



Meeting on  
unceded, traditional  
Musqueam land

June 2019



**UCV EVENTS**

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**Worship Services**

**June 2  
Belonging**

Rev. Steven Epperson

Many good reasons gather us as a Unitarian congregation. A principal reason is for the experience of belonging—of being seen, known and appreciated by others and participating in something of value and meaning—something larger than our individual selves. Join us for a celebration of community and in recognition of all the good volunteer service that happens at UCV.

*An all-congregational worship led by Rev. Epperson, the UCV children and the Chalice Choir.*

**June 9**

**Building a Failure Muscle**

Lorimer Shenher

In the immediate aftermath of failure, be it personal or professional, we languish in a gully of desperation and feel that we will never taste competence, let alone success, again. Bouncing back from failure is a practice.

Author and UCV member Lorimer Shenher explains how his life's personal and professional challenges led him to believe in a failure muscle. He explores ways to enable us to strengthen our failure muscle and build our individual resilience and our global quest for justice and peace.

**June 16**

**Youth Recognition Service**

Kirsten Moore

We welcome and acknowledge our children who are moving into youth group and celebrate the contributions of our youth to our community.

**June 23**

**Our First Principle**

Rev. Steven Epperson

We're a congregation of both "diverse beliefs" and of "shared values." A value we share is stated in our First Principle:

Our commitment to the inherent worth and dignity of every person. In this service, we'll take a look at the role this principle plays in our Unitarian congregations, its enduring importance for our religion and for our troubled, beautiful world.

**June 30**

**Setting Out for the Summer**

Rev. Steven Epperson

As we prepare for this season of warm days and journeys near and far, we'll look back at the road we've traveled this year in the life of our congregation and at the road ahead. What do we carry in our hearts and hands—what dreams and dreams, what gifts and griefs, what hope?



**FORUMS**

12:30 – 1:30 Fireside Room

All Welcome! Bring your lunch.

<http://vancouverunitarians.ca/forums>

**June 2**

**Public Transit & Housing:  
A Virtuous Relationship?**

Patrick Cordon

UBC Chair in Landscape  
& Liveable Environment

New investment in major public transit infrastructure is usually funded, in part, from property development fees along the public transit corridor. Thus, expensive investments tend to lead to expensive new housing. In Vancouver, the planned Broadway subway, including the proposed extension to UBC, is a high-cost transit solution that may well result in new housing along its corridor that is unaffordable for people living and working in the city.

Patrick Condon has long argued for less costly transit solutions that support more livable neighbourhoods and affordable housing. He will take us through the case for a Broadway subway.

**June 9**

**Genders and Sexualities Alliance**

Since forming last year, UCV's Genders and Sexualities Alliance members have met for social potlucks, a film screening and attended *Out in Harmony's* concert. Come and hear some stories from this Alliance about why they think celebrating gender and sexuality diversity is important at UCV and everywhere. We'd like to hear your stories too and respond to any questions you may have. Among those speaking will be Ursula Litzcke, Mairy Beam and Mary Bennett.

**Every Sunday**

- 9:15 am Chi Gong
- 10:00 am Meditation
- 10:50 am Musical Prelude
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:15 pm Sermon Discussion  
(newcomers welcome)

*Children's programs (all ages) begin after Story Time in the Sanctuary worship service.*

**EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

**HEWETT CENTRE**

**BUDGET MEETING**

**JUNE COMMUNAL LUNCHES**

- 02 no lunch today
- 09 no lunch today
- 16 Love Soup

All summer lunches are unscheduled. Thanks to everyone who served up the meals. So far this lunch year, we have served approximately 1,800 lunch meals!

## Calendar of Upcoming Events – June 2019

### ON SUNDAYS

9:15 – 9:45 am	Chi Gong, Meditation Room
10:00 – 10:45 am	Meditation, Meditation Room
10:50 – 11:00 am	Musical prelude in the Sanctuary
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Coffee and Conversation, Hall
12:15 – 1:00	Sermon Discussion, at designated table in Hall. <i>Regulars and newcomers welcome.</i>

### ON WEDNESDAYS

10:00 – 11:30 am	Seven UU Principles, Fireside. <i>At capacity</i>
6:30 – 7:15 pm	Meditation, Meditation Room
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Study Group, Meditation Room

### EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sat. 1	5:00 - 8:00 pm	Messy Church Potluck Dinner , Main Hall
Sun. 2	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Reconciliation Ideas Table in the Main Hall
Sun. 2	12:00 - 1:00 pm	CompuTutor in the Lindsey Room
Sun. 2	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Sunday Sacred Circle Dance, June, Fireside Room
Tue. 4	6:00 -7:00 pm	Earth Spirit Circle Monthly Gathering June, Multi-purpose Room/Hitschmanova
Tues. 4	7:00 - 9:30 pm	Bridge Group, Fireside Room
Fri. 7	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Women's Group Daytime, Fireside Room
Fri. 7	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Art Visit with John Voth & Westside Unitarians, Kitsilano Private Home
Sat. 8	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Join Canadian Unitarian Universalist women for a tea and AGM, Zoom
Sat. 8	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Practicing Interactive Theatre for Living, Multi-purpose Room/Hitschmanova
Sat. 8	1:00 - 4:00 pm`	Website Training Level 3 for Teams & Committees, Large Meeting Room (Lindsey-Priestley)
Sun. 9	9:30 -10:45 am	Social Justice Meeting, Board Room (Biddle)
Sun. 9	12:30 - 2:00 pm	Second Sunday Book Group, Board Room (Biddle)
Sun. 9	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Unitarian Feminist Book Club, Zoom
Mon. 10	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Circle Dance: Soon to Be Summer, Hewett Centre
Sun.16	12:00 - 1:30 pm	Love Soup - Lunch by Donation, Main Hall
Sun. 16	2:30 - 1:45 pm	Environment Meeting, Board Room (Biddle)
Tues. 18	7 - 9:00 pm	UCV Board meeting .Board Room (Biddle)
Thurs. 20	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	GLAD to celebrate the summer solstice, Large Meeting Room (Lindsey-Priestley)
Sun. 23	9:30 - 10:55 am	UCV Compassion Circle's 1st session, Fireside Room
Sun. 23	2:30 - 1:30 pm	EGM Extraordinary General Meeting, Hewett Centre
Tues. 25	2:45 - 4:45 pm	Westside Unitarians Neighbourhood Group, Point Grey Private Residence
Thurs. 27	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Potluck Lunch and Book Club, Fireside Room
Sat. 29	6 - 7:15 pm	Potluck and Out in Harmony Choir Concert, Sanctuary
Sat. 22	12:00 pm—2:00 pm	Potluck Picnic at Eastside Pride. Grandview Park
Sun. 30	12:30 - 1:30 pm	Family, Volunteer & Teacher Picnic. Courtyard

### Messy Church Coffee House Saturday June 1

**5:00-8:30 pm in the Hall**

Performers of all ages, brush off your musical talent, put on your poetry-jam hat, and come take your place in the spot light! Everyone is welcome to the stage, regardless of age and aptitude.

Our dinner theme is "Family Favourites."

Bring a dish that is a must-have at your family gatherings.

*Donations support our Childcare staff funds.*

### Family, Volunteer & Teacher Picnic Sunday, June 30

**12:30-1:30 pm in the Courtyard**

Come to celebrate the end of another program year & the start of summer.

Families will bring picnic-style food to share.

Thanks to all the volunteers & staff who have led, nurtured, and advised our children and youth through the year.

## Contacts

### OFFICE HOURS:

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### 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.