

*Orchestrated Terror: rioters destroy Rev. Joseph Priestley's home, library and laboratory, July 1791*

## **The Lost Generation of the 1790s**

*Rev. Steven Epperson*

*February 23, 2020*



# 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 converse quietly 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.

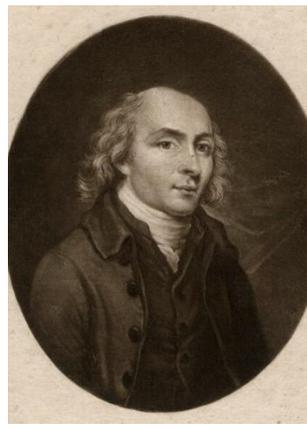
## TODAY AT UCV

**MEDITATION:** Join us for the Sunday morning chi gong at 9:15 – 9:45 am in the Meditation Room, followed by sitting meditation. There is brief guidance at the beginning. Inquiries: [victoriaoginski@gmail.com](mailto:victoriaoginski@gmail.com)

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

**FORUM:** Mary Bennett shares her enthusiasm for the Buy Nothing Project. Come and learn how community builds around sharing our stuff with others. These are hyperlocal facebook groups where people meet their neighbours through giving their stuff away. Mary will share the who, what, where, when, why and how of all this. Fireside Room, 12:30 - 1:30 pm.

**UCV GROUP ART SHOW:** An exhibition of artwork by UCV members is on display in the Sanctuary and Fireside until February 29. Come and enjoy some beautiful artwork created by your friends and colleagues!



*L-R: William Wordsworth; Amelia Opie; Gilbert Wakefield; Anna Laetitia Barbauld*

## *Families with Children, Welcome!*

Vancouver Unitarian families connect, grow, and learn in many ways. Visitors, friends, and returning members are welcome to drop-in to our Sunday morning programs anytime.

Our children and youth groups 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](http://www.vancouverunitarians.ca) or email Kiersten at [families@vancouverunitarians.ca](mailto:families@vancouverunitarians.ca)



Kiersten Moore, Director of Religious Exploration

### *Children and Youth on Sundays*



Everyone begins together in the Sanctuary for Worship through the *Story for All Ages* before leaving to classes and groups (excepting the first Sunday of each month, which is an all-ages service).

- Youth Group (ages 13-19)—meets 10:15 to Noon in Hitschmanova, lower level of Hewett Centre. Drop-in anytime
- Passport to Spirituality (ages 4-9)—meets upstairs in the rooms closest to the Hewett Hall entrance (Lindsey-Priestly)
- Crossing Paths (ages 10-12)—meets either in Fireside room or downstairs in the preschool.

**A parent/guardian or adult family member must pick up children under age 9** from their classroom at 12:15, older children and youth will be released to meet their family in the Hall.

**Toddler Watch Team** attends to babies and children under 4 within the Children's Program. Look for the Children's Guide with the bright orange button or check in with the Leader—bright pink.

**Children and babies are welcome to remain** with their adult family members through the service. Nursing parents are welcome in any part of our building. You may join your child in explorations if you wish.

We offer some tips to help children be at ease in the Sanctuary:

- 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; 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.



**Buddy Bags** are available in the foyer for use during the service!

# Celebration of Worship: February 23, 2020

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>God Speed the Plough All Used Up</i>	Traditional “Utah” Phillips With Fraser Union*
<b>Invocation</b>	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	With the Chalice Choir
<b>Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours</b>		Rev. Steven Epperson
<b>Kindling the Chalice Flame</b>		Rev. Steven Epperson
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>#355: We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks</i>	
<b>Story for All Ages</b>		Read by Rev. Steven Epperson
<b>Children’s Recessional</b>	Let’s sing the children out... “Go now in peace...”	
<b>Announcements</b>		Carolyn Grant
<b>Reading from the Book of Celebrations &amp; Concerns</b>		Carolyn Grant
<b>Offering:</b> <i>We deeply appreciate your presence here, your offerings and the gifts you share.</i>	<i>The World Turned Upside Down</i>	Leon Rosselson

**Text-to-Give!** You know that you can now donate to UCV via text message! Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <http://bit.ly/2VFEWDS> for more information!

<b>Meditation, Spoken then Silent</b>		Rev. Steven Epperson
<b>Musical Response/Anthem</b>	<i>The Turtle Dove**</i> Folk song, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams Solo: Brian Gick	

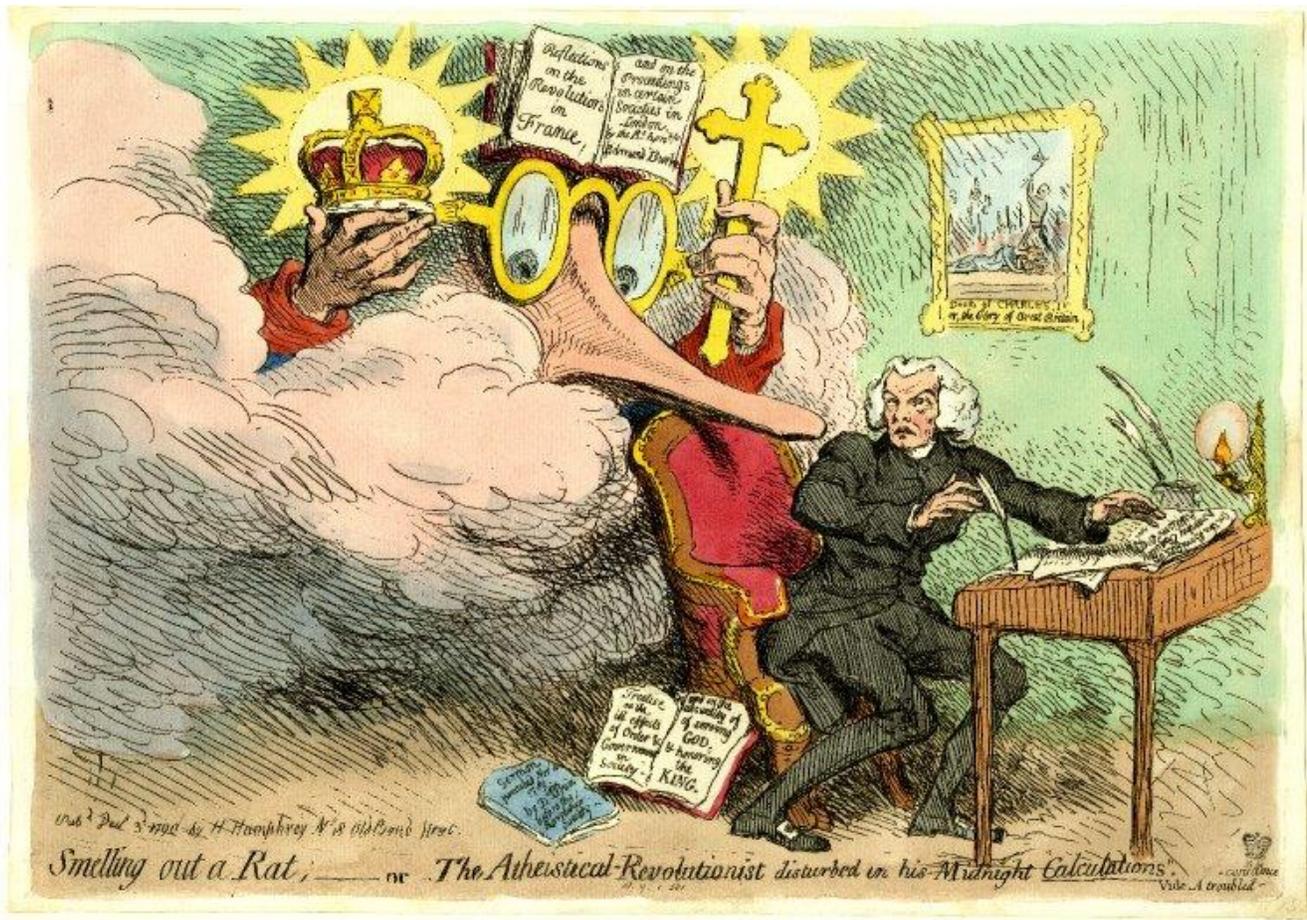
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<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>#143: Not in Vain, the Distance Beacons</i>	
<b>Closing Words &amp; Extinguishing the Chalice Flame</b>		Rev. Steven Epperson
<b>Valediction</b>	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>When We Go Rolling Home</i>	John Tams

\* It is with great pleasure that we welcome Fraser Union, a Vancouver-based band comprising Roger Holdstock, Henk Piket, Barry Truter, and most recently Kathy Griffin. First formed in 1983, their lineup has evolved over the years, while staying true to a passion for meaningful music that defies easy categorization. They have been heard many times on CBC nationally and locally, and have performed at the Vancouver Folk Music Festival, Vancouver Island MusicFest, Seattle Folklife Festival, and many other coffee houses, rallies, etc.. For more information, recordings, or bookings, please contact Roger Holdstock [holdstockroger@gmail.com](mailto:holdstockroger@gmail.com).

\*\* Although today's anthem is a 20th century arrangement by Ralph Vaughan Williams, the Turtle Dove was a popular folk song of the 1700's and Joseph Priestley would probably have known it.



Rev. Dr. Richard Price (right), seated in an armchair at a small writing-desk, turns in horror towards a vision emerging from clouds (left) of a bogeyman is represented by an enormous spectacled nose which rests on the back of Price's chair and by two gigantic hands, one holding a crown, the other a cross. On top of its head is a copy of Edmund Burke's *Reflections on the Revolution in France*.

## UCV COMMUNITY EVENTS

**POTLUCK BOOK AND LUNCH CLUB:** Second last Thursday of the New Year coming right up! Still too early to spend all your down time in the garden. I'll bet you've been reading! Come tell us about your books in the Fireside Room, 11:00am - 1:00pm, Thursday February 27. We have lunch together so bring something to share. Some of us are vegan and allergic to gluten. Others aren't. Stimulating book chat; friendly conversation; excellent eats. Drop ins more than welcome. Questions? Nan Gregory: [nangregory@shaw.ca](mailto:nangregory@shaw.ca)

**FRIENDLY FIRE FACILITATION:** Friday, February 28, 4 pm to 9 pm in Hewett Hall – fast food for thought, or bring pot luck. Relationship topics on the menu. [RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca](mailto:RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca) (Fireside Chat) for further ideas and questions

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Membership Team is invited to a workshop, dinner and social, Saturday, March 28, 2 to 8:30 pm in Fireside. Registration: <https://vancouver.breezechms.com/form/membershipworkshop>

**COME CELEBRATE OSTARA** / the Spring Equinox with the earth spirit circle. Tuesday, March 17, 7 – 8:30 pm in the main hall- bring snacks for potluck feast afterwards. There are usually 15-20 people who join us for pagan ritual, circle dance, meditation. This month participants will make their own mini-herb garden with lavender, rosemary, thyme and sage. We'll have basic supplies, but if you have a planter you'd like your new garden to be in, bring it along. Otherwise, basic 4" plastic pot. [earthspiritucv@gmail.com](mailto:earthspiritucv@gmail.com)

**UU WOMEN'S RETREAT** at Bethlehem Centre (Nanaimo) April 17 to 19, 2020. Enjoy a wonderful weekend retreat that includes 6 delicious meals, private bedrooms, and a main room for activities. Experience connection with other UU women, several discussion circles to choose from and time for yourself. There is a 6km trail around the small lake and a labyrinth to walk in the centre's beautiful and relaxing setting. Expect spiritual renewal at this special place and time, along with a craft opportunity (this year it will be inspirational rock-painting), yoga, and singing.

Cost is \$295 (early bird price until March 15) and then \$315 afterwards. To register, contact Jane ([janefoxincomox@gmail.com](mailto:janefoxincomox@gmail.com)) NOTE: There are 4 accessible rooms available.

**NEW GENDER AND CULTURE GROUP:** In this group, we'll talk about the influences that have shaped our gender identity and expression, especially role models like parents and cultural figures. We'll share stories about our gender journeys and discuss the role of gender in today's world. We meet on the second Monday of each month in the Lindsey-Priestley Room from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please email Glenn Deefholts ([glenn.deefholts@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.deefholts@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining us.

**SINGING GROUP:** Do you like to sing? Join us every second Sunday of the month in the Lindsey-Priestley room at 12:30 pm!

## **UCV COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HOW WE ARE CHANGING THE WORLD:** With teams of 3 to 10 UCV members, meeting with 4 MP's and 1 MLA since November, "how", we ask, "*can we help in the campaign, to remove Fish Farms to land based containment?*" Terry Beech (March 5) and Jody Wilson Raybould (sorry! reservations closed!) are on our calendars. Mr. Beech is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries. Many thanks to those who have come with us to ask and to witness. If you would like to join us (March 5) in this fascinating and active democratic process, please contact Catherine Hembling [cathh1@gmail.com](mailto:cathh1@gmail.com), Enviro Team

**FEBRUARY'S LOVE SOUP** was very successful! Thank you very much for your continued support, and a special thanks goes out to our committed helpers! The next Love Soup will be on march 15 – mark your calendars!

**SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY:** More than 50 people volunteer to help make Sunday morning welcoming--from greeters, to welcome table, to coffee servers and those who staff the sermon discussion table. All of these teams occasionally need additional people, so if you could help please fill out this form: <https://vancouver.breezechms.com/form/sundayvolunteers>. The Connect & Engage team are particularly looking for people to be at the sermon discussion table with a smart phone, tablet or laptop to help people sign up to any newsletters or registration forms they may be interested in. This can be done on your own device (or theirs) or you can borrow the UCV tablet or laptop. Contact Mary Bennett if you can help with this [ucvconnect@gmail.com](mailto:ucvconnect@gmail.com)

**UCV BENCHES:** We are gradually replacing all the crumbling benches on the UCV grounds. Please contact Catherine Stewart at [stewartcm@shaw.ca](mailto:stewartcm@shaw.ca) if you are interested in making arrangements to donate a bench to UCV to commemorate a person or event (or just to beautify our church surroundings).

**MENDING: YOU CAN DO IT; WE CAN HELP!** On 4th Saturdays from 12 to 2 pm, Marie Witt sets up two sewing machines and people bring their mending, darning or craft projects to work on together in a friendly, helpful ambiance. More details and an RSVP form if you want to receive automated reminders 3 days prior can be found here: <https://vancouverunitarians.ca/events/makers-darn/>  
Questions? contact Marie at [findmariewitt@gmail.com](mailto:findmariewitt@gmail.com)

**OUR OOF RECIPIENT** is the Aboriginal Mother Centre (AMC) whose purpose-built facility offers accommodation for 16 at risk mothers and their children. It provides all the support, tools and resources a mother needs to rebuild her life and keep her children. Services include counselling, education, training, and spiritual and social support. AMC also organizes homelessness outreach and family wellness programs, licensed daycare and a community kitchen.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE?** We're looking for someone with an interest in and working knowledge of human resources. Please contact Sheila Resels, chairperson of the Human Resources Committee, at [sresels@gmail.com](mailto:sresels@gmail.com) for further information.

**MR. SHARP IS BACK!:** Clarence Phelps is bringing his precision diamond-honed knife-sharpening equipment to the Hewett Hall on the following Sundays: March 15, April 19, and May 17 from 10 am to 2pm. Bring your knives, scissors, garden shears, scythes and other bladed implements and enjoy your cutting experience for months to come!

**THIS WEEK - BY BREEZE:** We are converting our weekly this week message including the upcoming week's events, order of service and announcements from the googlegroup to our internal database Breeze. To receive (or continue to receive) the weekly message, please sign up here: <https://vancouver.breezechms.com/form/thisweekemail> For our privacy policy, go to [vancouverunitarians.ca/privacy](https://vancouverunitarians.ca/privacy) Our PIPA (Personal Information Privacy Act) officers are board member, Huguette Sansonnet Hayden, and congregational administrator, Aurora Eyolfson. If you have a concern or question around our privacy policy, please send to [privacy@vancouverunitarians.ca](mailto:privacy@vancouverunitarians.ca) or contact Aurora at 604-261-7204

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## **Next Sunday Service: March 1, 2020**

### **Wisdom: An All-Congregation Worship Service**

*Rev. Steven Epperson*

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

**COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS**

George Meyers, Amy Megumi Anderson, Yumiko Yoshida

**FLOWERS**

Carolyn Innes

**LUNCH**

**LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL**

Kathleen MacKinnon, Hilda Wiebe

**SOUND**

Rob Greig

**GREETERS**

John Smith, Greg Grant, Diane Brown, Pat MacBain, Denise Nereida

**WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE**

Hanno Pinder, Eleanore Dunn

**CARETAKER(S)**

Paul Nash, Igor Santizo

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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
<b>COMMUNITY MINISTER</b>	Rev. Laura Imayoshi
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<b>RE STAFF</b>	Olivia Hall
<b>YOUTH COORDINATOR</b>	Aurora Eyolfson
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<b>LAY CHAPLAINS</b>	

**Regular Office Hours:** Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm; Friday, 9 am – 1 pm (by appointment);  
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