



You Too, Can Minister to Anyone, Anywhere

Rev. Hannah Petrie

- February 21, 2016 - 11:00 am -

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

Celebration of Worship

February 21, 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

'Fantaisie' F. Schubert*
Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire trad./ Hopson
with Elliott Dainow

Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours

Rev. Hannah Petrie**

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Opening Hymn #126

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Story for All Ages

Bear Snores On Karma Wilson

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

Welcome and Announcements

Olivia Hall

Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns

Olivia Hall

Offering

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

'February' P. I. Tchaikovsky
E. Dainow, piano

Reading

The Holy Shadow from "Kitchen Table Wisdom"

Anthem

'How Could Anyone' Libby Roderick
with Elliott Dainow

Meditation, spoken then silent

Musical Response

Fantaisie in C (excerpt)

F. Schubert
with Elliott Dainow

Sermon

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Closing Hymn #346

Come Sing a Song With Me

Closing Words

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Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Valediction

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

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* Schubert was decidedly not famous in his life but only after his untimely death, and thus was quite poor, and largely supported by friends as he had no patron. His friends recognized his genius and listened to him and to his music ministering to him as best they could.—*Elliott*

**Rev. Hannah Petrie is Associate Minister at Neighborhood UU Church, Pasadena, CA.

February 28, 2016, 11 am

***It's Elementary My Dear Watson?: the Tensions
between Amateur and Professional Knowledge***
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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FEBRUARY 21, 2016

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.

ART AT UCV: Feb 1 - 28, Karen Brumelle, *Gratitude, Paintings and Collages of the Natural World*. Silent Auction in the Fireside Room continues until February 28 at noon. All money earned in this room for UCV Refugee Committee.

UCV LIBRARY BOOKS RELATED TO THE SERMON: A few books to consider are *100 Questions that Non-Members Ask About Unitarian Universalism*, by John Sias from interviews with Rev. Steve Edington, 1995; *The Prophetic Imperative: Unitarian Universalist Foundations for a New Social Gospel*, by Richard S. Gilbert, 1989; and *Rejoice Together: Prayers, Meditations and Other Readings for Family, Individual and Small-Group Worship*, collected by Helen R. Pickett, 1995.

LUNCH TODAY: Delicious soup, salad and dessert provided by members of the Social Justice Committee by donation. We are raising funds for the Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice and other worthy causes.

FORUM: No Forum Today

THE THIRD SUNDAY BOOK GROUP meets TODAY at 12:30 pm in the Lindsey-Priestley Room, Hewett Centre to discuss the book *American Exodus: Climate Change and the Coming Flight for Survival*, by award winning author and UCV member Giles Slade. This is a compelling cautionary work about how we may yet survive the coming century of climatic change. Giles will join us to discuss his work. Everyone welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HOME STRETCH

Thank you all for your extra generosity in these final two weeks of the Capping It Off! campaign. We are over the \$100,000 mark (\$105,256.23 to be exact in pledges) and every donation of any amount moves us closer to our new sanctuary roof (\$200,000) and having to draw less on church reserves. – Michael Clague and your committee: Dianne Crosby, Geoff Gomery, Gordon Gram, Mike O'Neil, Robert Taylor and Patti Turner. Contributions will again be accepted in the hall following the service. Have a friend who could use a new sports cap? It's free when you donate to the roof.

BILLETING, A WAY OF BUILDING COMMUNITY: Please consider offering a bed to one or two visitors attending the national CUC conference at UBC, May 20-23. If you are interested, contact Connie Wigmore (cwigmore1@shaw.ca, 604-879-6243)

GET STRETCHY, STRONG AND RELAXED AT YIN / YANG YOGA:

Monday eves, 7—8 pm; Jan 18—Feb 29, 2016

Cost: \$70 for 7 classes /\$15 drop-in /or a donation. No one turned away for lack of funds.

Classes: Yoga principle/practice for all level/ages/body types include: Meditation, Pranayama, physical postures, Savasana. Teacher: Philippa Syme, certified in Hatha, Yin, Chair, Restorative Yoga. 604-222-1533, appili@shaw.ca

LEADERSHIP MENTORING PROGRAM: Are you a “newish” member (joined within the past five years) and find yourself moving into a leadership role at UCV? If so, you might find it helpful to be matched up with a long-time member/leader who can show you the ropes. We match up a newish member with an experienced leader in advance (contact me before February 29 if interested). The pairs attend the initial workshop and then meet one-on-one for three one-hour meetings and a final wrap up when the next program begins.

Contact Mary Bennett, maryinvancouver@gmail.com, if you'd like to participate as mentor or mentee and save the date. There will likely be three new pairs and one or two pairs from the previous program.

Saturday, March 12, 10 am—1 pm including potluck lunch in the Fireside Room

Organized by Connect & Engage, a subcommittee of the Membership Committee

FEB 28 FORUM: *The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)* is the topic of our Feb 28th Forum with Harjap Grewal, Regional Organizer for Council of Canadians, who will speak about the TPP and whether it serves the public interest. 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee.

ENVIRONMENT CTTE: Included as an insert in your order of service is a short survey from the Environment Committee (EC). We feel it is important to identify priority areas for EC and ask you, as a member of our community, to help us set and work on priorities. If you are able to assist, please let us know what skills and knowledge you can contribute. If you prefer, the survey can be filled in online: <http://ucvnotes.vancouverunitarians.ca/environment-committee/> The selection of a top priority will inform our choice for forums and our annual Earth Day service as well as other initiatives and events.

A LIST OF CHAIRPERSONS FOR UCV Committees, Groups and Functions is now online. You can link to it from the People...Groups...Committees page on UCV Notes.

NEEDED: Volunteers to help with the fun *Green Tea Sunday*, May 22, following the meeting of the Canadian Unitarian Women's Association at the CUC convention at UBC. Please contact Jenny Podlecki, jpodlecki@shaw.ca or phone 604-737-7794

LAST FRIDAY CAFÉ FEBRUARY 26TH: Fireside Room 1) 5 to 7 pm - Fast Food For Thought. BYOP = Bring Your Own Phone (or not) and share tips, tricks and techniques. 2) 7 to 9 pm T.G.I.Friday – Karaoke and YouTube, sing, play and talk about tunes. To offer suggestions and and get further details - contact RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca, 604-263-IDEA.

THE NEXT UCV THIRD SUNDAY BOOK CLUB WILL MEET ON MARCH 20 at 12:30 in Lindsey-Priestley to discuss *My Invented Country*, by Isabel Allende, which is a very personal and spirited memoir of Allende's Chilean homeland. All are welcome.

BOLDER WAYS OF BEING – MAY 20 – 22, 2016, UBC:

Early-bird registration is now open for the 2016 CUC Conference *Bolder Ways of Being*, which will see over 500 Unitarians from across the country converging on the UBC campus May 20-22. It's a great opportunity for us to deepen connections with Unitarians from congregations near and far. Registration is available at lowest rates until March 31 at <http://cuc.ca/conference-2016/>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CUC HOST COMMITTEE – FOR MAY 20 -22 CONFERENCE:

We appreciate those who have stepped forward to volunteer for various Host Committee roles. Volunteers are still needed for these on-site roles: welcoming and hospitality, tour organizing, registration, CanUddle, meal ticket checkers, etc. Please contact Lynn Armstrong at lynnbea@gmail.com or 778-835-2546 for details.

WOMEN'S ART SHOW—BEYOND THE SURFACE—MARCH, 2016: Opening March 5, 1—3 pm; celebratory circle dance, 3:30—5:30 pm. More info on Arts Bulletin board in hall.

UPCOMING MOVEABLE FEAST, FEBRUARY 27TH will be held at the New India Buffet & Restaurant, 805 West Broadway, corner of Willow, <http://www.newindiabuffet.com/dinner.htm>. Everyone is welcome to join us for good food and good conversation at 6:00 pm. RSVP to Dianne Crosbie at dcrosbie@uniserve.com so we can save a seat for you.

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

DON'T AGONIZE, ORGANIZE/DOWNSIZE: Transitioning to a new chapter in life can be very overwhelming for many people and their families. With a little planning and preparation, downsizing can be a liberating and rewarding experience. Join us to learn stress free strategies for saving money and letting go of unwanted stuff. The Unitarian Church of Vancouver is pleased to welcome Ranka Burzan, professional organizer and author, presenting this workshop. This session is free and light refreshments will be served. Suitable for all ages. 11 am, March 3, Unitarian Church of Vancouver. For more information please contact Karon Shear at 604-732-1555, karon@jsalliance.org.

GROW YOUR OWN FOOD COURSE: \$300, 12 sessions every second Thursday, March 31st to September 1st, all seeds and supplies included along with your own instructional plot for the season beside the Farmers on 57th Market Garden on 57th Avenue near Cambie. Find more information and register online at www.farmerson57th.ca/classes/instructional-garden-plots/. Contact Farmer Karen, karen@farmerson57th.ca or 604-327-2002, with any questions.

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	Avril Schafer, Liz Monrad, Eric Chen
FLOWERS	Lorraine Calame
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Frances Anderson, Laura Gerkin, David Buchanan
LUNCH	Social Justice Ctte
ORDER OF SERVICE	Tara MacNiven
SOUND	Kaelyn Elfert
GREETERS	Jane Sutherland, Shirley McLeod, Carolyn Grant, Denise Nereida
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Brock MacLachlan, Philomene Jahnke

STAFF

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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