



Bolder Ways of Being What?

- Rev. Steven Epperson -

- June 5, 2016 -

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

Celebration of Worship

June 5, 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

*To Spring
Birdling
Solitary Wanderer
The Last Spring*

Edvard Grieg
played by Ailsa Zaenker*
Don Macdonald
with the Chalice Ensemble

Invocation

Spirit of Life

C. McDade
with the Chalice Choir

Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Opening Hymn #6

Just As Long As I Have Breath

Story for All Ages

read by Rev. Steven Epperson

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

Welcome and Announcements

Julia Myers

Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns

Julia Myers

Offering

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

Four Strong Winds

Ian Tyson / arr. Larry Nickel
with the Chalice Ensemble

Meditation

Rev. Steven Epperson

Musical Response

Wood River

Connie Kaldor/arr. W. Zwozdesky
with the Chalice Choir

**The Living Tradition
We Sustain**

In celebration of all the good, generous work
we do to sustain and achieve our community.

Litany of Thanks:

Let us give thanks to one another for
the spirit, for the energy, sincerity, and generosity
we share in our service to our congregation.

Remarks

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Closing Hymn #298

Wake, Now, My Senses

Closing Words

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Valediction

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

Notturmo

Edvard Grieg
played by Ailsa Zaenker

* Ailsa is a long-time accompanist in Vancouver and has played summer services here. As the service today is about the meeting of Unitarians recently held at UBC, she has appropriately chosen music by a Unitarian composer - Grieg. We welcome her here today - as we did her son Peter (classical guitar) a few weeks ago.—*Elliott*

Next Sunday Service: June 12, 2016, 11 am

Why Stories of Origin Matter

with Rev. Steven Epperson

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 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

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.

UNSUNG HERO AWARD 2016: Each year, members are invited to nominate up to two members for the Unsung Hero(ine) Award to recognize members who have made important but low key contributions to the church. Nomination forms available in the Hall on Sunday May 29 and June 5. Completed forms can be placed in the "Unsung Receptacle" in the Alcove on Sundays or turned in to the office no later than 9 am, Monday, June 6. Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award is scheduled to take place June 26. Randallmackinnon@yahoo.ca.

NO FORUM TODAY

ART THIS MONTH: *Artistic Journeys*

Watercolour Paintings by Sonia Mocnik. Inspired by nature and the outdoors, self-taught artist Sonia Mocnik worked in the area of risk management prior to listening to her inner voice and getting back to her creative side of painting. Her first exhibit was in 2009 and she became a full time artist in 2011. She was born in Vancouver, British

Columbia. She now lives and paints between Vancouver and Lake Chapala, Mexico. The beautiful natural surroundings of mountains, ocean and parks in B.C. and the abundant bird life, vibrancy of color and charm of the small towns on Lake Chapala, Mexico provide many interesting themes for her paintings and drawings. She is drawn to watercolour, but enjoys pen and ink and acrylic as media.. June 1 – July 3 in the Sanctuary and Fireside. Opening Reception June 9, 6—8pm.

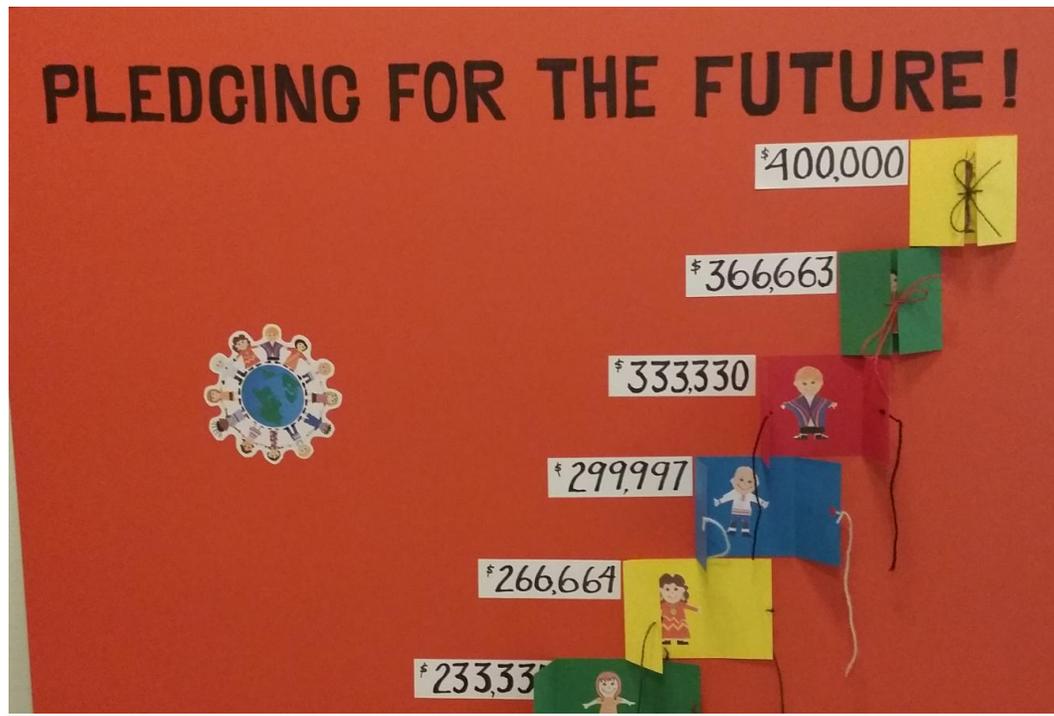


CANVASS 2016-17

Drum rolls, rounds of applause to thank you for your outstanding generosity to the pledge canvass this year. To date, we have received \$335,257 and opened 10 of the 12 windows on the poster! A great achievement. We did discover that some of our community contact information is out of date, so would appreciate you letting the office know if you have new phone number or email information. Thank you.

Liz Monrad

P.S. If you haven't yet pledged, and are able to do so, we will greatly appreciate the additional help. Phone the church or go to www.vancouverunitarians.ca



ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUSE: Messy Church, June 10th, features a coffee house in Hewett Centre--or, Messy Coffee Church House. Those interested in performing (young adults, youth, or combos of very young and the tall folks they bring to Messy Church) contact Jane Slemon--604-873-2208

SACRED EARTH/SACRED TRUST: On Sunday, June 12th immediately after the service, we plan to gather for a congregational photo on the east side of the church. We'll be marking the six-month anniversary of the Paris Climate Summit by participating in "Sacred Earth/Sacred Trust," a world-wide, multi-faith day of prayer and action for the planet. Information on global plans is available at the website, ourvoices.net

FORUM, JUNE 12, 1—2 PM: *Advanced Care Planning: Q & A Session on Planning for Incapacity and End-of-Life.* What will you care most about as you near the end of life? What if you couldn't speak for yourself? What if something unexpected happens sooner? Will your loved ones know what's important to you? Come to a discussion of these always-timely topics! Any pre-Forum questions, email Nancy Barker at nb1988@telus.net.

THE UVC BOOK CLUB will be meeting June 19 to wrap up another good season of book sharing with a delightfully engaging murder mystery by Louise Penny called *Dead Cold*. It is the second in a series of murder mysteries featuring Chief Inspector Armande Gamache and for those of you who like a good mystery, this might whet your appetite for more of our Canadian author Louise Penny over our summer break. (the first book is hard to come by)
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ONGOING ARE PROGRAM: *Seven UU Principles in Practice*, Wednesdays, 10–11:30 am. Not so much a class, more a place to learn from one another how the seven UU principles apply in our daily lives. Everyone has a voice. Everyone is heard. Please email info@vancouverunitarians.ca for more information or to register.

CYCLING GROUP: We will be riding Thursday mornings with outings that are not exhausting and usually include lunch at a pub or restaurant.
If interested contact Muriel Groves, murielkgroves@aol.com.

UCV EVENTS AND WEEKLY ORDER OF SERVICE: Do you get UCV Events and the weekly Order of Service delivered to your inbox? It's an easy way to keep up on what's going on around here. Just send an email to ucvevents@gmail.com if you'd like to be added to the list. ALL you'll receive is 5-6 messages per month. It's not a discussion list. AND if you WANT a discussion list, there's vancouverunitarians@googlegroups.com. Approximately 100 of us share news, dream up events and introduce ourselves. Let Mary Bennett know if you'd like to try it out.

WANT TO BE INVOLVED WITH UCV'S YOUTH GROUP? If you want to spend a few hours of every month with UCV's amazing youth as either a youth advisor or coming-of-age mentor next year, please contact Olivia Hall by phone or text at (604) 441-2196 or by email at oliviahmargaret@gmail.com.

Office Changes

After 12 years of service to UCV, most recently as Congregational Administrator and previously as Bookkeeper, Ravina Sangara is moving on to a new career opportunity with a downtown accounting firm, a change that she feels fits in with the changing needs of her family, and will enable her to make good use of her preferred best skills. Ravina has been a dedicated and capable contributor to the work of our church, and although we are sad to see her leave, we wish her all the best for the future.

Ravina's last working day will be 7 June 2016, so the Board, HR Committee and Minister are working quickly to set up interim staffing arrangements until the position can be filled. UCV's Office Assistant, Hunter MacNiven, will also be away on educational leave during the months of July and August, and steps have already been taken to provide backup coverage for that role during the summer.

If you know of someone with strong skills in bookkeeping, communications, and office management who you think could fill the critical role of Congregational Administrator, please contact Diane Brown, UCV President diane@rubyslippers.ca or Keith Wilkinson, UCV HR Committee Chair keith@cuc.ca .

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

FARMERS ON 57TH: 20 weeks of beautiful farm fresh city grown produce for people to take home and eat. We are seeking people interested in joining our Marpole/Oakridge based Community Supported Agriculture program. More details in our flyer below and on our website www.farmerson57th.ca/csa/.

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	Catherine Stewart, Susan Krug, Adele Cleverdon
FLOWERS	Lorraine Calame
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Jean Stanton, Randall MacKinnon
LUNCH	No Lunch
ORDER OF SERVICE	Hunter MacNiven
SOUND	Rob Taylor
GREETERS	Ursula Litzcke, Denise Nereida, Melody Mason, Gerda Schulz
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Huguette Sansonet, Philomene Jahnke

STAFF

PARISH MINISTER	Rev. Steven Epperson
COMMUNITY MINISTER	Rev. Laura Imayoshi
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Morgan Reid
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	Ravina Sangara
OFFICE ASSISTANT / BOOKINGS	Hunter MacNiven
SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS	Virginia Crabill
UCV LAY CHAPLAINS	Robert Schultz, Randall McKinnon 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