



How We Grow Our Food Matters

Seeds of Revival

Guest Speaker Martin Settle*,
Executive Director of the Unitarian Service Committee, Canada
with Rev. Steven Epperson

– February 26, 2017 –

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

Celebration of Worship

February 26, 2017

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



Prelude

Follow the Heron Karine Polwart
God Bless the Grass Malvina Reynolds
The Seed Song Tom Hunter
performed by Jane Slemon & Ellen Van Der Hoeven

Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours

Rev. Steven Epperson

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Rev. Steven Epperson

Opening Hymn #21

For the Beauty of the Earth

Story for all Ages

read by Steven Epperson

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

Welcome and Announcements

Cindy Cashin

Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns

Cindy Cashin

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

2 Garden Songs arr. E. Dainow**
with J. Slemon, E. Van Der Hoeven & E. Dainow

Meditation, spoken then silent

Rev. Steven Epperson

Musical Response

Mignonette Ellen Van Der Hoeven
performed by Jane Slemon & Ellen Van Der Hoeven

Sermon

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Closing Hymn #121

We'll Build a Land

Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Rev. Steven Epperson

Valediction

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

Postlude

The River, Mother Nature & Me Jenny Lester
performed by Jane Slemmon & Ellen Van Der Hoeven

*Seven decades after USC Canada was born as the Unitarian Services Committee, our Seeds of Survival program is giving families and communities in Canada and around the world a renewed sense of possibility and independence. With new leadership at USC Canada, we share with you — our earliest and strongest supporters — those stories of possibility and hope.

** I took these two well-known kids songs and combined them. 'Oats, Peas, Beans & Barley' dates from 1650 and 'Garden Song' was written in 1975 by David Mallett. I am very pleased that Jane and Ellen made the effort to bring this arrangement to life. Elliott

Next Sunday Service: March 5, 2017, 11 am

Blessing the Space Between

UCV Lay Chaplains

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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CHILDREN’S PROGRAM: We are committed to providing safe, compassionate, age-appropriate programming for all children and youth who attend or visit UCV. Our goal is to find the Fun with Meaning! Sunday morning classes and childcare are provided free of charge as part of the mission of this congregation. Everyone attends the start of service together through the chalice lighting, opening hymn, and story for all ages.

After the story children ages 3-12 proceed to the lower level of Hewett Centre for their classes: Chalice Children (age 3-6);
Origins & Journeys(ages 7-9)
Sing to the Power (ages 10-12).

Childcare is available for children, up to age three, between 10:45 am and 12:30 pm in Servetus Room on the main floor of Hewett Centre opposite the library.

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.

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.

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.

ART IN THE CHURCH, FEB 1—28: Jackie Conradi-Robertson and Camille Mehta (mother and daughter artists).

FORUM, FIRESIDE, 12:45 – 1:45 PM: *Fifteen Minutes of Fame* with Randall MacKinnon. Tired of talking back to the TV or computer? Have a point of view that needs a receptive audience? Then come and take a load off your mind. Andy Warhol said that in the future, everyone would be famous for 15 minutes. Your time has come. Join us for some stimulating dialogue and exchange. –RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca

*“We always welcome feedback on our worship services:
worship@vancouverunitarians.ca, Sincerely, UCV Worship Services Committee”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOW WE'RE CHANGING THE WORLD!

The Environment Committee Green Fund contributed to the purchase of the double pane tinted skylights in Hewett Hall, improving our comfort and reducing our carbon footprint.

UPCOMING BOOK BASH! Join us on March 19 from 9 am to 1 pm for the Book Bash in Hewett Hall. Books \$1, \$2, \$3.

THE UCV RESOURCE ADVISORY GROUP for the UCV Campus Redevelopment will meet in Hewett Hall Saturday, March 4 from 1:30—3 pm. This meeting will be led by consultant Robert Brown and its purpose is to provide input on the Project Vision being developed by the Planning Committee. In addition to those who signed up for the Resource Advisory Group, all are welcome. —*Gordon Gram*

JOIN UNITARIANS FOR AN EASTER SUNDAY DINNER at the church. April 16, 5:30—7 pm. Volunteers to help set up and clean up appreciated. Contact ucvhygge@gmail.com. Details and RSVP: <https://easter-hygge.eventbrite.ca>

THE UCV THIRD SUNDAY BOOK GROUP meets Sunday, March 19 at 12:30 pm in the Lindsey-Priestley Room, Hewett Centre to discuss *The Heaviness of Things that Float*, by Jennifer Manuel. This novel depicts the world of Bernadette, a nurse who has lived on the periphery of a remote coastal reserve for 40 years, and is described as "a fascinating study of being an outsider in a First Nations community" by Shaena Lambert. Everyone welcome.

HYGGE (CIRCLE DINNERS): Hosted by Mary Bennett and Patti Turner. It helps us to plan if we know how many people are coming, so please RSVP at <https://hygge-feb.eventbrite.ca> or send an email to ucvhygge@gmail.com which reaches both Patti and Mary.

If you know what you're bringing, let us know so we can make sure there's a variety of food. Kids and families are of course welcome!—*Mary*

SAVE THE DATE—Here's a preview of other upcoming dinners in members' homes:

 Sat. March 18, Muriel Groves – Westside – accessible

Sat. April 15, Lynn Armstrong – Ladner – on floating home.

March or April date tba – Jennifer Getsinger – East Vancouver.

COMPUTUTOR: Sunday, March 5, 12—2 pm. Lindsey/Priestley. Drop in with questions, suggestions and perhaps a smart phone and/or laptop. John Omielan (resource in residence) and Randall MacKinnon, RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca.

EASTER CHOCOLATE: Buy Purdy's chocolate at regular prices and 25% will go to UCV to support the labyrinth fund. Contact Mary Bennett for catalogue. or go here to order online: <https://www.purdysgpp.com/join/35958> The chocolate will be delivered to UCV and I'll have it available for pick up either Sunday April 2 or 9. Contact maryinvancouver@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

OWL AGE-APPROPRIATE SEXUALITY EDUCATION FOR AGES 5-7! Parent meeting for information is March 5th, 1-2:30 pm in Biddle. A wonderful opportunity to gain comfort talking about bodies, babies, families, birth and conception with your child--regardless of whether you enroll your child in the spring program or not! Parents are the child's first and primary sexuality educator. We teach as much by how we answer questions and what we don't say--just as much as by the information we share! Come learn how to be an Askable Parent. Pick up a flyer at the welcome table and see Kiersten Moore or Beth Breisnes for more information.

CYRE is in need of 2 people for volunteer childcare on March 5 from 1—2:30 pm during our OWL parent meeting. Our regular childcare staff is not available during this time on this date. Please contact Kiersten at dre@vancouverunitarians.ca or 604-446-9359 if you can fill this role. With deep gratitude from our parents attending the meeting.

LOVE SOUP: A big thank you to everyone who came to enjoy eating *Love Soup's* delicious lunch last Sunday. Also another big thank you goes to those kind and committed helpers! Your many helping hands, big and small, make work lighter. This is a part of fundraising for our beautiful church. The third Sunday is *Love Soup* day until June 2017. If you would like to join us or ask any information, please contact the office.

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

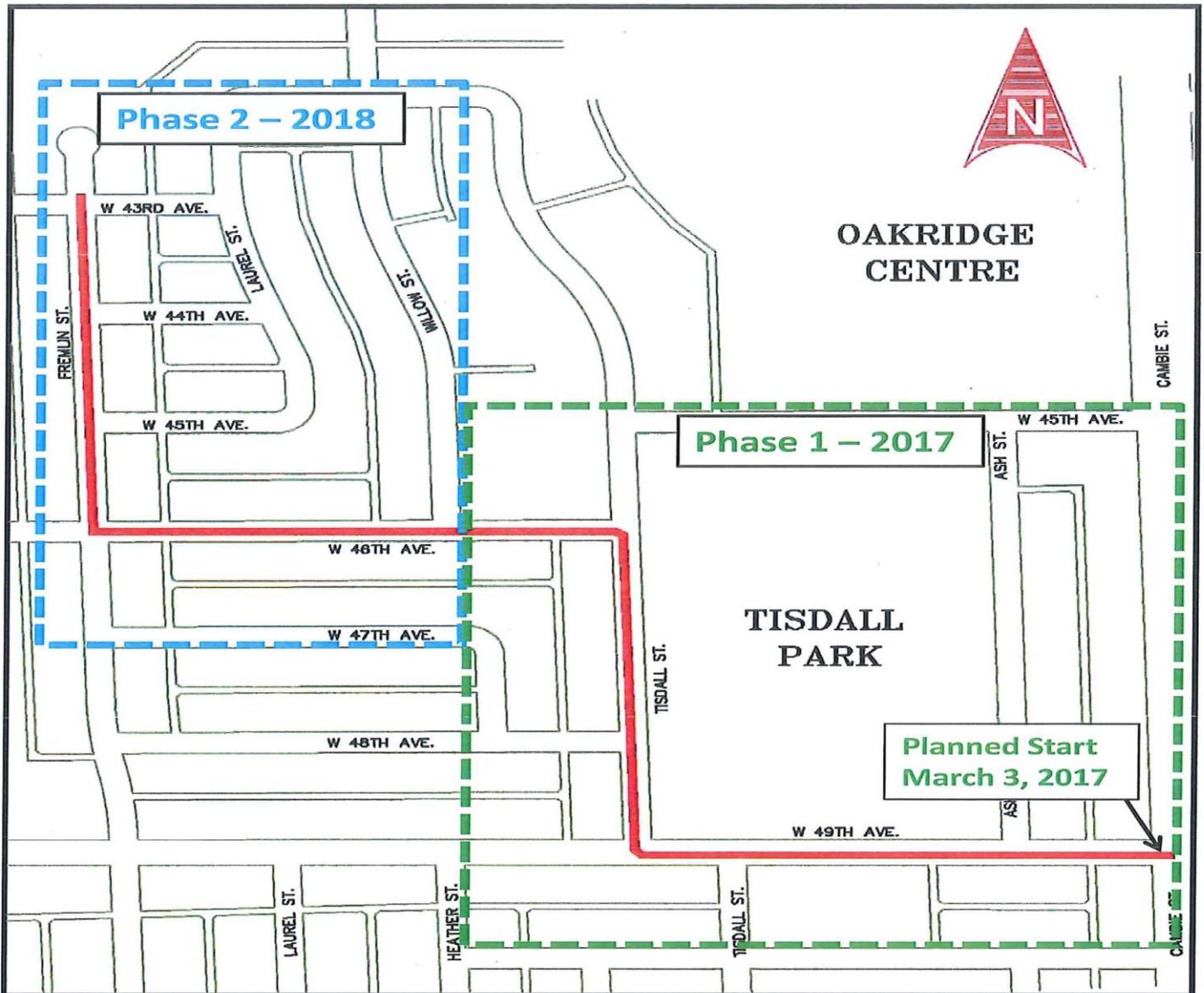
OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Theatre for Living's main stage project *šx^wamət (Home)* looks at reconciliation in human terms between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people on this land, using interactive forum theatre. March 3 – 11, 2017 (previewing March 2) at the Firehall Arts Centre. Unitarian minister, Rev. Meg Roberts, is one of the cast.

To order tickets (one performance already sold out): <http://firehallartscentre.ca/get-tickets/rental-productions-events/sx%ca%b7%ca%94am%c9%99t-home/>”

Please note that City construction will be happening in the area that may affect your travel to UCV.

OAKRIDGE TRUNK CONSTRUCTION MAP



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.

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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