



Nan is carried away by Burnaby RCMP after protesting at the Trans Mountain terminal on Friday, April 13

Arrested! One Settler's Journey To and From

Nan Gregory

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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.



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

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 congregation. Look for people wearing yellow nametags, who are welcoming you today.

The seats in the rear of the church are **reserved**: (when facing the front) left side for those needing to slip in and out of the service, and right side for persons in wheelchairs & strollers. The UCV Campus is a non-smoking environment.

TODAY AT UCV

UCV ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Annual General Meeting of the Unitarian Church of Vancouver will be held after service today in the Hewett Centre. We will hold elections for the Board of Trustees and review the audited financial statements of our church.

MEDITATION: Join us for the Sunday morning sitting meditation at 10 – 10:45 am in the Meditation Room. There is brief guidance at the beginning of each sit. Inquiries: victoriaoginski@gmail.com

SERMON DISCUSSION, 12:15 – 12:45 pm at a designated table in the Hall. Newcomers/regulars welcome!

THE ENVIRONMENT TEAM is meeting this morning in Biddle at 9:30 am. Interested or curious to hear what is going on? Come by and check out what we are doing within the church, around town, and beyond!

LOVE SOUP! is today! Join us in Hewett Hall after the service.

CURRENT ART EXHIBITION: M. Carscience: *The Light of All Things*. A collection of abstract light paintings. The images are made with a technique the artist calls “experimental optics,” curious experiments with digital photography and disassembled camera lens parts, which transforms the light of our illuminated environment into tableaux that challenge perceptions and invite the imagination to explore new realms.

Families with Children, Welcome!

Our Director of Religious Exploration, Kiersten Moore, coordinates a team of staff and volunteer teachers to provide programming for children (up to age 12) and youth (secondary school age). We build community, explore traditions and spiritual practices, ask big questions, and nurture individual power to bring love and justice forward. Visit our website for more information www.vancouverunitarians.ca or email Kiersten at dre@vancouverunitarians.ca There are many volunteer opportunities within the program and it is a great way to be involved, deepen spirituality, and build connections.

Buddy Bags with a small stuffie, themed colouring book, and crayons are available in the foyer for use during the service. Please return them to the basket at the end; you may keep the colouring book. There is also a playroom for family use across from the kitchen in Hewett Centre.

Nursing parents are welcome in any part of our building. If you wish for more privacy there is a comfy chair and a rocking chair in the Hewett Hall playroom.

Children and Youth on Sundays

Everyone begins the morning together in the sanctuary for the first 10-15 minutes of worship through the *Story for All Ages*. The First Sunday of each month everyone remains in the Sanctuary for worship together (nursery care is available during all-ages services), 2nd to 5th Sundays children (up to 12) and youth (13-19) continue their Explorations across the courtyard in Hewett Centre.

Responsible adults must pick up children under age 9 from their classroom at 12:15 pm, Youth Group runs until 12:30 pm, older children and youth will be released to meet their family in the hall for coffee hour. You may join your child in Explorations, but we encourage giving them their own time whenever possible.

Colour Buttons Identify Teachers and Advisers

Orange: Toddler Watch--attending to babies and children under 4 within the Children's Program.

Green: Children's Program Leaders and Assistants

Yellow: Youth Advisers

Children and babies are always welcome in our worship services. To parents and responsible adults, we offer some tips to help you and your children be at ease:

- Mother Nature put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in our church.
- Sit towards the front where your child can see what is going on; backs of heads are boring! Help your child by being a role model.
- Gently and quietly explain what is going on, how people are listening or participating.
- Answer your child's questions with a quiet whisper—they often whisper back.
- Encourage your child to work with their Buddy Bag to help them concentrate on worship.
- If your child needs to leave the service, please feel free to come back. We believe children belong in sacred spaces.
- The service can also be heard in the foyer and in Hewett Hall where a playroom is open for your use.

Celebration of Worship: November 18, 2018

Prelude *Hector the Hero* J. Scott Skinner
 Pity Poor Mother Nature B. Robertson
 Le Tourment Jean Paul Loyer
 North Star Brian Finnegan
 Flying Home to Shelley Paul Gitlitz
 With Brian Robertson & Michael Burnyeat*

Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours Laureen Stokes

Kindling the Chalice Flame Laureen Stokes

Opening Hymn #346 *Come Sing a Song With Me*

Story for All Ages *Little One Step* by Simon James
 Read by Nan Gregory

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

Announcements Rob Taylor

Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns Rob Taylor

Offering: *We deeply appreciate your presence here, your offerings and the gifts you share.* *Walk On* James Keelaghan
 With Brian Robertson & Michael

Meditation, Spoken then Silent From *The Reason You Walk* by Wab Kinew
 Read by Nan Gregory

Musical Response *When the Tide Goes Out* Brian Robertson
 With Brian Robertson & Michael

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Closing Hymn #121: *We'll Build a Land*

Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Valediction *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again. (x2)*

**Brian Robertson is perhaps best known for his songs about the west coast as well as songs of love, travel and the blues. His working life has been varied - as mill worker, commercial fisherman, cabbie, metallurgical engineer, economist and research historian for First Nations - and that has informed much of his songwriting. He has two CDs (available for sale) and, for further info, check out his website at www.brianrobertson.ca.*

Michael Burnyeat is a prodigiously talented fiddler who performs with a number of groups in the Vancouver area, and is currently reigning BC Open Fiddle Champion and in 2018 was a finalist at the prestigious Canadian Grandmaster Fiddling Championship. His first CD will be released in the coming months.

UCV COMMUNITY EVENTS

TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE: Join us this year in closing the Trans Week of Resilience with the annual Trans Day of Remembrance. Each year, hundreds of trans and gender nonconforming people are murdered, especially trans women of colour. This event seeks to bring attention to the violence faced by marginalized trans people around the world, and to set intention in honouring their lives. From the UCV Genders & Sexualities Alliance (GSA). Please attend this community event if you can: Tuesday, November 20, 2018:

- 5:30 pm Gather at Main & Hastings (in front of the Carnegie Community Centre/southwest corner)
- 6:00 pm March begins, heading west down East Hastings Street
- 6:30 pm Arrive at SFU Harbour Centre, Room 1400-1420
- 7:00 pm Memorial begins (opening, reading of names, open mic, closing)
- 9:30 pm Close

INTERGENERATIONAL GATHERING: Friday, November 23, 6 – 9 pm, Hewett Hall. Feeling overwhelmed and dispirited by the barrage of bad news about the environment? Come join us for an inspiring evening of dinner, speakers and discussion on the theme *Finding Our Way to a Better Future (or We are All in this Together and We are Stronger When We Share Our Skills and Experience!)*

Speakers will include [Andrew Sheroubi](#), this year's recipient of the [John Gibbard UN Award](#) for a youth under 25 in recognition of his dedication to the creation of a better world, [Sprouts Community Eats](#) a UBC group dedicated to supporting sustainable food systems, [BC Sustainable Energy Association](#), and [Nada](#), committed to no packaging and no 'funny ingredients'. Community Eats will be providing the main course, salad and bread but spreadable appies or desserts to share would be welcome! Admission by donation. Doors open at 5:30 pm. RSVP appreciated but not required. Tamiko.I.suzuki@gmail.com sponsored by the [Environment Team](#).

MOVABLE FEAST FOR NOVEMBER: On November 24th at 6:00 pm, we will be dining at the Deutsches Haus (Vancouver Alpen Club), 4875 Victoria Drive at East 33rd. The entrance is from the parking lot off the alley. <https://www.vacbc.ca> To reserve at place at our table email Karen Bartlett karen.bartlett@ubc.ca

NOVEMBER 25 FORUM: 12:30 – 1:30 pm in Fireside. The newly formed UCV Genders and Sexualities Alliance will share information about plans to recertify as a Welcoming Congregation in 2019. We are pleased to have received a \$500 grant from the West Bequest to support this work. Ask questions. Share your thoughts and ideas. Qmunity will have an information table in the hall following the service. (See alcove bulletin board for their Queer Glossary booklet. Available by download here: <https://qmunity.ca/learn/resources/>.)

CHALICE CHOIR ANNUAL ADVENT CONCERT: *Dark Night, Luminous Night*. Join the Chalice Choir for a concert of seasonal music, featuring works by Ola Gjeilo, a modern Norwegian composer, and a singalong of Christmas favourites. Childcare provided. Reception to follow. Sunday, Dec. 2 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 TODAY after church in Hewett Centre.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE FUNDRAISING DINNER: The refugee committee is sponsoring a fundraising dinner for our newly arrived Syrian family on Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 pm at Tapestry, 3338 Wesbrook Mall. A Middle Eastern Meal will be served and you will hear more about our family and how they are doing now. The price is \$50.00 and you will get a tax receipt for \$25.00. For tickets please contact Hanno or Huguette. Should anyone be interested in a tour of Tapestry, Hanno will be pleased to show you around. Simply come half an hour early, but you must advise Hanno of this.

PRACTICING INTERACTIVE THEATRE FOR LIVING: We meet monthly to practice techniques in interactive, improvisational theatre. Anyone welcome! Wear comfortable clothes and be prepared for fun and insight. Next practice: Saturday, December 8, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Hitschmanova. RSVP to host, Rev. Meg Roberts to confirm practice, 778- 870-9015 or mroberts@uuma.org.

UCV COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITARIAN MEN'S GROUPS: Unitarian Men's groups are being reorganized at UCV. Men's groups give men an opportunity to explore issues of both emotional and intellectual interest together. Not a UCV member? No problem. If you would like to learn more, please email Paul Prescod (paul@prescod.net) to join an information session.

UCV REDEVELOPMENT BUSINESS PLAN: Join the planning! Six work groups have been formed to contribute to the planning: New Hewett Hall, The Environment, Children/Child Care, The Cooperative Housing Option, Demographics and Pledge Potential, Managing Interim Arrangements During Construction, and "Plan B" – Assessing Hewett Hall and the Administration Building if we don't proceed. This work will contribute to the decision by members next June as to whether or not to proceed with redevelopment. An information note is available at the office about how the groups will work and who has joined already. The work assignment for each group will be sent to those who have joined. Gordon Gram (gordongram@me.com) and Michael Clague (mclague@telus.net)

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Office staff are looking for a few more brave souls to volunteer at the office reception desk on Sundays from 10 am - 1 pm. The 2nd and 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month are still available. Duties are mainly to provide a presence, assistance to members, photocopying, answering the phone. If this sounds like fun or even slightly terrifying, please call Aurora at 604-261-7204, extension 224, or email ca@vancouverunitarians.ca.

UCV NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS:

- New Westminster: Rob Dainow (rdainow@shaw.ca)
- East Vancouver: Mairy Beam (mairyelesbea@gmail.com) and Paul Prescod (paul@prescod.net)
- Westside: Jeannie Corsi – contact ucvconnect@gmail.com
- Fairview/False Creek – Vivian Davidson (vdavidsonsc@gmail.com)

Is your neighbourhood not listed? Would you like to meet Unitarians who live near you? Contact Mary Bennett ucvconnect@gmail.com for help at connecting with your neighbours.

COFFEE SERVICE: Thanks to all who have offered to help. Much appreciated! Please consider becoming a Spare helper for the Sundays when we may be short. Contact Eva Allan at eallan@telus.net or at 604-738-4062.

MR. SHARP (CLARENCE PHELPS) sharpens all knives, scissors, garden tools, etc. He is setting up shop in Hewett Centre after the service on Sunday, December 16. This is a once-a-year opportunity to bring whatever you want sharpened, wit included.

2019 MULTIFAITH CALENDARS are now on sale! Pick up one of these beautiful calendars at the book stall in Hewett Hall and mark a couple gifts off your list at the same time. \$15 each or 2 for \$25. All proceeds go to **benefit UCV's children's programs** and the Multifaith Action Society.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND: Rainbow Refugee will be the recipient of OOF funding for October to the end of January. Founded in 2000, the charity is a Vancouver-based community group that supports people seeking refugee protection in Canada because of persecution based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or HIV status.

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

Do you receive our e-newsletters? If not, please go to vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter to view recent newsletters (and sign up to receive in your inbox.)

THANK YOU TO THE SUPPORT TEAM TODAY:

COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS

Karen Hertz, Pat MacBain, Pat Johnson

LUNCH

Love Soup!

FLOWERS

Diane Donaldson

LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL

Frances Anderson, David Buchanan

SOUND

Kaelyn Elfert

GREETERS

Shirley McLeod, Carolyn Grant, Denise Nereida

WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE

Naomi Taylor, Audrey Cook

CARETAKER(S)

Paul Nash, Vivian Davidson

Next Sunday Service: November 25, 2018

Seeds – The Stuff and Staff of Life

Rev. Steven Epperson



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.

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