

# UCV EVENTS



**JUNE  
2017**



## Worship Services

**June 4**

### ***The Power of Partnership: Amplifying the Unitarian Voice***

**Rev. Fulgence Ndagijimana**

After escaping Burundi Rev. Fulgence Ndagijimana came to Canada as a refugee. He will share his experience of how partnership has the potential to help all concerned grow and adopt different perspectives.

He strongly believes that that the Unitarian movement holds a collective power. He is alive because this power was activated when he was kidnapped and jailed. He was finally released because of an unprecedented action by Unitarian/Universalists around the world.

He believes we can use more of that power and the world needs more of it.

*Music by Lazar Hounnake Adele and Dope – vocals and guitar.*

*The Chalice Choir sings.*

**June 11**

### ***The Paradox of “Civilization” and Liberation***

**Rev. Steven Epperson**

What happens when colonial powers impose beliefs, values, and institutions – both religious and secular – on occupied communities?

I will be using examples from India, Algeria and Canada.

This is in acknowledgment of *Truth and Reconciliation Sunday*.

*Music by Aline LaFlamme and friends.*

**June 18**

### ***How Nature and Nurture Have Helped Men Be Better Fathers***

**Rev. Steven Epperson and UCV Youth**

On this Father’s Day, we will consider how the role and contribution of fathering has taken some fascinating and sometimes underappreciated turns for the better.

We will also be celebrating the bridging of some of our fabulous teens out of the Youth Program and into the Young Adult world, and acknowledging appreciation for the Religious Education Teachers.

*Music by Tom Rawson.*

**June 25**

### ***Thoughts on Canada at 150***

**Rev. Steven Epperson  
and UCV members)**

It only comes around once – the occasion to recognize the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canada becoming an independent, modern nation. A good time to take stock of the road we have traveled so far, and a glimpse of things to come.

*Music by Jane Slemon and friends.*

### ***Art This Month***

**May 14 – July 5**

#### ***Water Water Everywhere***

**Vancouver Sketch Club**

Mixed media group show.

**July 5 – 31**

#### ***Through My Eyes***

**Derek Lamarque**

Digital art prints and lino cuts inspired by figures, faces, colour and the environment.

### 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.*

12:00 pm Lunch served

12:30 pm Forum in Fireside room

1:00 pm Library closes

### CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

Pre-K-Grade 7 classes begin after the story for all ages time in the Sanctuary.

### CHILD CARE

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

### Summertime and...

#### **Children’s Program**

June 25 is the last day for the planned Children’s program until September 17. Note: child care continues over summer. Some small group activities may be planned by parents and RE teachers.

#### **Choir**

The choir's last Sunday is June 4. Rehearsals resume September 7. Special Choir Reunion, Thursday, September 21.



## Sundays After Worship Service

### FORUMS

12:30 – 1:30 pm (unless noted)

June 4 12:45 – 1:45

#### **Where Are We In Renewable Energy Development In BC? How Do We Act Locally On This?**

**Bryan MacLeod, Clean Energy BC and Jonathan Ho,**

**BC Sustainable Energy Association**  
CEBC represents the vast majority of the clean energy operators and development companies in the province as well as the contractors and service providers to BC's clean energy sector.

BCSEA works with citizens, small businesses, community, and the public sector on building awareness and advocating for great use of sustainable energy and improved practices.

*Sponsor: Environment Committee*

June 11

#### **Poetry for Night Vision**

**Christopher Levenson**

Christopher Levenson, a new member of UCV, will speak about and read from his book of poetry published in 2014 called *Night Vision*.

The title refers firstly to the night vision goggles that enable soldiers to see through the darkness in order to destroy and kill, and secondly to a vision of the political and ecological night that threatens humankind. It also refers to the faint possibility, grounded in personal relationships and cultural values, that we will see through and somehow transcend this night.

Christopher has published twelve books of poetry including the recently published *A Tattered Coat Upon a Stick*.

*Sponsor: Arts & Culture Forum*

June 18 12:45 – 1:45 pm

#### **Redevelopment Options Update**

The Redevelopment task force will present an update on where we are with discussions of potential redevelopment of the UCV campus. Information and

discussion shared at this meeting will help us (the membership) guide the future of this project

June 25 12:45 – 2 pm

#### **Extraordinary General Meeting**

##### **To Approve a Budget**

##### **Board of Trustees**

NOTICE of the UCV Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM). All members are encouraged to attend. Agenda items include the budget for 2017/18, our new UCV Vision statement, updates on redevelopment discussions, and renewal of lay chaplains.

Full agenda will be sent by email in mid-June. Paper copies of the agenda, proxy voting cards, and documents will be available in the office.

### More After Church Events

#### **CompuTutor**

Sun. June 4 12 – 2 pm

Lindsey-Priestley

Drop in with or without a laptop or smart phone along with your questions and ideas. Tech Resource – Paul Prescod.

Questions [RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca](mailto:RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca)

### Unitarian Connections

#### **Serving with Spirit: nUurturing UU Leaders**

Experienced participation in your congregation as an expression of ministry, not just an obligation.

Register by June 15

July 21 – 23, Waterloo.

Aug. 18 – 20, Edmonton.

Info: [joan@cuc.ca](mailto:joan@cuc.ca) <http://cuc.ca/events>

## UCV Committees

OPEN TO ALL

<http://vancouverunitarians.ca/ucv/committees-groups/>

#### **Arts Committee**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 10:30 am.

Lindsey-Priestley

Contact Caede Pungente or Chris Pearce

[pungente\\_1@hotmail.com](mailto:pungente_1@hotmail.com)

[ppearce@shaw.ca](mailto:ppearce@shaw.ca)

#### **Environment Committee**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 12:30 pm

Lindsey-Priestley

Mary Lage: Administrative Chair

[mlage@shaw.ca](mailto:mlage@shaw.ca)

Tamiko Suzuki: Information

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#### **Library Committee**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays 2 pm Fireside

David Buchanan

[davidbuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:davidbuchanan@gmail.com)

#### **Refugee Committee**

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 12:30 pm Biddle

Virginia Crabill 604-731-1730

[inari47@gmail.com](mailto:inari47@gmail.com)

Julia Myers - at Thrift Sale Table Sundays

#### **Social Justice Committee**

Regular: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 9:30 am Biddle

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#### **Partner Church Committee**

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#### **Worship Services Committee**

Way Kent, Chair

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#### SUNDAY COMMUNAL LUNCHES

Join us for a delicious meal in Hewett Hall following Sunday service on most Sundays. All proceeds go to funding church-related activities. \$7 or Pay What You Can.

To help out or host a fundraising lunch, please contact Ben Hechter.

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## Social Dinner Events

**Messy ChUrch + MAKE Dinner**

**Fri. June 9 (2nd Fri.) 6 – 9 pm**  
Hewett Hall

Our last Messy Church until September! *Cookout and Camp Game Fun* is the theme this month. Bring something to grill or roast (inside if it's raining) and enthusiasm for active games.

All ages are welcome to this multi-generational event. Help cook and set up at 5 pm, or bring a dish to share at 6 pm. Kiersten Moore  
[dre@vancouverunitarians.ca](mailto:dre@vancouverunitarians.ca)

**Moveable Feast**

**June 24 (Last Sat.) 6 pm**

Location: Mahoney & Sons Irish Pub

<http://www.mahonyandsons.com/>

601 Stamps Landing (False Creek)

RSVP to secure your place at the table!

Dianne Crosbie [dcrosbie@uniserive.com](mailto:dcrosbie@uniserive.com)

Karen Bartlett: [Karen.bartlett@ubc.ca](mailto:Karen.bartlett@ubc.ca)

**Hygge (Circle) Dinners**

“Hygge” is a Danish word for “cosy”. Usually 8 – 10 people meet in a members’ home. Guests bring the food, host provides a welcoming, hyggelei space. RSVP required as space is limited. Details and directions sent on registration. [ucvhygge@gmail.com](mailto:ucvhygge@gmail.com) or UCV office 604-261-7204.

**June 17 (3rd Sat.)**

Host: *Kathy Sage, Kerrisdale*

Kids welcome. . Entrance is wheelchair accessible. RSVP

<https://kerrisdale-hygge.eventbrite.ca>

**Salon Style Potluck**

**Thurs. June 29**

Host: *Melody Mason, Kitsilano*

Salon-style discussion: How to defend civil liberties in an ill-liberal environment. RSVP

<https://june-hygge-kits.eventbrite.ca>

**July and August Hygge?**

Would you like to host a potluck meal at a beach, at the church, or in your home (dinner, lunch, brunch.) for Unitarian friends? Contact Mary or Patti [ucvhygge@gmail.com](mailto:ucvhygge@gmail.com) to make an offer. You decide when, where, how many and provide the venue. Guests bring all the food.

## Regular Events

**Bridge Group**

**June 6 (1st Tues.) 7 – 9:30 pm**  
Fireside

Friendly bridge for UCV members. All levels welcome but you should know the basics of play. Donna Brown.  
[quinnbrown44@gmail.com](mailto:quinnbrown44@gmail.com)

**Seven UU Principles**

**Wednesdays 10 – 11:30 am**  
Fireside

**Registration required.** We share our stories and learn how Unitarian principles help us in everyday life. George Atherton  
[notrehta@gmail.com](mailto:notrehta@gmail.com)

**Covenant Group Updates****New Principles and Sources Practice Group**

**Thurs. June 8 7 – 8:30 pm**

Come to an introductory session to see if a covenant group is for you. Drew Lemen [lemen.drew@gmail.com](mailto:lemen.drew@gmail.com) and Arlene Fox [ve7xaf@hotmail.ca](mailto:ve7xaf@hotmail.ca) will facilitate an evening based on the daytime group that’s been going for three years. Usually after the third session of a new covenant group, the group is closed. Any RSVPs and all questions welcomed by Arlene or Drew.

**Climate Change Covenant Group**

**Thu June 1 6:30 – 8 pm**

Waves Coffee Shop, 715 Columbia Street, New Westminster

A regional covenant group including UCV and Beacon members has been meeting monthly to share thoughts and feelings around climate change. New members welcome for this session. No obligation. Come and try it out. Keith Wilkinson [keith@cuc.ca](mailto:keith@cuc.ca) Teresa Morton [teresa.a.morton@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.a.morton@gmail.com)

**Meditation**

**Sundays 10 – 10:45 am**

Meditation Room

A brief meditation guidance followed by silent exploration.

**Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Meditation, followed by discussion of a Buddhist text. Victoria Oginski  
[victoriaoginski@gmail.com](mailto:victoriaoginski@gmail.com)

**Labyrinth Walk**

**Sun. June 4 10:30**

Meet Mary on the Fremlin side of the Sanctuary to learn more about our labyrinths and labyrinth walking as meditation. Mary Bennett  
[maryinvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:maryinvancouver@gmail.com)

**Third Sunday Book Group**

**Sunday, June 18 12:30 – 2 pm**  
Lindsey-Priestley

The UCV book club will be reading *Sarah Thornhill* by Kate Grenville. This is the third book in a sequel but it's also a stand-alone book to be enjoyed. Hope to see you there. Lindsey Udem

**Sacred Circle Dance**

Hewett Hall

No partner or experience is needed. Dances are always taught and reviewed.

<http://sacredcircledance.wordpress.com>

**G.L.A.D. Summer Solstice**

**Mary Bennett, Darlene Rainbow and Mairy Beam**

**June 15 (3rd Thu.) 11 am – 1 pm**

Lindsey-Priestley

Gather to celebrate the Solstice through Labyrinth walking, Art and Dance.

Mairy Beam [mairyvelesbea@gmail.com](mailto:mairyvelesbea@gmail.com)

**Thurs. June 1 11:30 – 3:30 pm**

**Barbara Herring**

Circle Dance Facilitators Gathering  
Mary Bennett

[maryinvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:maryinvancouver@gmail.com)

**June 6 (1st Tues.) 7 – 9 pm**

Barbara Herring from Ontario will facilitate including dances for Leonard Cohen songs, *Who By Fire?* and *Anthem*.

**June 12 (2nd Mon.) 7 – 9 pm**

Corinne Chepil facilitates.

**SFU Philosophers' Café**

**Fri. June 30 (Last Friday) 7 – 9 pm**  
Fireside Room, Hewett Hall

**Stay or Staycation?**

How does a local Vancouverite experience Vancouver differently from a tourist? What places and spaces would be meaningful to a local, but uninteresting to a tourist? Admission – Free. Moderator  
[RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca](mailto:RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca)

*Co-sponsored by SFU and UCV*



## UCV Events – June

### Weekly Events

#### Sundays

10 – 10:45 am	Meditation, Meditation Room
11am – 12 pm	Worship Services, Sanctuary
12 – 1 pm	Coffee and Conversation, Hall
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Forum, Fireside

#### Wednesdays

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

#### Monthly Events

Thu 1	11:30 am – 3:30 pm	Sacred Circle Dance Facilitators, Fireside
Sun 4	12 – 2 pm	CompuTutor, Lindsey-Priestley
Tue 6	6 – 10 pm	Bridge Club, Fireside
Tue 6	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Sacred Circle Dance, Hall
Wed 7	6:30 – 9:30 pm	ARE: Coming off Benzodiazepines Support Group, Hitschmanova
Thu 8	7 – 8:30 pm	Principles and Sources Practice Group, TBA
Fri 9	5 – 10 pm	Messy ChUrch + Make Dinner, Hall
Sun 11	1 – 2:30 pm	* ARE: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Covenant, Family Room
Mon 12	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Sacred Circle Dance, Hall
Wed 14	6:30 – 9:30 pm	ARE: Coming off Benzodiazepines Support Group, Hitschmanova
Thu 15	11 am – 1 pm	GLAD: Gathering for Labyrinth Art & Dance, Hall
Sun 18	12:30 – 2 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Book Group, Lindsey-Priestley
Sun 25	1 – 2:30 pm	* 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Covenant Group, Lindsey-Priestley
Sun 25	After service	UCV EGM (Budget Meeting), Hall
Fri 30	7 – 9 pm	SFU Philosopher's Café, Fireside

\*Registration Required

#### Off-site

Sat 17	6 pm	Hygge (Potluck) Dinner, (Kerrisdale)
Thu 29	6 pm	Salon-style Hygge Dinner and Potluck, (Kitsilano)
Sat 24	6 pm	Moveable Feast

### ***Fulgence Ndagijimana Visits Vancouver***

Fulgence is the ministerial intern with Saskatoon Unitarians. He is a political refugee, and was formerly a Unitarian minister in Burundi. He has been very active with the ICUU, International Council of Unitarians and Universalists. Come and meet this charismatic and articulate speaker.



#### **Sunday, June 4 Worship services**

11 am: Unitarian Church of Vancouver  
1:30 pm: South Fraser Unitarian Congregation

#### **Monday, June 5 5:30 pm Hewett Centre**

Potluck dinner and discussion. Everyone is welcome.  
RSVP Mary Lage: [mlage@shaw.ca](mailto:mlage@shaw.ca) or Alison Pearson: [asp2432@gmail.com](mailto:asp2432@gmail.com)

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### UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

**OFFICE MON – THU 9:30 AM – 2 PM**

#### **Parish Minister**

Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

#### **Minister Emeritus**

Rev. Dr. Phillip Hewett

#### **Community Minister**

Rev. Laura Imayoshi

**Lay Chaplains:** Louise Bunn,

Nan Gregory

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#### **VOLUNTEER ROLES**

#### **Sunday Office Reception 10 am – 1 pm**

Virginia Crabill, Robert Schultz, Randall MacKinnon

*If you can volunteer one Sunday a month, please contact the office weekdays.*

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