



Promo poster for the movie *Hero*

Heroes



Bystanders race to save a man who collapsed and fell on the tracks, NYC Subway, June 10, 2016

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- Rev. Steven Epperson -
- June 26, 2016 -

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

Celebration of Worship

June 26, 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

Minuet & Trio Beethoven / transcription by E. Dainow
Sonata #8 - Tempo di Menuetto Beethoven
Rondo (from the 'Spring Sonata') Beethoven*
Pat Armstrong, violin; E. Dainow, piano

Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Opening Hymn #131

Love Will Guide Us

Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award

Welcoming our new DRE, Kiersten Moore

Story for All Ages

read by Rev. Steven Epperson

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

Welcome and Announcements

Kathy Sayers

Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns

Kathy Sayers

Offering

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

Ecossaises

Beethoven / transcription by E. Dainow
Pat Armstrong, violin; E. Dainow, piano

Meditation

Rev. Steven Epperson

Musical Response

Fur Elise

Beethoven / transcription by E. Dainow
Pat Armstrong, violin; E. Dainow, piano

Sermon

Heroes

Rev. Steven Epperson

Closing Hymn

Closing Words

Rev. Steven Epperson

Valediction

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

* Since Einstein is a hero of mine and he played the violin, I thought it fitting to play violin and piano music by another of my heroes, Beethoven. He was not only a great composer, but a great champion of the people. I am so very pleased to have Pat join me today. –Elliott



Dr. Wangari Maathai



Next Sunday Service: July 3, 2016, 11 am

How Can I Not Feel Like That Again

Rev. Meg Roberts
music with Nancy McMaster

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 26, 2016

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING IS TODAY

12:45 pm in Hewett Centre

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! Members of the Refugee and the Social Justice Committees will be serving a delicious lunch today following the service and before the meeting. The money we raise will benefit our families who are still waiting for permission to come here.

ART THIS MONTH: *Artistic Journeys*. Watercolour Paintings by Sonia Mocnik.
June 1 – July 3 in the Sanctuary and Fireside.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you ever been awake at night thinking
"I really want to be on the Board of Trustees of UCV"?
Interest? Inquiries?
Contact Patti Turner - pgaleturner@gmail.com

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, suggestions, 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.

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 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.

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

Raj Pendakur, Pat Johnson

FLOWERS

Carolyn Innes

LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL

Aphrodite Harris, Hilda Wiebe

LUNCH

Refugee Ctte

ORDER OF SERVICE

Hunter MacNiven

SOUND

Rob Greig

GREETERS

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

WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE

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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

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