



Looking Again at the End of Life

- Jane Slemon -

- August 14, 2016 -

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

Celebration of Worship

August 14, 2016

At the front of the church you will find unlit candles. You are welcome to light a candle in remembrance, in gratitude, in prayer, in celebration.



The prelude beginning at 10:45 am helps to create a spirit for shared celebration and worship. Please refrain from conversing and please turn off your cell phones.



Prelude

Birthday Suite (Don Davidson)
Nail that Catfish to the Tree (Steve Rosen) / *Bernie Matthieu* (Cameron Stewart)
For the Time Being (Bernard Gobin)
with Bernard Gobin, Jane Slemon,
and Cameron Stewart

Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours

Geoff Gomery

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Geoff Gomery

Opening Hymn #83

Winds Be Still (played by Eric Wyness)

Story for All Ages

Amos' Sweater Janet Lunn
read by Geoff Gomery

Let's Sing the Children Out: "Go now..."

Welcome and Announcements

Board Member

Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns

Board Member

Offering

*We deeply appreciate your presence here,
your offerings and the gifts you share.*

Golden Slippers James A. Bland (1879)

Meditation, Spoken then Silent

The Discovery Gwendolyn McEwan

Musical Response

Feather and Stone (Jane Slemon)
with Bernard Gobin, Jane Slemon
and Cameron Stewart

Homily

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Closing Hymn #88

Calm Soul of All Things (played by Eric Wyness)

Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Geoff Gomery

Valediction

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

Postlude

I Wish We Had Our Time Again (John Hartford)
with Bernard Gobin, Jane Slemon
and Cameron Stewart

Next Sunday Service: August 21, 2016, 11 am

The Curve of Time

Geoff Gomery

music with Ailsa Zaenker

The seats in the rear of the church are ***reserved***:
(when facing the front) *left side for parents with babies or small children in childcare, and right side for persons in wheelchairs*

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A Warm Welcome!

Please visit our Visitors' Table and get a nametag in the Sanctuary foyer. Drop by the Welcome Table in Hewett Centre after the service and stay for coffee or tea and friendly conversation. Learn about our church and our community. Look for people wearing yellow nametags, who are welcoming you today.

If you are a new family visiting with children or babies, we look forward to welcoming you in person. Free childcare is available for children 3 and under, and children 4 and over are invited to join in this week's program activities. Children are also welcome to stay for the church service if they prefer. If you feel that you need to slip out of the service with a crying baby, please feel free to rejoin the service at any time. The service can also be heard in the foyer and in Hewett Centre.

SUPPORT TEAM TODAY

COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS	Ann Foster, Barbara Schafer, Amy Megumi Anderson
FLOWERS	Lorraine Calame
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Kaelyn Elfert, Lindsay Udem
LUNCH	No Lunch
ORDER OF SERVICE	Hunter MacNiven
SOUND	Galen Elfert
GREETERS	Margo Elfert, Sakura Nandana, Setty Pendakur, Penny Pearson
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Eleanore Dunn, Dianne Crosbie

STAFF

PARISH MINISTER	Rev. Steven Epperson
COMMUNITY MINISTER	Rev. Laura Imayoshi
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Kiersten Moore
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Donna Brown
MUSIC ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER	Elliott Dainow
CASUAL CARETAKERS	James Wilson, Ben Yeung, Mark Klassen, Marcus Hynes, Paul Nash
CONGREGATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR	Hunter MacNiven
BOOKKEEPER	Collene Harris
SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS	Virginia Crabill, Robert Schultz
UCV LAY CHAPLAINS	Nan Gregory, Nicola Hamilton, Sherry King

The red pulpit hanging is a gift from our partner church in Brassó, Romania.

The Unitarian Church of Vancouver

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

The UCV campus is a Smoke-Free Environment

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OUR CAPITAL \$\$ AT WORK

Work has begun and will run until the end of September replacing skylights and some roof repairs on the Sanctuary and installing a new roof on the administration building. *Rain Drops Are Dancing on our Roof, not on our heads.....*

-Your Buildings and Grounds Committee

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: Childcare is available free for the younger ones (aged three and under) in Servetus Room on the main floor of Hewett Centre.

ART THIS MONTH: Aug 2 - Aug 30 Joanne Hastie *Around Corners* acrylics.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOVEABLE FEAST FOR AUGUST: Beach Party on Saturday, August 27th at Locarno Beach. We will be meeting on the beach just west of the Jericho Pier at 6:00 pm. Bring your own picnic or purchase take-out at the Jericho Sailing Club. Bring a beach chair or blanket and beverage. For more information contact Dianne Crosbie, dcrosbie@uniserve.com

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OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHWEST WILDERNESS SOCIETY: Are you still thinking about making plans for those delicious lazy summer holidays!?! Come to Wilderness anytime until August 31. For more info, website www.kootenaywildernesscamping.org, info@kootenaywildernesscamping.org, or phone Mary Lage at 604-435 9265. Brochures are available in Hewett Centre (under the Unitarian Camps area).

ANNUAL VANCOUVER ISLAND UNITARIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT will be held at Bethlehem Retreat Centre in Nanaimo, BC on the weekend of September 16 to 18, 2016. The cost for the weekend is \$225 before August 20, \$240 after. The workshop is *Women's Song* with Leah Hockinson. Registration form, with more information is at <http://tinyurl.com/2016NWR>. For further information contact Theresa at tmarion3@yahoo.com or 604-687-4864.