



***Why Do We Sponsor?
Reflections from New Sponsors***

- Refugee Committee -

- June 19, 2016 -

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

Celebration of Worship

June 19, 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

Imagine

John Lennon/arr't Earle Peach

I wish I Knew How

Billy Taylor/Dick Dallas

arr. Searle Friedman & Earle Peach

1792

Leon Rosselson/ arr. Earle Peach

May the Work

Jon Fromer/ arr. E. Peach

with Solidarity Notes & Earl Peach*

Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours

Home Warsan Shire**

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Opening Hymn #357

Bright Morning Star

Story for All Ages

Azzi in Between Sarah Garland.
read by Julia Myers

Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award

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

Welcome and Announcements

Paul Prescod

Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns

Paul Prescod

Offering

Refugees

Woody Guthrie ("Deportees")

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

new words by Earl Peach
with Solidarity Notes & Earl Peach

Meditation

from *Home* Warsan Shire

Musical Response

Poor Wayfaring Stranger

trad. / arr. E. peach

with Solidarity Notes & Earl Peach

Remarks

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Danae Johnson, Sean Muggah, Susan Ackland, Kaitlin Duck Sherwood

Closing Hymn #133

One World

Closing Words

from *Home* Warsan Shire

Valediction

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

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* Solidarity Notes Labour Choir began in March 2000 to bring community activists and unionists together. Our members are young, old, people who read music and people who don't, union members and non union members. Our criteria for acceptance are a willingness to sing and a commitment to the principles of labour and social justice movements. We have sung with Utah Phillips at the Vancouver International Folk Festival, and for **Fidel Castro** in Cuba. However, we are most commonly found singing in Vancouver, on picket lines, at peace marches, demonstrations, memorials and social justice benefits. We are ordinary people who like to sing and contribute to social change advancing this agenda through our dedication to singing together.

** Warsan Shire is a Kenyan-born Somali poet, writer and educator based in London. Born in 1988, Warsan has read her work extensively all over Britain and internationally – Warsan is also the unanimous winner of the 2013 Inaugural Brunel University African Poetry Prize. Shire's poetry is featured prominently in Beyoncé's 2016 feature length film *Lemonade*

Next Sunday Service: June 26, 2016, 11 am

Heroes

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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JUNE 12, 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.

FORUM: *Voting Reform.* Jackie DeRoo and Rachel Tetrault have been key democracy organizers with Leadnow.ca for several years.

Huge changes have happened, and more are coming. Our new government has promised electoral reform “to make every vote count”, and that we will never have another federal election under our “first-past-the-post” voting system.

Jackie and Rachel will cover two themes: an introduction to the different kinds of voting systems under consideration, and an update on how and when the government's electoral reform process is unfolding.

Sponsors: Environment Committee and Social Justice Committee

YOUTH LUNCH! 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!

THE UVC BOOK CLUB meets today at 12:30 pm in Lindsey-Priestley to discuss *Dead Cold* (fiction) by Louise Penny which is a murder mystery. Everyone is welcome.

ART THIS MONTH: *Artistic Journeys*

Watercolour Paintings by Sonia Mocnik. Inspired by nature and the outdoors, self-taught artist Sonia Mocnik worked in the area of risk management prior to listening to her inner voice and getting back to her creative side of painting. Her first exhibit was in 2009 and she became a full time artist in 2011. She was born



in Vancouver, British Columbia. She now lives and paints between Vancouver and Lake Chapala, Mexico. The beautiful natural surroundings of mountains, ocean and parks in B.C. and the abundant bird life, vibrancy of color and charm of the small towns on Lake Chapala, Mexico provide many interesting themes for her paintings and drawings. She is drawn to watercolour, but enjoys pen and ink and acrylic as media. June 1 – July 3 in the Sanctuary and Fireside.

UCV CARE AND CONCERN ANNOUNCEMENT:

A NEW WAY TO REACH OUT IN TIME OF NEED

“If you or others in the congregation are in need of support in times of transition, loss, illness, moving, etc., please contact:

careandconcern@vancouverunitarians.ca”

Sincerely, Rev. Steven Epperson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UCV EVENTS AND WEEKLY ORDER OF SERVICE: Do you get UCV Events and the weekly Order of Service delivered to your inbox? It's an easy way to keep up on what's going on around here. Just send an email to ucvevents@gmail.com if you'd like to be added to the list. ALL you'll receive is 5-6 messages per month. It's not a discussion list. AND if you WANT a discussion list, there's vancouverunitarians@googlegroups.com. Approximately 100 of us share news, dream up events and introduce ourselves. Let Mary Bennett know if you'd like to try it out.

LAST FRIDAY CAFÉ

June 24, 5 – 9 pm, Fireside Room

5 – 7 pm *Fast Food For Thought*

We gather to network, share, listen and dialogue. Bring ideas, challenges, recent readings and/or BYOD. If you wish, bring food or order from across the street.

7 – 9 pm *Monthly Program Feature*

15 + Minutes of Fame - The spotlight is on the willing guests.

Information, questions - RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca

"WE ARE MANY " : Tuesday June 28th, 7 pm, Hewett Centre. *We Are Many* a film by Amir Amirani, is named in the list of best documentaries of 2015. On February 15, 2003, up to 30 million people, many of whom had never demonstrated before in their lives, came out in nearly 800 cities around the world to protest against the impending Iraq war. The New York Times called this movement "the Second Superpower". This is the never-before-told story of the largest demonstration in human history, and how the movement created by a small band of activists changed the world. This bold documentary charts the birth and growth of the new "people power" movement now sweeping the world.

KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE:

Thursday, June 23, 4 – 6 pm, West Point Grey United Church, 4595 West 8 Avenue. In acknowledgement of National Aboriginal Day on June 21, UCV's Social Justice Committee and CUC's Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Reflection Guide Task Force has teamed up with KAIROS Canada, an ecumenical organization, to offer an important teaching about the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. The Blanket Exercise covers over 500 years of history in a one and a half hour participatory workshop. Refreshments provided. UCV members welcome (venue has changed as above)

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY – TUESDAY, JUNE 21: On June 21 National Aboriginal Day is celebrating 20 years of strong vibrant cultures and traditions. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous Peoples. In Vancouver, this day is being celebrated with a range of activities. Join members of the Social Justice Committee in a Friendship Walk from the Aboriginal Friendship Centre up Commercial Drive to Trout Lake at 11 am. At Trout Lake, there will be lots of fun activities from Noon to 5 pm. Check out details at <http://www.bcnationalaboriginalday.com/>

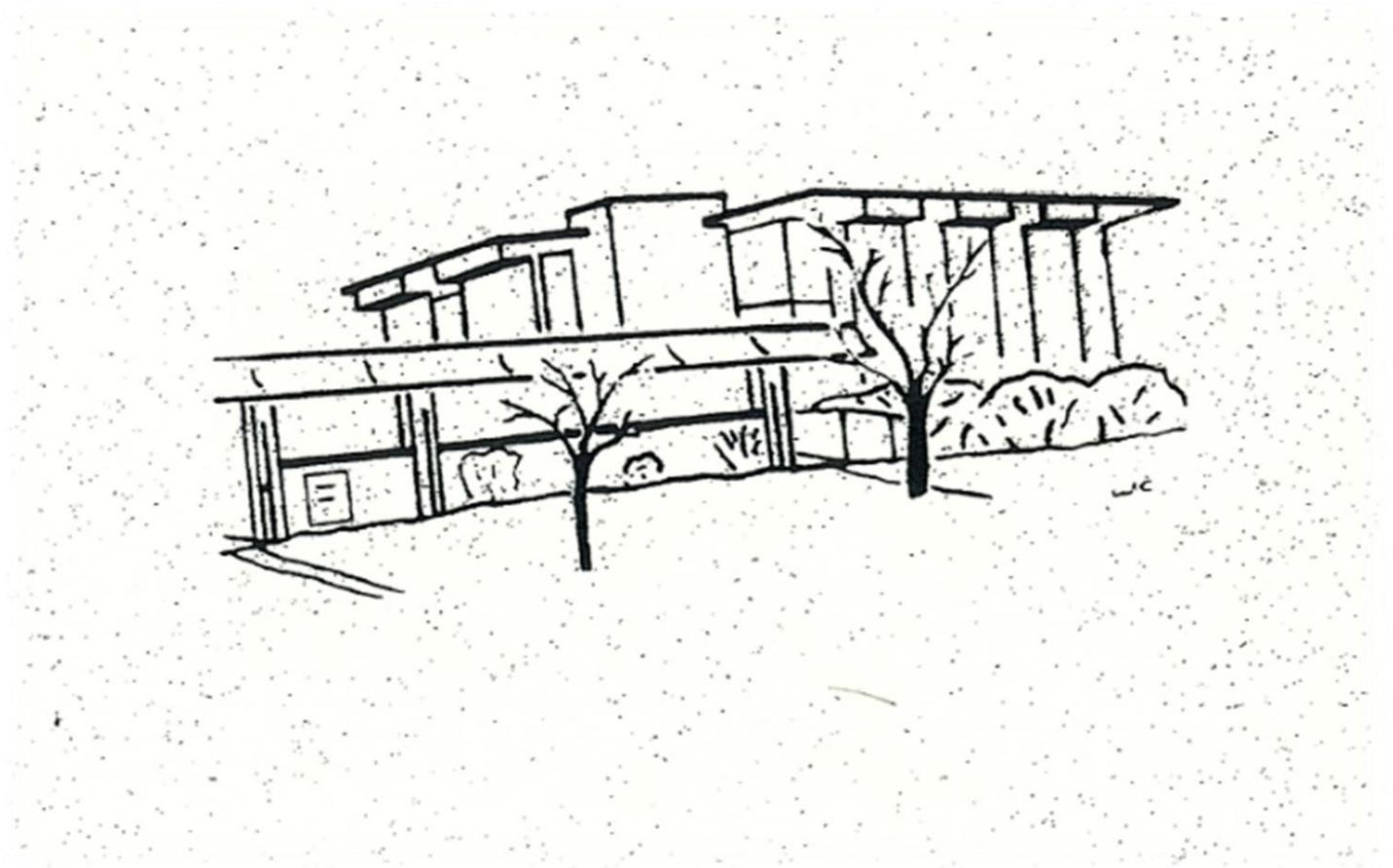
FARMERS ON 57TH: 20 weeks of beautiful farm fresh city grown produce for people to take home and eat. We are seeking people interested in joining our Marpole/Oakridge based Community Supported Agriculture program. More details in our flyer below and on our website www.farmerson57th.ca/csa/.

VOTING REFORM FOR CANADA - WHAT'S HAPPENING?

June 18 (Sat) Vote Better Blitz - Leadnow sponsored canvassing event: 12:30 - 4 pm - Mount Pleasant Park (Ontario St & West 15th Ave). You don't need to be an expert on the different voting systems to join us - our message is simple: that 39% of the vote should equal 39% of the seats. It's easy to canvass, and you'll receive a training before you go out and a partner to show you the ropes! We'll wrap up the day with a volunteer social and picnic.

REMINDER

All groups/cttes who meet on site will need to book your 2016/17 meetings as they will not be carried forward. Please email info@vancouverunitarians.ca with your preferred times, dates, and rooms. Thank-you!



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, Erin Chen
FLOWERS	Lorraine Calame
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Frances Anderson, Laura Gerken, David Buchanan
LUNCH	yUUth group
ORDER OF SERVICE	Hunter MacNiven
SOUND	Kaelyn Elfert
GREETERS	Jane Sutherland, Shirley McLeod, Carolyn Grant, Denise Nereida
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Brock MacLachlan, Karin Hall

STAFF

PARISH MINISTER	Rev. Steven Epperson
COMMUNITY MINISTER	Rev. Laura Imayoshi
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Morgan Reid
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
OFFICE ASSISTANT / BOOKINGS	tba
SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS	Virginia Crabill
UCV LAY CHAPLAINS	Robert Schultz, Randall McKinnon 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