



***Ancestors of the Future –
Our Role in a Climate – Changed
World***

- Anneliese Schultz and the Environment Ctte -

- April 24, 2016 -

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

Celebration of Worship

April 24, 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

Michael Row The Boat Ashore (Traditional)
with Arnt Arntzen*

Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours

Mary Lage

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Mary Lage

Opening Hymn #207

Earth is Given as a Garden

Story for All Ages

A Walk in the Meadow
by Tamiko Suzuki and Stephen Culhane
read by Tamiko Suzuki

Let's sing the children out "*Go now...*"

Welcome and Announcements

Cindy Cashin

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

Cindy Cashin

Offering

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

My Rainbow Race Pete Seeger
with Arnt Arntzen

Meditation

Chanting Meditation
led by Tamiko Suzuki

Homily

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Closing Hymn #1067

Blue Boat Home

Closing Words

Margo Elfert

Valediction

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

If I Had A Hammer (Traditional)
with Arnt Arntzen

*Arnt Arntzen has been involved with music from a young age and has a degree in Jazz and Contemporary Guitar from Vancouver Community College. Arnt started on guitar, but is now also known as a Plectrum Banjo player and singer specializing in traditional jazz, blues, and country. He has played many local festivals in and around Vancouver, and has also performed at many jazz dance festivals and has toured across western Canada as leader of the Bluesberries, and toured France and Spain with the Brothers Arntzen. Wherever he is, Arnt aims to have fun at whatever it is he's playing at the time, whether it's Dixieland, jazz, blues, or rockabilly." Check him out at: arntmusic.com

Next Sunday Service: May 1, 2016, 11 am

***Rescue and Flight:
How Unitarians Helped Save
Refugees in WWII***

Rev. Steven Epperson

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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PLEDGE DRIVE 2016!

Let us celebrate reaching the half way window! Thank you to all those great pledgers who made that happen. Now let's complete the task. Please come to Lindsay Priestley after the service and make YOUR pledge. Thank you.
.—Liz Monrad



ART THIS MONTH: Developmental Disabilities Association.

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. Children aged 4 through 12, enjoy our core program.

LUNCH: UCV Youth Group. Our UCV youth have prepared a delicious soup for you today. All proceeds go towards youth group programming and funding for trips to UU youth annual conferences. Please help us out and get some tasty food in the process!

FORUM: *Churches and Low-Income Housing.* Joan Seidl is President of the Board of the 127 Society for Housing, a non-profit society founded in 1981 by Vancouver Anglicans. The society currently houses 259 low income people, and soon will house 75 more. Joan's talk will discuss the challenges and opportunities of providing such housing, particularly under the aegis of a church.

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE INVITES YOU to join or renew your membership with **Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice (CUSJ)**. See our information table in Hewett Centre today after the service. CUSJ is our national, non-partisan, faith-based, social justice organization that is actively "political" according to Canada's charitable status rules. This means they cannot issue tax-deductible receipts but can advocate strongly for progressive approaches to peace, electoral reform, climate change, affordable housing, human rights, food security & sovereignty, refugees and other important issues of our time. Please support CUSJ with your membership. <www.cusj.org>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL MOVEABLE FEAST, APRIL 30 AT 6:00 PM: Join us for a pub night at the Craft Beer Market (<http://www.craftbeermarket.ca/vancouver>, Salt Building at the Olympic Village) at 85 West 1st Avenue, Vancouver. Please RSVP to Gordon Gram, gordongram@me.com to reserve your place at the table.

LAST FRIDAY CAFÉ: Fri. Apr. 29 in the Fireside Rm from 5 - 7 pm. Fast Food for Thought - Bring your ideas, recent readings and curiosity (and food if you wish). 7 – 9 pm Karaoke Sing-Along. CHASING our Memories. Come sing, clap and tap. We will be honouring lover of life and music, the late Kevan Chase. The song list will include many of his favourites. Marlene and Gary are coming back from their California Dreamin' to sing along. *Randall MacKinnon, 604-263-4332*

CHALICE CHOIR SPRING CABARET: Dreaming of Summer! Join the Chalice Choir for a light-hearted evening of folk and pop music, with special guests, ErRatica. No host bar & light snacks. Childcare provided. Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 pm, Hewett Centre. Tickets are limited, so get yours early! \$20 (low income – pay what you can), available from any choir member.

UCV WILL HAVE AN OUTREACH BOOTH AT THIS YEAR'S PRIDE FESTIVAL at Sunset Beach Park on Sunday, July 31, following the Pride Parade. We need about 20 good souls to represent the church as a warm, LGBTQ-friendly place that welcomes all people to express and explore their spirituality. Thanks to the 3 who have volunteered so far! Will you commit to a two-hour chunk of that day, to help with morning set-up, staffing the booth, or afternoon take-down and clean-up? We need your ideas and enthusiasm to make this a success! Contact Nan Gregory, nangregory@shaw.ca or Geoff Rempel, g_rempel@yahoo.com

URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR SUNDAY MORNING GREETING:

We need an additional person for the 1st and for the 2nd Sundays of the month.

We ask that you arrive at 10:15 am to help with handing out the Order of Service, then after the collection you are free to go into the sanctuary to join in the service. Some assistance with tidying up after the service may be needed. This is a great way to meet fellow members of the congregation and visitors, and to assist our community with just a small time commitment once a month. For more information or to sign up, please contact: Denise, 604-731-7630, djaynereida@hotmail.com or Margo, 604-276-1610, margoe@telus.net

NEW VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED JUNE 30 FOR UCV MEMORIAL SERVICES

RECEPTIONS: Over the past nine years, with a very capable and dedicated group of volunteers, I have helped to coordinate the receptions we hold after our memorial services (approx 6 per year on average). This rewarding position will suit someone who has had UCV kitchen experience, and who enjoys working with volunteers. Training happily provided. Please call Betty, 604-874-1153, or email bettybronson@shaw.ca if you are interested. My fellow volunteers - you've been the best!

MAY 1 FORUM: The new documentary film *A Last Stand For Lelu* will be shown at the May 1 forum. A great injustice is being done on Lelu Island near Prince Rupert, B.C. The provincial government is trying to green light the construction of a massive LNG terminal without the consent of the Lax Kw'alaams people who have considered the land sacred and crucial for salmon for over 10,000 years. Come see the film, learn about the issues and hear from guest speakers. Sponsored by the Environment Committee.

UCV BOOK BASH WILL BE HELD ON MAY 29 from 9 am to 1 pm. We have a great selection of books to suit every reader. Calling for volunteers to help on Friday, May 27, and Sat 28 from 10 – 4 pm and Sunday, 1 – 4 pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers will get the opportunity to buy books ahead of Sunday's sale and a lunch is served on Sat. Call Lindsay at 604-806-0221 or David at 604-319-5199.

HOOTENANNY FOR HOMES: Sunday, May 1, 7–9:30 pm, Unitarian Church of Vancouver Singalong and raise your voices with Solidarity Notes Labour Choir and many of their musical friends. MC: BC MLA Melanie Mark. Co-sponsored by the Social Justice Committee, this event is a fundraiser for Raise the Rates, UCV's Refugee Committee and Solidarity Notes. Tickets available from Solidarity Notes choir members or at the door: \$15/ pay what you can.

BAKED GOODS AND SAVORY TREATS FOR HOOTENANNY FOR HOMES – Sunday, May 1
We welcome contributions of baked goods and savory treats for the Hootenanny on May 1st. This is a fundraiser (see notice above) so proceeds of sales will help support these worthy causes. Please contact Hanno Pinder (hannopinder@gmail.com) or Leslie Kemp (lkemp@telus.net) if you are able to contribute treats for the Hootenanny.

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).

THE THIRD SUNDAY BOOK GROUP meets Sunday, May 15 at 12:30 pm in the Lindsey-Priestley Room, Hewett Centre to discuss the book *The Reason You Walk*. Wab Kinew's journey towards reconciliation came to a head when his father was diagnosed with terminal cancer. It's that story that is at the heart of *The Reason You Walk*. All are welcome.

NEW ADDRESS FOR UCV JOYS AND SORROWS EMAIL GROUP: This group posts the weekly announcements read at the service from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns. It also lets you know about illnesses, memorials and even a few joys. If you would like to join this group, contact Connie (cwigmore1@shaw.ca). Those of you previously in the yahoo group will still be getting notifications. Thank you to Mary Bennett for getting this group switched over to Google Groups.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, April 27, 2016 from 6:30-8pm, **Town Hall Meeting on the proposed legislation on medical assistance in dying** at the Oakridge Seniors' Centre. Space is limited, therefore advance registration (email jody.wilson-raybould.c1@parl.gc.ca) is required by April 25.

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

Raj Pendakur, Pat Johnson

FLOWERS

Chris Pearce

LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL

Aphrodite Harris, Hilda Wiebe

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Hunter MacNiven

SOUND

Rob Greig

GREETERS

John and Rae Smith, Greg Grant, Gary Smook, Hilda Wiebe

WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE

Brock MacLachlan, Karin Hall

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Hunter MacNiven

SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS

Virginia Crabill

Robert Schultz, Randall McKinnon

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