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Celebrate and Blossom!

Members of the IPA Team

(IBPOC [Indigenous, Black, People of Colour] Plus Allies)

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – May 21, 2023



TODAY AT UCV

9 am: Chalice Choir rehearsal (Fireside)

9 am: Lay Chaplain Committee (Family Room)

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

11:15 am: Children's Group & Crossing Paths (Fireside & Lindsey-Priestley)

1 – 3 pm: UCV Youth

2:30 – 7 pm: External rental – Opus Academy (Sanctuary)

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

From March to June, 2023, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the HomeStart Foundation.

“The mission of the HomeStart Foundation is to redistribute safe, clean, functional furniture in a professional, dignified manner, from those who want to share to those who are truly in need. We are a nonprofit Christian humanitarian organization. We pick up and receive donated usable furniture – furniture a person or family needs to set up a home. We distribute the donated items to families and individuals to help them turn their empty housing into a furnished home. HomeStart Foundation provides these basic items, free of charge, to people who have been homeless, with the goal of helping them achieve self-sufficiency, self-esteem, and long-term stability.” – HomeStart Foundation



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, MAY 21, 2023

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| Prelude | <i>Humbly</i> <i>Yes</i> <i>Espritu De Dios</i> <i>Siyahamba/We Are Marching</i> | Traditional By Shekina Glory Ministry Traditional Cuban Spiritual Traditional South African Performed by Third Time Lucky* |
| Welcome & Land Acknowledgement | | Tamiko Suzuki |
| Greeting Your Neighbours | | |
| Opening Words | | Gerta Moray |
| Kindling the Chalice Flame | | Megumi Anderson |
| Wisdom Story | <i>Yo!Yes?</i> | Written & illustrated by Chris Raschka Read by Nan Gregory and Hawk Mac Demers <i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i> |
| Community Candles | | Audrey Cook & Cecilia Gruber |
| Meditation – Spoken, then Silent | <i>Pharrel Williams on Empathy</i> | Cindy Cashin |
| Musical Response | <i>At My Table</i> | By J. J. Heller Performed by Third Time Lucky |
| Homily | <i>Celebrate and Blossom!</i> | Tamiko Suzuki, Mei Jia Lam, Elizabeth Dunn, Gerta Moray, Hisako Masaki, Cecilia Gruber, Debra Sutherland |
| Music | <i>Stayed on Freedom</i> | Traditional Gospel Performed by Third Time Lucky |
| Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude | | Tamiko Suzuki |

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.

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| Board Moment | | Ralph Theroux |
| Dance Music Video! | <i>Happy</i> | By Pharrell Williams |

Valediction*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again**Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again*

* Music is more than a listening experience. It can provide Aural Healing, Mindful Respite, and the shared experience of joyous harmonies and energy cycling between performer and participant. As members of City Soul Choir (Karla Mundy Director, (and formerly Brian Tate), accomplished musicians Bernadette Mah (Fiddle and Vocals), Tim Mah (Guitar and Vocals), and Patti Palm (Vocals) have enjoyed over a decade of singing and inspiring audiences with the City Soul Choir repertoire.

Over the last 18 months this trio of friends has emerged as Third Time Lucky! Third Time Lucky! sings a variety of Music including Folk, World Music and songs of Life and Living. We share songs both secular and non-secular in sentiment, and have performed at community events and services. We look forward to sharing soulful and uplifting connection in Community.

UCV MINISTER & STAFF

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| LAY CHAPLAINS | Laureen Stokes, Cheryl Amundsen, Louise Bunn |
| MINISTER EMERITUS | Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson |

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR.

Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm

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