

UCV EVENTS



**AUGUST
2017**



John Voth's Art at Enigma Restaurant

Worship Services

August 6

The Wicked Problem of What's for Dinner?

Dr. Michael Bomford

Dr. Bomford will explore some of the far-reaching social and environmental impacts of our daily food choices and their relevance to the seven Unitarian principles.

Decisions about what we should eat can become a problem when we have competing influences and incomplete, often contradictory, information. Such problems can be called "wicked", meaning that they are shifting, multi-faceted, and resist solution.

Some choices may be better or worse than others but they are not definitively right or wrong.

August 13

What a Questioning Theist Learned from Atheism

Rev. Meg Roberts

I will share some of my reflections about how my life journey has taken me from growing up a liberal Christian to someone who believed in Spirit, to then doubt to the point of atheism, and now land where I am today.

Whatever sources of inspiration you draw from, I hope my story invites you to reflect on your journey.

Pianist: Eric Wyness

Join the Fun at the
4th Annual UCV
Community Potluck Dinner
September 23 5:30 pm

August 20

Dancing the Living Tradition **Mary Bennett and Mairy Beam**

Have you noticed the invitations to sacred circle dancing and wondered what it's all about? Mairy and Mary will share how circle dance became an important part of their spiritual journeys.

A group of Unitarians will demonstrate some of the dances to songs from *Singing the Living Tradition*. During the service, you'll be invited to sing or tap your toes or dance in the aisles.

Our mantra in circle dance is: *There are no wrong steps, only variations*. All variations are welcome – even two left feet.

Pianist: Eric Wyness

Soloist: Nicola Hamilton

August 27

So, What Is Spirit Play?

Joy Silver

Unitarian Spirit Play Trainer

You may have heard of Spirit Play. It happens in Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist Religious Education classes all over North America for our three to ten year olds.

Is it a play? What kind of play? Or is it a methodology? Why and how is it different from other religious education instruction, and why do adults ask to learn about their Unitarian roots, principles and sources with the Spirit Play methodology when they hear about it?

Come and see how Joy Silver unveils the mystery of Spirit Play.

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Sunday Mornings

Schedule

10:00 am Meditation

11:00 am Worship service

Coffee and conversation in Hewett Centre before and after.

1:00 pm Library closes

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Over the summer, a volunteer will be available to provide activities for children aged 4 to 12.

CHILD CARE

Nursery care is provided through age three from 10:45 to 12:15.

WORSHIP SERVICE DETAILS

More details on some services can be found at <http://vancouverunitarians.ca>.

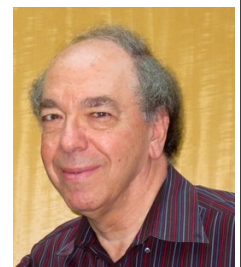
Special Event

The Danger of Imperfect Regulation:
How Purdue Pharma Was Allowed to Push OxyContin

Dr. Joel Lexchin

FREE

Thurs. Aug. 10 7:30 pm



UCV Events — August

For details: <http://vancouverunitarians.ca/ucv/eventlist/>

Every Sunday

10 – 10:45 am Meditation, Meditation Room
11 am – 12 pm Worship Services, Sanctuary
12 – 1 pm Coffee and Conversation, Hall
NO Forum (Usually no forum in summer)

Every Wednesday

10 – 11:30 am 7 UU Principles, Fireside *Registration Required
6:30 – 8:30 pm ARE: Meditation Class, Meditation Room

Monthly Events

Tue. 1 7 – 9:30 pm Bridge Club, Fireside Room
Wed. 2 6:30 – 9:30 pm ARE: Coming off Benzodiazepines Support Group, Hirschmanova
Thu. 10 7:30 pm The Danger of Imperfect Regulation:, Dr. Joel Lexchin, Sanctuary
Thu. 10 7 – 8:30 pm NEW: Principles & Sources Covenant Group
Sun. 13 10 – 1 pm Meet the Artist (see below)
Tue. 15 7 – 9 pm Board Meeting (open to visitors) - Lindsey-Priestley
Thu. 17 11 am – 1 pm GLAD: Gathering for Labyrinth Art & Dance, Hall
Sun. 25 1 – 2:30 pm 4th Sunday Covenant Group, Lindsey-Priestley
Sun. 27 10 – 1 pm Meet the Artist (see below)

Off-site

Sat. 12 2 – 4:30 pm [All Ages Activists Dinner 2](#). Trout Lake
Sat. 12 3 – 5 pm John Voth Art Opening, Enigma Restaurant, West 10th
Wed. 16 2 – 4 pm John Voth, workshop at his home studio
RSVP Mary Bennett
Sat. 26 6 pm Movable Feast – Enigma Restaurant

Back in September

Many services and activities that have been on holiday (as well as new programs) will be offered in September. Stay tuned to our website <http://vancouverunitarians.ca/ucv/eventlist/>



August Photography Art Exhibit

Call of the Drums

Gail Stephan

Meet the artist

Aug. 13 & 27

10 – 11

Hewett Centre

12 – 1 Sanctuary



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Sunday Office Reception 10 am – 1 pm

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