



## **Labour and Capital in Canada**

Rev. Steven Epperson

*April 28, 2019*



# 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 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**

**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](mailto:victoriaoginski@gmail.com)

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

**FIRESIDE FORUM ON MOUNTAIN PAINTINGS AND POEMS:** 12:30 pm in Fireside. David Marmorek and Dennis Brown met in the Tantalus Range five years ago. Last year they published a book of Dennis' [landscape paintings](#) and David's poems (see [passing-through.ca](http://passing-through.ca)). At the Forum, we'll show Dennis' paintings; tell you mountain stories, poems and science stuff; answer your questions; and have fun!

**THE 2019-20 CANVASS PLEDGE TABLE** will be open in Hewett Centre after today's service to answer your questions about pledging and to accept your completed pledge cards. We are a self-supporting community dependent upon the various forms of generosity of our members and friends. Your financial donations are deeply appreciated, and your pledges to donate help our board to plan. – 2019-20 UCV Canvass Committee

**ART EXHIBIT:** March 1 to April 30 - in the Sanctuary and Fireside Room, inkjet prints by member Catherine Stewart. For the duration of this exhibit, 50% of any sales will be donated to the UCV Refugee Fund! To inquire about purchasing, please speak with Catherine or contact her at [stewartcm@shaw.ca](mailto:stewartcm@shaw.ca).

**MULTI-FAITH PILGRIMAGE TO BURNS BOG:** TODAY, 1:30 – 4 pm at Delta Nature Reserve (starts at Great Pacific Forum Planet Ice Delta, 10387 Nordel Ct, Delta, BC V4G 1J9). Burns Bog, the "lungs of the lower mainland" because it stores carbon that would otherwise cause climate change, also cleans our air and water, provides habitat for many (endangered) species, and plays an integral role in our local ecosystem. It deserves reverence and needs protection. This Pilgrimage engages over 150 local citizens, including many Vancouver Unitarians, in a spiritual journey to the sacred ground of Burns Bog. Meet in the UCV parking lot after today's service if you can offer or if you need a ride. See <http://www.burnsbog.org/pilgrimage/>.

## ***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 at [www.vancouverunitarians.ca](http://www.vancouverunitarians.ca) or email Kiersten at [dre@vancouverunitarians.ca](mailto: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), 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 families 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.



*\*For over 35 years, Fraser Union has been singing and playing for audiences at festivals, folk clubs, benefit concerts, classrooms, picket lines, living rooms—you name it. Their progressive repertoire, four popular cds, and their love of singing together have kept them going. Now with the addition of Kathy Griffin they are good for another 35 years. – Elliott*

## **UCV COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**CHALICE CHOIR SPRING CONCERT:** Donna's Favourites! Donna Brown is celebrating her 20th year as the Chalice Choir director and our spring concert will feature many of her best-loved pieces. We'll sing a Josquin Kyrie, a UU Credo, a song featuring a whale solo and much more. Sunday, May 5, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary. Childcare provided. Reception to follow. Tickets: \$20 (or 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.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A POTLUCK AND FILM:** Friday, May 4. Join us for a potluck dinner at 6:30 pm. We will show the 2008 documentary film *She's a Boy I Knew* at 7:30 pm. RSVP appreciated: [gsaucv@gmail.com](mailto:gsaucv@gmail.com). Coordinated by UCV's GSA (Genders and Sexualities Alliance). All welcome. Our GSA email list has 30 members and is open to any UCV member or friend who wants to learn about, share and support inclusion of all genders and sexualities.

**WORLD LABYRINTH DAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 4 – WALK AS ONE AT ONE:** All over the world people will be walking labyrinths at 1pm local time. Our event will start at 1pm and then include art materials to draw and paint the flowers of the labyrinth (Pat MacBain will be setting up her easel); Tara Bonham will play her harp around 2:30 pm. Mary will demonstrate an easy way to draw a labyrinth yourself and answer all questions about labyrinths.

From 4 – 5:30 pm there are kids activities of creating flower crowns and adding to our wish tree. Stay for the Messy Church potluck dinner! Our walk is also registered with Jane's Walk Vancouver (in honour of Jane Jacobs). All ages welcome. Questions? [unitarianlabyrinth@gmail.com](mailto:unitarianlabyrinth@gmail.com)

**MAY 5 FORUM:** Presented by Andrea Inness, Ancient Forest Alliance forest campaigner. Mythical, awe inspiring, ecologically rich, and endangered, old growth forests are unprotected by legislation. Come and see, hear of their extent and biological richness. Presented by Environment Team. Fireside Room, 12:30 pm.

**NEXT SUNDAY – MAYPOLE DANCE:** Before and after the service the maypole will be set up to try some maypole dancing! From 2-3:30 pm the regular monthly circle dance gathering will try our hand at dancing some of the tunes we regularly dance to using the maypole and ribbons. Expect some laughter and confusion!

**GENTLE CIRCLE DANCE:** Come and get some gentle exercise to music every 1st Sunday in the Hewett Centre 2-3:30pm. Questions or RSVP [circledanceucv@gmail.com](mailto:circledanceucv@gmail.com)

**MAY 8 REDEVELOPMENT FORUM:** The redevelopment committee is not offering a Sunday forum in April or May as the available Sundays would have been Easter and the long weekend in May so please try to attend an evening forum on Wednesday, May 8, from 7 - 9pm. The next topic to be discussed is of huge interest to many ... Delivery models for a proposed housing project. The committee was charged to investigate the feasibility of market value and mixed income rentals and has added in consideration of a coop delivery option alongside the mixed income rental as ways to meet our goal of contributing to "affordable" housing.

**PROMOTE YOUR EVENTS!** We are planning two upcoming workshops to help UCV teams get the word out about their events. Register on the web or contact [sharingucv@gmail.com](mailto:sharingucv@gmail.com). May 25, 1 to 4 pm: posters, flyers and brochures; June 8, 1 to 4 pm: design your team's web presence. For more details, see the web listings!

**PRACTICING INTERACTIVE THEATRE FOR LIVING:** We meet to practice techniques in interactive, improvisational theatre. Anyone welcome! Wear comfortable clothes and be prepared for fun and insight. We won't be meeting on May 11 so our last practice before summer break will be: Saturday, June 8, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm in Hirschmanova. Would you like more info? Contact Rev. Meg Roberts, 778- 870-9015 or [mroberts@uuma.org](mailto:mroberts@uuma.org).

**UCV'S THIRD COMPASSION CIRCLE – 2019:** Want more compassion in your world? Consider UCV's Third Compassion Circle (practicing Compassionate Communication, CC) plus the Compassion Course Online 2019 from New York (receiving 52 weekly emails covering CC concepts we then practise in the Circle). The 2019 Circle's 1st session is on June 23rd, 9:30 - 10:55 am in the Fireside Room. It will thereafter meet on the 4th Sunday each month 12:30 – 2 pm in Lindsey-Priestley. Please contact Sheila R. at [sresels@gmail.com](mailto:sresels@gmail.com) or Cindy Cashin at [cindy\\_returns@yahoo.com](mailto:cindy_returns@yahoo.com) to register prior to May 31st. Registration is required.

## UCV COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** very much for your continued support of Love Soup's 5<sup>th</sup> season! It was another success last Sunday. Because of your help, we can keep on going – see you on the next 3rd Sunday, May 19!

**THE EARTH HAS A SOUL--NATURE WRITINGS BY C.G. JUNG:** We are starting a new small group on the 4th Sunday of each month 12:30-1:30 pm. Each session will focus on a chapter from this book and the process will use covenant group guidelines of check-in, sharing, deep listening (rather than debate or discussion). Leadership will rotate. Contact Mary if you want to register or learn more: [earthspiritucv@gmail.com](mailto:earthspiritucv@gmail.com). As with covenant groups, once we reach 10 members, the group will be closed.

**ZERO-WASTE TEAM UPDATE:** We've installed separate garbage/landfill containers in washrooms. The paper towels will be composted so please put nothing except paper in the big bins. Note that food waste in green containers goes into our black bins to feed the worms that eventually feed the gardens. We are working on improving recycling in the kitchen and reducing the size of garbage/landfill bins to encourage recycling. Questions? Feedback? Suggestions? Want to help? [zerowasteucv@gmail.com](mailto:zerowasteucv@gmail.com).

**OPENINGS FOR 1-2 MEMBERS IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE:** Do you have experience and knowledge about human resources issues? Would you like to join a committed group of HR committee members? Help us contribute to making our UCV workplace a positive, satisfying experience for staff, members and the general public. Contact Sheila R., chair of the HR Committee at [sresels@gmail.com](mailto:sresels@gmail.com).

**KAREN HERTZ** is looking for someone dependable to sublet her fully furnished and clean 1 bedroom apartment in the West End for at least 3 months (and possibly up to 12 months) beginning this June. Rent is \$1500 a month and there is a \$750 deposit. The balcony faces English Bay and there is a washer & dryer on every floor. For more information, please contact Karen at [karenhertzwestend@gmail.com](mailto:karenhertzwestend@gmail.com).

**BE A UCV CONNECTOR:** Are you a friendly person who could help people newer than you to find their way around UCV? UCV Connectors are matched up with new people who have completed our online survey saying they'd like more information about various aspects to Unitarian life. The survey is at: <https://tinyurl.com/ucvwelcome>. Contact Mary at [ucvconnect@gmail.com](mailto:ucvconnect@gmail.com) if this sounds right for you.

**UCV EVENTS PUBLISHER NEEDED:** Margo will be stepping down in June. For someone familiar with MS publisher or adept at learning, this task is about 6 to 8 hours per month. It can be done at the UCV office or at your home. Contact Mary at [sharingucv@gmail.com](mailto:sharingucv@gmail.com) for this or other Communications team contributions.

**UCV NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS:**

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

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

**WHERE IS THE PHONE NUMBER?** If a printed announcement, a poster, or some other document doesn't include a phone number to call to find out more and you don't do email or whatever, just call the office – (604) 261-7204 – and ask for me to call you back. —George Atherton

## **OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FARMERS ON 57TH CSA BOXES:** Sign up for a weekly box of organically grown produce from Farmers on 57th from late May to mid-October (20 weeks) for \$30/week. Weekly and bi-weekly flowers are available as well. More details at [www.farmerson57th.ca](http://www.farmerson57th.ca).

### **UCV CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE**

A 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

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

## **Next Sunday Service: May 5**

### ***Finding Balance***

*Rev. Steven Epperson & Kiersten Moore*

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

### **COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS**

Karen Hertz, Ingrid Luters, Amy Megumi Anderson

### **FLOWERS**

Carolyn Innes

### **LUNCH**

Social Justice Committee

### **LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL**

Aphrodite Harris, Hilda Wiebe

### **SOUND**

Rob Greig

### **GREETERS**

John Smith, Greg Grant, Denise Nereida, Diane Brown

### **WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE**

Philomene Jahnke, Huguette Sansonnet

### **CARETAKER(S)**

Paul Nash

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We actively welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities!

## 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

<b>PARISH MINISTER</b>	Rev. Steven Epperson
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