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# ***Eating Matters: Making A Difference in the World***

- David Steele -

- July 31, 2016 -

# UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

**Celebration of Worship**

**June 31, 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.



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*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.*

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**Prelude**

with Barry Yamanouchi

**Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours**

Leonie Armstrong

**Kindling the Chalice Flame**

Leonie Armstrong

**Reading**

Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation  
by Jeremy Bentham (1748 – 1832)

**Opening Hymn #123**

*Sprit of Life*

**Story for All Ages**

told by Leonie Armstrong

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

Kathy Sayers

**Reading from the Book of  
Celebrations and Concerns**

Kathy Sayers

**Reading**

words by César Chavez

**Offering**

with Barry Yamanouchi

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

**Meditation, Spoken then Silent**

words by Albert Schweitzer  
Leonie Armstrong

**Musical Response**

with Barry Yamanouchi

**Homily**

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**Closing Hymn #207**

*Earth Way Given as a Garden*

**Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

words by Raachel Carson  
Leonie Armstrong

**Valediction**

*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again.  
Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again.*

**Postlude**

with Barry Yamanouchi

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**Next Sunday Service: August 7, 2016, 11 am**

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

**Sasha Gomery**

music with Barry Yamanouchi

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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**JULY 31, 2016**

**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:** July 3 - Aug 2, Gerson Tapestries in Sanctuary, continuing in Fireside Room is *Watercolours* by Sonia Mocnik

**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](http://www.kootenaywildernesscamping.org), or email [info@kootenaywildernesscamping.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kierstendre@gmail.com) or [dre@vancouverunitarians.ca](mailto: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**

<b>COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS</b>	Pat Johnson, Theresa Marion, Penny Pearson
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Lorraine Calame
<b>LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL</b>	David Buchanan, Leslie Hill
<b>LUNCH</b>	No Lunch
<b>ORDER OF SERVICE</b>	Hunter MacNiven
<b>SOUND</b>	Hans Elfert
<b>GREETERS</b>	Margo Elfert, Pat Johnson, Denise Nereida, Paul Prescod
<b>WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE</b>	Karen Brumelle, Paul Wright

### **STAFF**

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