



*Bertrand Russel and children in the back yard of his private experimental school,
Beacon Hill, September 1928.*

The Outer Limits of Education

William Bruneau

– September 3, 2017



UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER



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 helps to create a spirit for shared celebration and worship.
Please refrain from conversing and please turn off your cell phones.*



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.

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 & strollers.
The UCV campus is a non-smoking environment.

TODAY AT UCV

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR DEANNA SILVER: 2 – 4 pm, September 3, Fireside Room. Deanna Silver was born in Nova Scotia and was renowned for her Silver Spoon Restaurant in Halifax. She lived here in recent years, practicing dental hygiene (again) and enjoying retirement, making many new friends. The last few years she lived in Montreal, near family. Deanna died in July. There will be memorials “from coast to coast” to honour her. This will be ours. Please bring some finger food for our indoor “picnic”.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: We are committed to providing safe, compassionate, age-appropriate programming for all children and youth who attend or visit UCV. Our goal is to find the Fun with Meaning! Our Summer program is small and laid back, focused on games, gardening, and art led by volunteer guides and parents. Activities are open to both members and visitors. Everyone attends the start of service together for the chalice lighting, opening hymn, and story for all ages.

After the story, children ages 4-12 meet the Religious Education Guides at the back of the Sanctuary for the day's activities.

Nursery care is not available today due to the Holiday weekend. As always, **Children and babies are welcome to remain** with their adult family members through the service.

Please meet your child downstairs or in the garden after the service: children under age 9 will remain with the Guides until met by a responsible family member. Older children may meet their family upstairs for coffee hour.

MEDITATION: Join us for the Sunday morning sitting meditation at 10 – 10:45 am. There is brief guidance at the beginning of each sit. In consideration of others, please try to come on time. Any inquiries can be sent to victoriaoginski@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER ART EXHIBIT: A Retrospective by Claire Babcock - Portraits from the Carnegie Community Centre in the Sanctuary and Fireside Room. Reception Sept 9th, 2 – 5 pm. There will also be an arts committee meeting on September 10th, 12:30 pm in the Family Room. All are welcome!

YOUTH WORKSHOP: Today we will be hosting the Youth Peace Network and a Building Peace & Connection workshop for all young adults following today's service – 12:30 to 1:30 pm in the Lindsey-Priestley Room!

TODAY'S FORUM: *Quakers and Unitarians: Friends*. Karl Perrin (Unitarian) and Ruth Walmsley (Quaker). 12:45 pm in the Fireside Room. Some Quakers and Unitarians worked for the abolition of slavery. Many, like Susan B. Anthony, created women's suffrage, a movement which grew out of abolitionism. Today, we link arms to fight climate change and support First Nations and our seventh principle. Sponsored by the Environment Committee.

COMPASSION CIRCLE: New fourth Sunday monthly group beginning Sept. 3 and Sept. 24, 9:30 — 10:50 am, Family Room, Admin Building. Open to people enrolled in the online *Compassionate Communications Course* offered by the [New York Centre for Non-violent Communications](#). Others knowledgeable about non-violent communications (NVC) may ask to join. Contact Lynn Armstrong lynnbea@gmail.com 778-835-2546 or Mairy Beam mairyelesbea@gmail.com 604-916-6440.

THANK YOU TO THE SUPPORT TEAM TODAY:

COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS

Catherine Stewart

FLOWERS

Chris Pearce

LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL

Jean Stanton

SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS

Virginia Crabill

SOUND

Rob Taylor

GREETERS

Ursula Litzcke, Denise Nereida, Melody Mason, Gerda Schulz

WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE

Karen Brumelle, Paul Wright

Next Sunday Service: September 10, 2017

Water Ceremony

Rev. Steven Epperson & our all-ages congregation

Celebration of Worship: September 3, 2017

Prelude	Eric Wyness*
Welcome & Greeting Our Neighbours	Geoff Gomery
Kindling the Chalice Flame	
Opening Hymn #187	<i>It Sounds Along the Ages</i>
Story for all Ages	<i>The Wisdom of the Crows</i> Traditional Zen Buddhist -read by Geoff Gomery
Children's Recessional	<i>"Go now in peace..."</i>
Announcements	Liz Monrad
Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns	Liz Monrad
Offering: <i>We deeply appreciate your presence here, your offerings and the gifts you share.</i>	Eric Wyness
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent	William Bruneau
Musical Response	Eric Wyness
Homily: The Outer Limits of Education	William Bruneau
Closing Hymn #203	<i>All Creatures of the Earth and Sky</i>
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame	Geoff Gomery

* A writer, teacher, musician and Vancouver native, Eric played in several popular rock and jazz outfits while doing classical music at UBC, taking piano with Bob Rogers, theory and composition with Cortland Hultberg. After studying gamelan in Bali, Eric returned to write, teach, and lead the notorious freeform improv ensemble *die fliegende Untertassen*.

** Bill Bruneau is a native of Saskatchewan, but after post-secondary education in that province and at the University of Toronto, taught at UBC from 1971 to 2003. He's an historian, specializing in the history and politics of education. Bill was an elected Vancouver school trustee 1990-1993; he, his children, and his grandchildren have all benefited from public education in BC and in Ontario.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

UCV BOARD DEVELOPMENT: If any member in good standing is interested in being on the UCV Board, or would like to nominate someone, please contact the Nominating Committee at diane@rubyslippers.ca.

SFU PHILOSOPHERS' CAFE: Thursday, September 7, 10:30 am to Noon. Fireside Room. With advances in information technology, will nostalgia still be what it used to be? Will sentimental longing be enhanced or replaced by better recall and fact checking? Moderator: RandallMackinnon@yahoo.ca.

SEPTEMBER 10 FORUM: *Medical Assistance in Dying* – hosted by Jay Aubrey, staff council for BCCLA. 12:45 pm, Fireside Room. MAID (medical assistance in dying) became Canadian law over a year ago. Come find out about its background. Does it go too far? Or not far enough? Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee.

ANNUAL VANCOUVER ISLAND UNITARIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT will be held at Bethlehem Retreat Centre in Nanaimo BC on the weekend of September 15 to 17, 2017. The cost for the weekend is \$265. The workshop is *Write Your Life* with Lois Peterson and Maggie de Vries. Registration form with more information is at <http://tinyurl.com/2017NWR>. For further information contact Theresa at tmarion3@yahoo.com or [604-687-4864](tel:604-687-4864).

THEATRE FOR LIVING PRACTICE – INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP: With Rev. Meg Roberts. Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 am – 1 pm, Hirschmanova. We practice techniques in interactive, improvisational theatre. Wear comfortable clothes. RSVP Meg Roberts to confirm practice: 778-870-9015 or mroberts@uuma.org. Additional dates this Fall include Oct. 14, Nov. 11, & Dec. 16.

EARTH-CENTERED SPIRITUAL GATHERINGS: We are planning family-friendly earth-centred celebrations on the Sunday afternoon nearest the equinoxes, solstices and cross-quarter days. It will be: 2 – 3 pm ritual with song and dance; 3 – 4 pm nature-based activity; 4 – 5 pm potluck finger food. Come for just the ritual or stay for all three hours. The first one will be Sunday, September 17 to celebrate the autumn equinox. Mary Bennett maryinvancouver@gmail.com

SHARE YOUR STORY – A SERMON WRITING WORKSHOP: Saturday, October 28, 2017, 1 – 6 pm in the Hewett Centre. Facilitated by Rev. Meg Roberts. To help integrate your learning, a follow-up 1 ½-hour group coaching session is included on either Tues. Nov. 28, 7 – 8:30 pm OR Sat. Nov. 25, 10:30 am – 12 noon. This will encourage you to work on your sermon, offer support for any roadblocks you hit, and provide feedback to polish your creation. To register, contact UCV Workshop Committee chair, Way Kent: 110395@telus.net. Earlybird registration deadline and cost: September 30 (\$35) Final registration deadline and cost: October 22 (\$50)

WALK FOR RECONCILIATION: Sunday, September 23, 9:30am, Queen Elizabeth Plaza, Vancouver. The Walk for Reconciliation is a positive movement to build better relationships among Indigenous peoples and all Canadians. The act of walking and sharing our stories joins us in a commitment to create a new way forward for reconciliation. Join and support the spirit of 'Namwayut - We are all one. For more information, visit www.reconciliationcanada.ca.

NEXT MOVEABLE FEAST: 6 pm, Saturday, September 30 at New India Buffet's new location, 901 West Broadway (at Laurel), www.newindiabuffet.com. To reserve a place at our table, contact Dianne Crosbie at dcrosbie@uniserve.com or by phone at 778-686-7987.

LAY CHAPLAIN OPPORTUNITY: UCV Lay Chaplains co-create and officiate at weddings, memorials, child blessings and other rites of passage ceremonies. It's a joyful, loving service to the greater community and a path to personal spiritual growth. For more details about the job's requirements and its blessings, contact Nan Gregory, nangregory@shaw.ca, 604-228-1450, or Katherine Roback, katherinekroback@gmail.com, 604-872-0426.

JOIN THE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM: We're gearing up for fall back-to-church and it would be a benefit to have a few more folk on the communications team to help committees and groups design brochures, update the website, write news posts and make posters for the bulletin boards. Meetings (usually only two a year) are optional. Visit <http://vancouverunitarians.ca/ucv/communications-team/> or contact maryinvancouver@gmail.com.

Sacred Circle Dance



1st Tuesday and 2nd Monday 7pm
Dance+Labyrinth+Art 3rd Th 11am
Contact: circledanceucv@gmail.com

Artwork by Rev. Margaret Keip created in celebration of the life of dancer and photographer Edna Bullock. She and Ric Masten, composer of "Let It Be a Dance" were both members of the UU Church of the Monterey Peninsula

Saturday, September 23, 2017 (from 5:30 pm)

JOIN THE FUN
at the 4th annual



- *tasty food*
- *congenial company*
- *excellent entertainment*

*\$12 tickets (or by donation) on sale after service Sept. 10 & 17
in Hewett Hall (only 100 available)*

*** Bring a salad or entrée (appetizers & dessert provided)**
Childcare available (please indicate if needed when you purchase tickets)



Our Vision

Because we envision a more compassionate world, we seek to deepen our spiritual and religious lives, grow and enrich our congregation, and advocate for love and justice.

Living Our Vision

As Unitarians, we are dedicated to spiritual growth, social justice, and reverence for nature and all life. We embody these values through worship, ethical action, artistic expression, and religious education for all ages that aim to connect hearts, heads, and hands. Our congregation welcomes all ages, orientations, abilities, and identities in our joyous search for meaning.

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