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Looking Forward and Looking Back: Some Present Perspectives on a Shared Past

- Sasha Gomery -

- August 7, 2016 -

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

Celebration of Worship

August 7, 2016

At the front of the church you will find unlit candles. You are welcome to light a candle in remembrance, in gratitude, in prayer, in celebration.



The prelude beginning at 10:45 am helps to create a spirit for shared celebration and worship. Please refrain from conversing and please turn off your cell phones.



Prelude

with Barry Yamanouchi*

Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours

David Macdonald

Kindling the Chalice Flame

David Macdonald

Opening Hymn #1003

Where Do We Come From

Story for All Ages

Oh the Places You'll Go Dr. Seuss
Read by Sasha Gomery**

Let's Sing the Children Out "*Go now...*"

Welcome and Announcements

Board Member

Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns

Board Member

Offering

with Barry Yamanouchi

*We deeply appreciate your presence here,
your offerings and the gifts you share.*

Meditation, Spoken then Silent

David Macdonald

Musical Response

with Barry Yamanouchi

Homily

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Closing Hymn #102

We the Heirs of Many Ages

Valediction *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again.
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Postlude with Barry Yamanouchi

* Barry graduated with a B.Mus. from U.B.C. and a M.Mus. from McGill University with a major in Sound Recording. He works as an accompanist for several choirs including the Vivaldi Chamber Choir, Orpheus Male Voice Choir, North Shore Chorus and Coastal Sound Music Academy. He also accompanies solo singers for recitals and festivals and makes recordings in his home studio. Recently he was awarded the Joyce O. Macguire award from the British Columbia Choral Federation for outstanding, long-term service as a choral accompanist.

** Sasha Gomery is the son of long-time UCV members Louise Bunn and Geoff Gomery. Sasha has been going to the church since he was about four or five. He is a proud Millennial.

Next Sunday Service: August 14, 2016, 11 am

Looking Again at the End of Life

Jane Slemon

music with Jane Slemon, Bernard Gobin and Cameron Stewart

The seats in the rear of the church are ***reserved***:
(when facing the front) *left side for parents with babies or small children in childcare*, and right side for persons in wheelchairs

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OUR CAPITAL \$\$ AT WORK

Work has begun and will run until the end of September replacing skylights and some roof repairs on the Sanctuary and installing a new roof on the administration building. *Rain Drops Are Dancing on our Roof, not on our heads.....*

-Your Buildings and Grounds Committee

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: Childcare is available free for the younger ones (aged three and under) in Servetus Room on the main floor of Hewett Centre..

ART THIS MONTH: Aug 2 - Aug 30 Joanne Hastie *Around Corners* acrylics.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements this week.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHWEST WILDERNESS SOCIETY: Are you starting to think about making plans for those delicious lazy summer holidays!?! Do you dream of the tranquility of a fresh water lake amidst an informal community of fellow nature worshippers? Do you yearn to experience the simple things in life with your family or friends? Come to Wilderness anytime between July 1 and August 31. For more information, please check the website www.kootenaywildernesscamping.org, or email info@kootenaywildernesscamping.org, or phone Mary Lage at 604-435 9265. Brochures are available in Hewett Centre (under the Unitarian Camps area).

ANNUAL VANCOUVER ISLAND UNITARIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT will be held at Bethlehem Retreat Centre in Nanaimo, BC on the weekend of September 16 to 18, 2016. The cost for the weekend is \$225 before August 20, \$240 after. The workshop is *Women's Song* with Leah Hockinson. Registration form, with more information is at <http://tinyurl.com/2016NWR>. For further information contact Theresa at tmarion3@yahoo.com or 604-687-4864.

Children's Program Now Hiring!

Religious Education Preschool Teacher (ages 3-6)

Posting Date: July 10th, 2016

Start Date: (expected) September 1, 2016; **End Date:** June 25, 2017

Position Description:

Our preschool and kindergarten church members need a supportive, open, and creative classroom in which to experience and explore their burgeoning sense of wonder, joy, awe, and love of the world and beings around them. The Religious Education (RE) Preschool Teacher will report to the Director of Religious Education (DRE) and deliver curriculum provided by the DRE to children during Sunday classes. The class structure and curriculum will be based around story, art, play, drama, and nature. Themes include UU traditions, world faith traditions, exploring children's own wonder, and finding meaning within playfulness. The RE Teacher also supports children's participation in dramatic performances, pageants, seasonal observances, and other activities associated with the Unitarian Church of Vancouver's (UCV's) Children and Youth Programs. They may also collaborate to adapt existing curriculum, identify and collect materials, and help to maintain RE resource collections and storage areas.

Schedule commitment:

The Religious Education Preschool Teacher works Sunday mornings, during the 11 am Sunday service, three hours per week up to 126 hours total or until the last Sunday in June, whichever comes first. The RE Teacher will have one volunteer assistant present during Sunday classes. Periodic Sundays off will be arranged with the DRE. The position is for the fixed term described above; there is possibility of extension or renewal for subsequent terms.

The successful applicant undertakes to support the principles and values of the Unitarian Church of Vancouver, and to adhere to the UCV's Covenant of Good Relations in their professional conduct, but is not required to adhere to any belief system, faith, creed, or religion. UCV is an inclusive liberal religious community of diverse beliefs and shared values--spiritual growth, social justice, environmental sustainability, artistic expression, and compassion.

Preferred Qualifications:

Experience and knowledge of early childhood education; some teaching or coaching experience with young children; minimum of one year post secondary education or equivalent combination of experience and training. Some knowledge of practices of spiritual exploration or religious education; an open-minded, respectful, approach to diverse beliefs and practices. Background or familiarity with montessori or other child-led classroom techniques is beneficial. Excellent communication skills. Caring, authentic, and engaging demeanor. The RE Teacher will need to be able to complete first aid training and pass a police record check for working with children as a condition of employment.

Please direct any questions or submit cover letter and resume to Kiersten Moore, Director of Religious Education for Children and Youth, via email: kierstendre@gmail.com or dre@vancouverunitarians.ca

The position will remain open until filled. Applicants contacted for interview may provide references at that time.

A Warm Welcome!

Please visit our Visitors' Table and get a nametag in the Sanctuary foyer. Drop by the Welcome Table in Hewett Centre after the service and stay for coffee or tea and friendly conversation. Learn about our church and our community. Look for people wearing yellow nametags, who are welcoming you today.

If you are a new family visiting with children or babies, we look forward to welcoming you in person. Free childcare is available for children 3 and under, and children 4 and over are invited to join in this week's program activities. Children are also welcome to stay for the church service if they prefer. If you feel that you need to slip out of the service with a crying baby, please feel free to rejoin the service at any time. The service can also be heard in the foyer and in Hewett Centre.

SUPPORT TEAM TODAY

COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS	Catherine Stewart, Susan Krug, Adele Cleverdon
FLOWERS	Chris Pearce
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Jean Stanton, Randall MacKinnon
LUNCH	No Lunch
ORDER OF SERVICE	Hunter MacNiven
SOUND	Rob Taylor
GREETERS	Ursula Litzcke, Denise Nereida, Melody Mason, Gerda Schulz
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Brock MacLachlan, Philomene Jahnke

STAFF

PARISH MINISTER	Rev. Steven Epperson
COMMUNITY MINISTER	Rev. Laura Imayoshi
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Kiersten Moore
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Donna Brown
MUSIC ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER	Elliott Dainow
CASUAL CARETAKERS	James Wilson, Ben Yeung, Mark Klassen, Marcus Hynes, Paul Nash
CONGREGATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR	Hunter MacNiven
BOOKKEEPER	Collene Harris
SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS	Virginia Crabill, Robert Schultz
UCV LAY CHAPLAINS	Nan Gregory, Nicola Hamilton, Sherry King

The red pulpit hanging is a gift from our partner church in Brassó, Romania.

The Unitarian Church of Vancouver

We are a community of diverse beliefs and shared values.

In fellowship with one another, we seek spiritual growth, social justice, and environmental sustainability through worship, ethical action, education, and artistic expression. We welcome all who would join this compassionate and visionary community

The UCV campus is a Smoke-Free Environment