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Wonder that Sparkles

Rev. Samaya Oakley

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – December 11, 2022



TODAY AT UCV

- 9:00 am:** Chalice Choir rehearsal (Fireside)
10:00 am: Meditation group (Meditation Room)
11:00 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)
12:15 pm: Write for Rights (Fireside)
12:30 pm: Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
12:30 pm: 2nd Sunday Book Group (Biddle)
1 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)
2:30 pm: External recital rental (Sanctuary/Hall)

Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter for a full accounting of UCV community events and announcements!

WANT TO LIGHT A CANDLE?

Silent candles can be lit anytime at the front of the Sanctuary. Community Candles are read from the book of Joys & Concerns in the Foyer and from the Live Chat on YouTube during the service. Requests for candles can also be submitted in advance at <https://ucv.im/candles> (before 9am Sunday).

TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

Our Outreach Opportunities Fund Recipient this week will be the Overdose Prevention Society. The mandate of the Overdose Prevention Society (OPS) is to be leaders in the harm reduction movement with a continual push for change and justice, offer employment and advancement opportunities for members of the Downtown Eastside community, and continually work to break the stigma of addiction through empowering drug users and fighting against preconceptions of substance use.



Please watch this informative interview with Sarah Blyth, Executive Director and other OPS staff. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TF7pn6nRxgo>

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM DECEMBER 11, 2022

Prelude	<i>Seasonal Tunes</i>	Elliott Dainow, piano
Choir Invocation	<i>Sing Noel</i>	Trad., With the Chalice Ensemble
Welcome		Tamiko Suzuki
Board Minute		Catherine Ponsford
Opening Words and Chalice Lighting		Rev. Samaya Oakley
Hymns	<i>#1010: We Give Thanks</i> <i>#131: Love Will Guide Us</i>	
Wisdom Story	<i>Give Love</i>	Told by Rev. Samaya Oakley
Let’s sing the children out... “Go now in peace...”		
Community Candles		Mary Lage and Rory O’Brien
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Rev. Samaya Oakley
Musical Response	<i>Still, Still, Still</i>	Trad., arr. J. Hoelscher With the Chalice Ensemble
A Reading on Wonder		Wendy Bryan & Tamiko Suzuki
Sermon	<i>Wonder that Sparkles</i>	Rev. Samaya Oakley
Hymn	<i>#1014: Answering the Call of Love</i>	
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude		
<div>We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use text-to-give now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit http://ucv.im/give for more information!) or donate online through our secure Breeze interface.</div>		
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		
Rev. Samaya Oakley		
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again</i> <i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again</i>	

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