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## ***In Memoriam: Remembrance Day***

Rev. Steven Epperson with Tara Bonham, Elena Bonford, Rose and Violet Chernoff and Cohen Prescod

– November 12, 2017 –



# UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER



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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## ***Warm Welcome!***

Please visit our Visitors' Table in the Sanctuary foyer and get a nametag. 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.

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 & strollers.*

The UCV Campus is a non-smoking environment.

## **TODAY AT UCV**

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** Today's Remembrance service is intended to include all ages and some of our children are participating in the music and readings. There will not be a formal children's procession out after the Story for All Ages today. Anyone who needs more direct interaction, movement, and activity during worship time may meet the RE teachers at the back of the Sanctuary for our multi-age, Spirit Play class in the lower level of Hewett Hall. RE Teachers can be identified by the large blue Star on their nametag.

**Please see Kiersten Moore, our Director of Religious Education if you have any questions or concerns.**

**Children and babies are welcome to remain** with their parents/guardians through the service if they prefer. **Please meet your child downstairs after the service: children under age 9 will remain in class until met by a responsible family member. Older children may join their family upstairs for social hour.**

**YOUTH GROUP:** Our High School Youth Group (grades 8-12) meets from 1 – 3 pm each Sunday in Hitschmanova on the lower level of Hewett Centre. Our Youth Group is led collaboratively by the youth and trained advisors. They explore issues of faith development, social justice, life experiences, trials, tribulations and joys of navigating life—and they always include a good measure of fun and games. All youth members and visitors are welcome every week.

**MEDITATION:** Join us for the Sunday morning sitting meditation at 10 – 10:45 am. There is brief guidance at the beginning of each sit. In consideration of others, please try to come on time. Any inquiries can be sent to [victoriaoginski@gmail.com](mailto:victoriaoginski@gmail.com).

**WHITE POPPY WREATHS:** are displayed around UCV today. They were created for the Remembrance Day Ceremony yesterday afternoon at the Seaforth Peace Park commemorating civilian victims of war and conflict. "Let Peace be Their Memorial."

**SOCIAL JUSTICE CTTE ANNOUNCEMENT:** After the service today, please come by the Social Justice table to sign a petition in favour of the Treaty to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons. On October 6, 2017 the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) , a coalition of over 433 peace and disarmament groups, won the Nobel Peace Prize for their work in bringing about this Treaty.

**\*\*\* ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING \*\*\***

**THE UCV AGM** will be held in the Hewett Centre  
TODAY, Sunday, November 12, 12:30 – 3 pm. Financial statements, annual reports, election ballots, and other meeting materials will be available for pickup in the Hall.

**THANK YOU TO THE SUPPORT TEAM TODAY:**

**COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS**

Amy Megumi Anderson

**FLOWERS**

Lorraine Calame

**LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL**

Kaelyn Elfert, Lindsay Udem

**SOUND**

Galen Elfert

**LUNCH**

No sponsored Lunch today

**GREETERS**

Margo Elfert, Sakura Nandana, Setty Pendakur, Penny Pearson

**WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE**

George Atherton, Nancy Strider



### III. Horses

...silent meditation...

**Musical response:** *Ha Shalom*\*\* by G. Gilpin  
With the Chalice Choir and Edgar Bridwell, violin

### IV. Flowers

...silent meditation...

**Closing Hymn #1068**

*Rising Green*

**Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

Rev. Steven Epperson

\* *Lamentations V, 21 - Turn us back, O Lord, to You and we will turn; renew our days as before*

\*\* *Peace shall be for all the world, All the world shall be for peace.*

**UCV This Week:** Do you want to receive the weekly service information and announcements by email? Just send your request to [ucvevents@gmail.com](mailto:ucvevents@gmail.com) or sign up at the welcome table in the foyer any Sunday.

**Next Sunday Service: November 19, 2017**

**A Pilgrim's Story: Walking the Camino d Santiago**

Stories, Impressions and Lessons

Lauren Stokes

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SACRED CIRCLE DANCE:** Nov. 13, 7 – 9 pm Sacred circle dancing in Hall. Contact: Leslie Kemp: [lkemp@telus.net](mailto:lkemp@telus.net)

**FIRESIDE YOGA:** A quiet practice of gentle stretching will be offered in the Fireside Room at UCV by certified and practicing Hatha Yoga teacher, Philippa Syme. Props provided. 7-week series on Mondays, from Oct 2 to Nov 20, 7 – 8:15 pm. Suggested rate for 7 classes: \$10 each or \$12 drop-in. No experience required. No one turned away due to lack of funds. Call or email [appili@shaw.ca](mailto:appili@shaw.ca) / 604-836-9165, or just come to start at 7 pm.

**NOVEMBER 19 FORUM:** Come to the Forum on Sunday, November 19 to learn about how to leave a legacy to the church. Allison Felker, Manager of Donor Engagement and Fund Development for Vancity Community Foundation will be here to give you tips and ideas and answer your questions on Planned Giving. *Liz Monrad*

**NEXT MOVEABLE FEAST:** Nov. 25 (Last Sat.) 6 pm Minoas Greek Taverna, 3823 Kingsway, Burnaby (near Central Park). RSVP is essential. Dianne Crosbie [dcrosbie@uniserve.com](mailto:dcrosbie@uniserve.com)

**THE UCV BOOK GROUP** Will meet on the fourth Sunday, November 24 (instead of the second), this month to accommodate the AGM.

**LAY CHAPLAIN OPPORTUNITY:** UCV Lay Chaplains co-create and officiate at weddings, memorials, child blessings and other rites of passage ceremonies. It's a joyful, loving service to the greater community and a path to personal spiritual growth. For more details about the job's requirements and its blessings, contact Nan Gregory, [nangregory@shaw.ca](mailto:nangregory@shaw.ca), 604-228-1450, or Katherine Roback, [katherinekroback@gmail.com](mailto:katherinekroback@gmail.com), 604-872-0426.

**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND:** The Outreach Opportunities Fund will be collecting for a First Nations organisation, Warriors Against Violence Society (WAVS), from October until January. WAVS has been in operation since 1998 with the aim of reducing violence against women by helping men learn how to make positive changes in their lives. The program provides the opportunity for participants to share their stories and obtain support, and reclaim traditional values of equality, honour and respect for themselves and others.

**"温哥华寻道会" (VANCOUVER SEEKERS OF THE WAY):** Street signage for UCV's Chinese name is now complete. Besides being on the three signboards at the entrances to the parking lot and to Fremlin Street, the name is now a new addition to the large board (both sides) at W49th and Oak. Many thanks to Hans Elfert.

**CHALICE CHOIR ANNUAL ADVENT CONCERT:** *Singing the Season*. Join the Chalice Choir for a concert of seasonal music, featuring Gounod's *St. Cecilia Mass* and a singalong of Christmas favourites. Childcare provided. Reception to follow. Sunday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 pm, Sanctuary. Please remember that this is the choir's main fundraiser of the year and supports the choir's participation in our Sunday services. Invite your friends! Tickets: \$20 (Low income – pay what you can.) Available from any choir member or at the door. Note: tickets will be on sale next week after church in Hewett Centre.

**NEW TO UCV BREAKFAST:** Prior to the service Dec 10, 2017 there will be a breakfast at 9:30 am in the Fireside Room for anyone who has attended "New to UCV Workshop". Various committee chairs will provide information on the many activities within UCV. For those ready to sign the membership book, Rev. Steven Epperson will witness your signature. For additional information, contact Dianne Crosbie at [dcrosbie@uniserve.com](mailto:dcrosbie@uniserve.com) or contact the church office at 604-261-7204.





## **Our Vision**

*Because we envision a more compassionate world, we seek to deepen our spiritual and religious lives, grow and enrich our congregation, and advocate for love and justice.*

## **Living Our Vision**

*As Unitarians, we are dedicated to spiritual growth, social justice, and reverence for nature and all life. We embody these values through worship, ethical action, artistic expression, and religious education for all ages that aim to connect hearts, heads, and hands. Our congregation welcomes all ages, orientations, abilities, and identities in our joyous search for meaning.*

## **MINISTER AND STAFF**

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