



## ***Making Outreach Real***

Rev. Steven Epperson  
and recipients of UCV Outreach Opportunities Grants  
(Raise the Rates, Single Mother's Alliance,  
Kinbrace and Raven Trust)

– October 16, 2016 –

# UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

## Celebration of Worship

October 16 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.



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*The prelude helps to create a spirit for shared celebration and worship.  
Please refrain from conversing and please turn off your cell phones.*

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### Prelude

*If Every Woman*

Music by Schubert\* played by E. Dainow  
composed by Karen Mackay & Nancy Nordlie  
performed by E. Dainow & Jane Slemon

### Invocation

*Circle Round* L. Hirschhorn  
with the Chalice Choir

### Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours

Rev. Steven Epperson

### Kindling the Chalice Flame

### Opening Hymn #347

*Gather the Spirit*

### Story for All Ages

read by Rev. Steven Epperson

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

### Welcome and Announcements

Marg Fletcher

### Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns

Marg Fletcher

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

*One Voice* R. Moody;  
solos: Kate Radford, Erin Moulding, Beth Breisnes  
with the Chalice Choir

(please join in on the fifth verse)

*This is the sound of one voice,  
One people, one voice,  
A song for every one of us,  
This is the sound of one voice,  
This is the sound of one voice.*

**Meditation, Spoken then Silent**

Rev. Steven Epperson

**Musical Response**

*Testimony* Ferron  
performed by J. Slemon, B. Breisnes & E. Moulding

**Outreach Opportunities Fund Presentation**

**Rev. Steven Epperson**  
with Raise the Rates, Single Mother's Alliance, Kinbrace and Raven Trust

**Closing Hymn #168**

*One More Step*

**Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

**Valediction**

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

\* Schubert died in poverty and **because** of poverty: He could not afford medicine to cure himself - and his publisher would not lend him money either! —*Elliott*

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**Next Sunday Service: October 23, 2016, 11 am**

## ***UN Sunday and Gibbard Award***

**Rev. Steven Epperson with John Gibbard Award Committee and this year's award recipient: Gurkiran Mann**

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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## ***UCV 2016-17 Vision Process and Timeline:***

The Vision process aims to involve as many members of the congregation as possible—it needs to be a shared undertaking, empowering congregants both through engagement in the process and ownership in its outcome. The Taskforce creates and facilitates a process that will be inclusive, participatory and transformational.

### **Timeline:**

- ★ 1. Summer 2016—UCV Board creates the Vision Taskforce; its members meet to agree on the purpose and scope of the Vision process, and to create and schedule Vision events.
  2. September-October 2016
    - ★ a) Forum, September 18
    - ★ b) Children's RE activity, September 25
    - ★ c) Vision worship service, October 2 (*We had a fabulous response. Thank-you!*)
    - ★ d) Vision oriented Messy Church, October 14
    - e) Other events/media, eg: online surveys, etc
  3. November 2016—Vision Taskforce drafts a Vision Statement with initial priorities arising from collected information; it shares the draft Statement with the congregation and invites further reflection/response
  4. January 2017—all responses in for final Taskforce review. Taskforce works up final draft of Vision and priorities list.
  5. February 2017—Vision statement sent out to congregation.
  6. March 2017— Celebration Gathering and vote by congregation to accept Vision Statement.
  7. April 2017—Taskforce meets with the UCV Board of Trustees, reviews outcomes and decides on next steps and implementation.
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### **HOW WE'RE CHANGING THE WORLD!**

The Refugee Committee is happy to report the arrival of 7 Syrian families (for a total of 30 individuals, including 14 adults and 16 children) since February 2016. They are all learning English, all the children are in school. Some adults are already working.

**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.

**ARTS CTTE** meeting today in the Family room at 12:30 pm. All welcome!

## **BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY RELATED TO TODAY'S SERVICE**

- *The Truth about Canada: Some Important, Some Astonishing, Some Truly Appalling Things All Canadians Should Know about Our Country* by Mel Hurting (Spine label 971.07/Hur)
- *Hope in Shadows: Stories and Photographs of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside* by Brad Cran and Gillian Jerome (971.1/Cra)
- *The Prophetic Imperative: Unitarian Universalist Foundations for a New Social Gospel* by Richard Gilbert (288/Gil)

**LOVE SOUP IS TODAY!** Please come and enjoy our delicious and nutritious soup, yummy dessert, fresh salad and tasty Terra Breads! We are looking forward to serving you in our friendly and happy dining room in the Hewett Centre. Your help in any size will be greatly appreciated!

—Amy Megumi Anderson, nosredna6@shaw.ca

## **GIVING THANKS, SHARING FOOD. THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE!**

The children will be collecting your healthy non-perishable food donations before and after the today's service through the following Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Food donations are at an all-time low right now, but the need is not. We are aware that there are many problems with our food distribution system in Canada, and food banks are only a band-aid for a larger problem of access to good nutrition. We as a nation can do better. As a congregation please let us do what we can to support people in need now and work towards a more generous and humane solution to hunger.

**THE UCV THIRD SUNDAY BOOK GROUP** meets today at 12:30 in Lindsey-Priestley to discuss Moshin Hamid's novel *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*, a clever and provocative fable about love and betrayal in the post 9/11 world. All welcome.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **REMINDER ABOUT UCV NOMINATING PROCESS & UCV BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

The Nominating Committee shall deliver to the membership a slate of recommended nominations (the "Nominating Committee Slate") at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the Annual General Meeting. The Nominating Committee Slate shall be delivered to the membership by mail, courier, e-mail, other electronic means or in person pursuant to procedures established by the Board.

1. *Members may make additional nominations for officers or members at large by preparing a petition for each nomination (a "Nomination Petition").*
2. *A Nomination Petition shall:*
  - *be signed by not fewer than ten (10) voting members in good standing,*
  - *include the written consent of the nominee, and*
  - *be filed with the chair of the Nominating Committee at least twenty-two (22) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.*

3. The Nominating Committee shall deliver to the Secretary at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the Annual General Meeting a report of the Nominating Committee Slate and all nominations duly made by petition (the “Nominating Committee Report”).

The deadline for nomination petitions for congregants is **October 22**. Please send petitions to me. My e-mail is prominently posted on the bulletin board in the Hall.

Cheers, Patti Turner on behalf of the Nominating Committee



### **CELEBRATE OCTOBERFEST WITH FRIENDS!**

OCTOBER Movable Feast will be:

Saturday Oct. 29, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Alpen Club 4875 Victoria Dr. (Victoria & 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave.) German cuisine.

RSVP to Karen Bartlett or Dianne Crosbie

[Karen.bartlett@ubc.ca](mailto:Karen.bartlett@ubc.ca) or [dcrosbie@uniserve.com](mailto:dcrosbie@uniserve.com)

**GLAD - GATHERING FOR LABYRINTH, ART AND DANCE:** Next GLAD is Thursday, October 20, 11 am—1 pm in Hewett Centre. Contact Mary Bennett, [maryinvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:maryinvancouver@gmail.com), if you'd like more details or have questions.

**OUR RE PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS FOR OUR CHILDCARE ROOM AND PRESCHOOL CLASS:** Music players—either a CD player or Bluetooth speakers; puzzles; infant bouncy seat; infant play mat; dramatic play props; manipulatives; ethnically diverse dolls (clothed); an easel/chalkboard. Please see Kiersten Moore before or after the service.

**THE OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY FUND (OOF)** is looking for one new member. We have four short meetings a year to discuss which community groups we allocate funds to from the Sunday offerings. If you are a UCV member and interested, please respond to [mlage@shaw.ca](mailto:mlage@shaw.ca) or [oof@vancouverunitarians.ca](mailto:oof@vancouverunitarians.ca)

**BOOK BASH!** The library committee is having its next Book Bash on October 30 and we welcome all donations of gently used books. Please bring any donations to the library, any Sunday between noon and 1 pm.

### ***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](mailto:careandconcern@vancouverunitarians.ca)”*

*sincerely, Rev. Steven Epperson*

## ***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**

<b>COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS</b>	Avril Schafer, Liz Monrad, Eric Chen
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Diane Donaldson
<b>LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL</b>	Frances Anderson, Laura Gerken, David Buchanan
<b>LUNCH</b>	Love Soup
<b>ORDER OF SERVICE</b>	Hunter MacNiven
<b>SOUND</b>	Kaelyn Elfert
<b>GREETERS</b>	Jane Sutherland, Shirley McLeod, Carolyn Grant, Denise Nereida
<b>WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE</b>	Eleanore Dunn, George Atherton

### **STAFF**

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

*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