



Packing a Spiritual Toolbox for Vulnerable Times

- Rev. Helen McFadyen-
- July 17, 2016 -

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

Celebration of Worship

June 17, 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

with Kathy Bjorseth

Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours

Kindling the Chalice Flame

*I think over again my small adventures, my fears,
These small ones that seemed so big.
For all the vital things I had to get and to reach
And yet there is only one great thing,
The only thing.
To live to see the great day that dawns
And the light that fills the world.*

[unison] *We light this chalice, symbol of our free faith.*

Opening Hymn #347

Gather the Spirit

Story for All Ages

Help to Feel Strong and Unafraid
Rev. Helen McFadyen*

Let's sing the children out "Go now..."

Welcome and Announcements

Patti Turner

**Reading from the Book of
Celebrations and Concerns**

Patti Turner

Offering

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

Meditation, Spoken then Silent

A Kol Nidrei
by Rev. Mark Belletini

Reflective Hymn #391

Voice Still and Small (please remain seated)

Homily

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Closing Hymn #348

Guide My Feet

Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Love Is...
Carter Hayward

Valediction

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

Postlude

with Kathy Bjorseth

*Rev. Helen McFadyen is the Developmental Minister with the UU Fellowship of Kamloops. She is in a Doctor of Ministry program. Her research focuses on developing a spiritual exploration program for elder UUs. She is a member of EqUUal Access which is a UUA-affiliated member organization of people living with disabilities, their families, friends, and allies. <http://www.equualaccess.org>) She claims she owes much of her independence and enthusiasm for life to her guide dog, Camilla. Helen enjoys swimming, hiking, concocting new vegan dishes, and playing native flute.

Next Sunday Service: July 17, 2016, 11 am

The Dreaming World

Vi Pilar and the Dream Work Group

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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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. Children aged 4 through 12, enjoy our core program.

NO LUNCH TODAY

NO FORUM TODAY

ART THIS MONTH: July 3 - Aug 2, Gerson Tapestries in Sanctuary, continuing in Fireside Room is *Watercolours* by Sonia Mocnik

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UCV CARE AND CONCERN ANNOUNCEMENT:

A new way to reach out in time of need: "If you or others in the congregation are in need of support in times of transition, loss, illness, moving, etc., please contact: careandconcern@vancouverunitarians.ca"

Sincerely, Rev. Steven Epperson

GATHERING FOR LABYRINTH, ART AND DANCE (G.L.A.D.): On July 21, Thursday 11am-1pm come for a creative and meditative afternoon break. Mary Bennett, Mairy Beam and Darlene Rainbow will facilitate clay play about labyrinths, a labyrinth walk and an hour of sacred circle dance. Meet in alcove of the Hall. Questions? maryinvancouver@gmail.com This is a monthly program, every 3rd Thursday. Want to receive reminders and details? just ask Mary to be added to our email newsletter.

MOVEABLE FEAST FOR JULY: On Saturday, July 30, the Moveable Feast will be happening at Mahony and Sons, 601 Stamps Landing in False Creek. <http://mahonyandsons.com/stamps-location.html>. Everyone is welcome to join us for a summer evening overlooking False Creek. RSVP to dcrosbie@uniserve.com and join us for a fun dinner and conversation at 6 pm.

FACEBOOK ANYONE? Many of our UCV events are posted on facebook. Please sign up, like, comment and, most importantly, invite your friends. [facebook.com/UCVancouver/events](https://www.facebook.com/UCVancouver/events)

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SATURDAY JULY 23 AT 7:30, SUMMER SINGING: A fundraiser for mental health and the Highs & Lows Choir, (Earle Peach director). Hosted by George Heyman, MLA with performances by The Highs & Lows Choir, Acapellaboratory, All Voices Vancouver, The Choral Conspiracy, The Digitary Do's Inchoiring Minds, Elaine Joe, Quatro and others.

Shaughnessy Heights United Church, 1550 West 33rd (at Granville), Vancouver
By donation at the door.

NORTHWEST WILDERNESS SOCIETY: Are you starting to think about making plans for those delicious lazy summer holidays!?! Do you dream of the tranquility of a fresh water lake amidst an informal community of fellow nature worshippers? Do you yearn to experience the simple things in life with your family or friends? Come to Wilderness anytime between July 1 and August 31. For more information, please check the website www.kootenaywildernesscamping.org, or email 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.

THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE HAS DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES FOR CHURCH BULLETIN BOARDS: Postings by anyone not affiliated with the church or a committee are not permitted. If the church affiliation is not self-evident, an explanatory label should be attached to identify the church sponsor. (Labels in pocket at lower right of bulletin board.) The maximum size of community notices is 8.5 x 11 letter size. (The size of posters in committee areas is up to the committee.) The size of posters/displays referring specifically to church matters is up to the discretion of the committee sponsoring the posters. Any questions regarding these guidelines may be referred to Connie, cwigmor1@shaw.ca.

REMINDER

All groups/cttes who meet on site will need to book your 2016/17 meetings as they will not be carried forward. Please email info@vancouverunitarians.ca with your preferred times, dates, and rooms. Thank-you!

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	Avril Schafer, Liz Monrad, Eric Chen
FLOWERS	Diane Donaldson
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Frances Anderson, Laura Gerken, David Buchanan
LUNCH	No Lunch
ORDER OF SERVICE	Hunter MacNiven
SOUND	Kaelyn Elfert
GREETERS	Jane Sutherland, Shirley McLeod, Carolyn Grant, Denise Nereida
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Dianne Crosbie, Nancy Strider

STAFF

PARISH MINISTER	Rev. Steven Epperson
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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