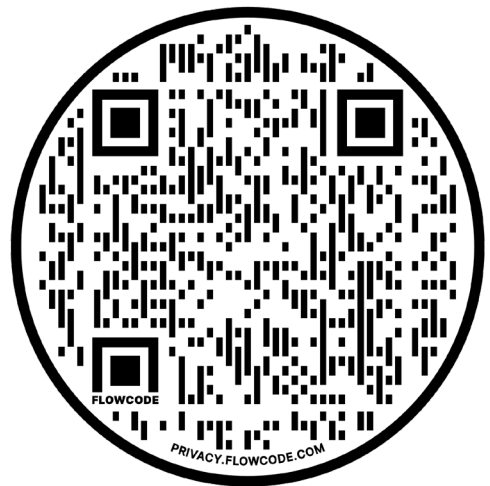
Rev. Arthur Jones

Arthur Jones is the second Senior Pastor of St. Andrew UMC - an 8,000 member congregation in North Texas. A fifth generation Methodist preacher, his passions involve preaching a real and practical faith, engaging people with the Bible and current issues that affect day-to-day life, and providing leadership and vision for the next phases of church life.

He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and Duke Divinity School, and the co-author of *Ask: Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age* and has just published his first solo book – *Solid Souls*. Arthur is married to Becky. They are the parents of two children, Ella Reece and Sam Jones.

Scan for The Bulletin

The Sunday Bulletin is being printed one per family. You can share or scan the code for the digital version.



Announcements

Today's floral arrangements on the altar are placed ...
in loving memory of Brantz and Marjorie Bryan and Union Chapel past president
Jim and wife Joan Bryan from all their children and grandchildren.

In memory of Mildred (Millie) Finley for whom I am most grateful every day.
Thank you for laying a path for me and always being with me in life and spirit.
Love, Kharma Finley-Wallace

From Jeanna and J Shepard in honor of Florence and Whiting Shepard who first came to
the Vineyard as best friends of the Sanders and Bryans. It's now our own family's special place.
We feel very blessed! And to all the prayer warriors out there, including Angel Flights,
who volunteer their time and transportation of people with medical needs every day.

By Andrea Taylor in celebration of Della Hardman Day

In celebration of The Cottagers, Inc.
Promoting a sense of cultural pride and helping to improve
the quality of life in the Martha's Vineyard community for 65 years.

To sponsor a Sunday Service in the Chapel please visit www.unionchapelmv.org, contact
Heidi Bryan 214-549-7235/508-687-9725
or email contact@unionchapelmv.org for more information.

Join us for Bible Study
2023 Study: Finding Jesus in the Psalms
Wednesdays in the Chapel at 10:00 AM

2023 Union Chapel Free Summer Concerts
Wednesdays in the Chapel at Noon

Wednesday, July 12
Wednesday, July 19
Wednesday, July 26

Wednesday, August 2
Wednesday, August 9

Vineyard Sound; men's a cappella
Becky Williams and Rich Giaimo; Piano, guitar, vocal
Jeremy Berlin and Delanie Pickering;
Contemporary, jazz; piano, guitar, vocal
Stefan Young; classical piano
Vineyard Sound; men's a cappella

Trustee Officers and Standing Committees

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Trustees Emeriti: Joann Kidd, and Anne H. Parsons

Sign Up to Volunteer for a Day of Service for Island Grown Initiative Food Pantry & Farm!

When: Friday 7/28 9:30a-11:00a

Where: The IGI Food Pantry, 137 Vineyard Ave., Oak Bluffs (the PA Club)
What: Stocking, Sorting & Cleaning - We will be cleaning, sorting and stocking the pantry so it is ready for the “shopping” day Saturday.
How many: 5 volunteers needed. Children 12+ may volunteer.

When: Saturday 7/29 9:30a-12:00p

Where: The IGI Food Pantry, 137 Vineyard Ave., Oak Bluffs (the PA Club)
What: Assist clients with shopping & stocking. The Pantry will be open to the public on this day, so we will be assisting clients with shopping and restocking shelves as needed.
How many: 5 volunteers needed. Children 14+ may volunteer.

When: Monday 7/31 9:00a-10:30a

Where: IGI Farm, 80 Stoney Hill Road, Vineyard Haven
(enter from the Edg-VH Road, the State Rd. entrance is closed due to construction).
What: Farm Gleaning. Gleaning involves harvesting surplus crops at the farm, you will be in the fields, so dress appropriately and wear sunscreen!
How many: 8 volunteers are needed. Children 12+ may volunteer.



Scan with your mobile phone to **Sign Up!**

Organ Concert
Monday, August 28, 2023
7:30 PM
Alcée Chriss III
Organ works of Duruflé, Faure, Dudley Buck, George Shearing plus Jazz Mass by Alcee Chriss III and an improvisation on a submitted theme
All are welcome | Free will offering
55 Narragansett Avenue, Oak Bluffs
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PICKLEBALL
ROUND ROBIN
TO BENEFIT ISLAND GROWN INITIATIVE
SATURDAY **AUGUST 26**
LAKE STREET & WEST CHOP TENNIS CLUB
ISLAND GROWN
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
EST. 2006
TO REGISTER PLEASE SCAN:
REGISTRATION: **\$50** PER PERSON
WIN PRIZES!

Music Notes

The setting of the great gospel hymn *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* heard this morning was composed by Luigi Zaninelli (b. 1932), emeritus Professor of Composition at the University of Southern Mississippi. *John's Gone Down on the Island* was composed by Harry T. Burleigh at Shearer Cottage in Oak Bluffs on August 16, 1917. Burleigh was a singer, composer of art songs, music editor, and pioneering arranger of African American spirituals. He played a leading role in American music and culture in the last years of the 19th century and the first third of the twentieth century. He was a frequent summer visitor on Martha's Vineyard.

Next Sunday In Worship - Special Musical Guest Artists
Arené Lomax and The Remnant
Gospel On the Vineyard

Seeking Community Choir singers!

Mark Miller is pulling together a Community Choir for the August 13 service at the Tabernacle, featuring Mark, **Rev. Sen. Raphael G. Warnock** and guest artist, **Israel Houghton**.

If you would like to be part of the Community Choir, you are expected to participate in two rehearsals:

Thurs. August 10 - 5:30 - 6:30pm at
First Congregational Church Of West
Tisbury

Sat. August 12 - time TBD
at the Tabernacle

To participate in the choir,
email Susie Bowman:
scbowman75@earthlink.net

**FESTIVAL OF
WORSHIP & SONG**
August 13, 2023 | 12:30 pm
The Tabernacle 80 Trinity Park, Oak Bluffs

A collaboration of First
Congregational Church of West
Tisbury, MV Camp Meeting
Association, Spiritual Life
Committee and Union Chapel

Join us for an afternoon filled with
a good word and good music!

Preacher
**REV. SEN. RAPHAEL G.
WARNOCK**

Music Director
**MARK A.
MILLER**

Guest Artist
**ISREAL
HOUGHTON**

The poster features three men: Rev. Sen. Raphael G. Warnock on the left, Mark A. Miller in the center wearing a hat, and Israel Houghton on the right. Logos for the First Congregational Church of West Tisbury and Union Chapel are also present.