



**JUNE  
2016  
UCV  
EVENTS**



**CanUUdle**

Eighty-three participants attended the 16th annual CanUUdle youth conference held concurrently with the Canadian Unitarian Council Annual Conference and Meeting.

The youth and their adult supporters stayed the weekend at UCV and attended some events at UBC. A youth and young adult-led worship at UCV was the highlight for many.

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**Worship Services**

**June 5**

**Bolder Ways of Being What?**

**Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson**

A national religious denomination (our Canadian Unitarian Council) just met in worship services, workshops, business meetings, and lectures under the banner theme: *Bolder Ways of Being*.

My question, and our worship service, will consider: bolder ways of being what? What did we learn and experience at the annual CUC meetings? What difference could it make in our lives?

We will also acknowledge the fabulous volunteer service at UCV; an annual celebration.

*Ailsa Zaenker, pianist*

**June 12**

**Why Stories of Origin Matter**

**Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson**

If we don't know, or tell aright, the stories of where we come from – stories of origin of peoples and nations – then it's hard knowing who and what we are now, and may yet become.

We'll look at why getting Canada's story of origin(s) is so important as we move into our future.

**June 19**

**Why do we Sponsor? Reflections from New Sponsors**

**Refugee Committee**

What motivates one to come forward and commit to sponsor refugees? New sponsors will share some of their thoughts with us.

We will also have a special thought for refugee fathers on this Father's Day.

*Solidarity Notes Choir, Earle Peach conductor*

**June 26**

**Heroes**

**Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson**

They come in every shape, age, and gender; from the remote past to right next door. It may not be fashionable, but I want to talk about heroes, and one of mine in particular. (You may be surprised to find out who it is!)

**UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER  
MISSION STATEMENT**

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.

**Sunday Mornings**

**Schedule**

- 10:00 am Meditation
- 10:45 am Musical prelude
- 11:00 am Worship service
- Coffee & conversation in Hewett Centre before & after.*
- 12:00 pm Lunch served
- 12:30 pm Forum in Fireside room
- 1:00 pm Library closes

**Child Care**

Children's programs begin after story time in the Sanctuary.

**Social Justice Committee Film evening:**

**We Are Many**

**Tuesday, June 28 7 pm**

Hewett Centre

*We are Many*, a film by Amir Amirani, is named in list of best documentaries of 2015. On February 15, 2003, up to 30 million people, many of whom had never demonstrated before in their lives, came out in nearly 800 cities around the world to protest against the impending Iraq War. *The New York Times* called this movement the "Second Superpower".

This is the never-before-told story of the largest demonstration in human history and how the movement created by a small band of activists changed the world. This bold documentary by Amir Amirani charts the birth and growth of the new "people power" movement now sweeping the world.

**Art this Month**

Sanctuary/Fireside

June 1 to July 3

**A Journey in Watercolour**

Sonia Mocnik, Papel Picarda  
& Plein Air

## Forums

Sundays 12:30 – 1:30 pm in the Fireside Room  
All welcome! Bring along your lunch or beverage.



Mary Bennett is passing the flame for Forum Coordination (back) to Randall Mackinnon. Send notices and questions to Randall MacKinnon 604-263-IDEA [UnitarianCV@yahoo.ca](mailto:UnitarianCV@yahoo.ca)

June 05

**No forum planned**

June 12

1-2 pm (Note time)

### **Q and A about Advance Care Planning for Incapacity and End of Life**

**Dr. Paula Flynn**

Guest speaker Dr. Paula Flynn, who has a passion for Advance Care Planning, will be leading a discussion on the complexities of this topic. You might wonder...

- Do I need a Representation Agreement or Advanced Directive?
- What's a Living Will? (not applicable in BC!).
- Will a hospital know what I've decided?
- Do I need a Health Representative or a Substitute Decision-Maker?
- Can my Power of Attorney make health decisions?
- Should I start advance care planning now even if I'm perfectly well? (Yes!).

To help you know what questions to ask, take a look at <http://www.advancecareplanning.ca/resource/british-columbia/>. You may also appreciate reading the acclaimed book by surgeon Atul Gawande, *Being Mortal*.

NOTE: the Forum time is later than usual, as it is preceded by a short ceremony/photo recognizing the global interfaith climate action, *Sacred Earth, Sacred Trust*. See back page for more information.

June 19

### **Voting Reform for Canada - What's Happening?**

**Jackie DeRoo & Rachel Tetrault**

Democracy is a hot topic these days! Jackie and Rachel have been key democracy organizers with [Leadnow.ca](http://Leadnow.ca) for several years.

Huge changes have happened, and more are coming. Our new government has promised electoral reform "to make every vote count", and that we will never have another federal election under our "first-past-the-post" voting system.

Jackie and Rachel will cover two themes: an introduction to the different kinds of voting systems under consideration, and an update on how and when the government's electoral reform process is unfolding.

Please join us! You'll take away knowledge that will help prepare you for the important and exciting changes in the works for Canadian democracy.

*Sponsors: Environment Committee and Social Justice Committee*

June 26

### **Extraordinary General Meeting**

(to approve our budget for 2016-2017)

12:45pm – 1:45 pm

Hewett Centre

Registration begins at 12:10pm

Note: Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the EGM and the Church Office.

**Reminder:** Only members in good standing who have been a member of the church for at least 90 days preceding the meeting can vote at General Meetings. Members can carry one proxy vote only. For members unable to attend the meeting, proxy forms are available from the Church office or can be downloaded from the Church website: <http://vancouver.unitarians.ca/cms/site/pid/23>

*Submitted by Patrick Dubois,  
Treasurer*

## UCV Committees

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<http://vancouverunitarians.ca/ucv/committees-groups/>

### **Arts Committee**

Meets 3rd Sundays 10:30 am.

Lindsey-Priestley.

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### **Environment Committee**

Meets 2nd Sundays 12:30 pm

Lindsey-Priestley

Mary Lage: Administrative Chair

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### **Library Committee**

Meets 1st Mondays 2 pm Fireside

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### **Refugee Committee**

Meets 4th Sunday 12:30 pm Biddle

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Julia Myers - at Thrift Sale Table Sundays

### **Social Justice Committee**

2nd Sunday 9:30 am Biddle

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Way Kent, Chair

## SUNDAY COMMUNAL LUNCHES

Please join us for a delicious meal in Hewett Hall following Sunday service.

To host a fundraising lunch or to help out please contact Ben Hechter.

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Gatherings

**Bridge Group**

June 7 (1st Tues.) 7 – 9:30 pm  
Fireside

Friendly bridge for UCV members. All levels welcome, but you should know the basics of play. Donna Brown.

[quinnbrown44@gmail.com](mailto:quinnbrown44@gmail.com)

**G.L.A.D. Gathering for Labyrinth, Art and Dance**

Mary Bennett and Darlene Rainbow  
Third Thursday, June 11am—1pm  
Hewett Hall

Join us for a meditative and creative afternoon experience. This month we will make finger labyrinths using beads. If the weather is nice, we'll walk and maybe dance the labyrinths outdoors. By donation to the UCV Labyrinth Fund.

[unitarianlabyrinth@gmail.com](mailto:unitarianlabyrinth@gmail.com)

**Moveable Feast**

June 25 (Last Sat.) 6 pm

Join us for a sociable dinner at a differently selected restaurant each month. For more information, contact Dianne Crosbie [dcrosbie@uniserve.com](mailto:dcrosbie@uniserve.com)

**Last Friday Café**

June 24, 5 – 9 pm Fireside Room  
5 – 7 pm Fast Food For Thought

We gather to network, share, listen and dialogue. Bring ideas, challenges, recent readings and/or BYOD. If you wish, bring food or order from across the street.

7 – 9 pm Monthly Program Feature  
15 + Minutes of Fame

The spotlight is on the willing guests.

Information, questions -

[RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca](mailto:RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca)

Regular Events

**Seven UU Principles**

Wednesdays 10 – 11:30 am,  
Fireside

Registration required. We learn from each other about how Unitarian principles help us in everyday life. George Atherton

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**Meditation**

Sundays 10 – 10:45 am

A brief meditation guidance followed by silent exploration.

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Meditation, followed by discussion of a Buddhist text. Contact Victoria Oginski

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**Unitarian Pagan Group**

June 1 (1st Wed.) 7 – 9 pm  
Fireside

We affirm *earth-centred spiritual traditions* as one of our six sources. Corina Bye, [deltadoula@gmail.com](mailto:deltadoula@gmail.com)

**Sacred Circle Dance**

June 7 (1st Tues.), 7 – 9 pm, Hall  
June 13 (2nd Mon.), 7 – 9 pm Hall

Guest Teacher Rosie Turnbull (from Findhorn's Outreach Program):

<https://www.findhorn.org/outreach>

No partner or experience is needed – dances are always taught and reviewed.

Denise Nereida, [ditzah@telus.net](mailto:ditzah@telus.net)

**Messy ChUrch  
Make Dinner**

Fri. June 10 (2nd Fri.),  
6 – 9 pm Hewett Hall



Very Participatory! Food! Low-tech activities. All welcome! Suggested donation: \$5. Morgan Reid

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**Theatre for Living Practice**

**Interactive Workshop**

Rev. Meg Roberts

June 11 (2nd Sat.) 10 am – 1 pm  
Hitschmanova

We practice techniques in interactive, improvisational theatre. Wear comfortable clothes. RSVP please to Meg Roberts, 778-870-9015 or at [mroberts@uuma.org](mailto:mroberts@uuma.org).

**Writing Our Way**

June 18 (3rd Sat.) 1 – 4 pm  
Hitschmanova

Come and write in a small, supportive group and talk about writing. Lois Peterson [loispeterson@hotmail.com](mailto:loispeterson@hotmail.com)

**Potluck Circle Dinner**

June 18 (3rd Sat.) 6 pm  
Last one till Fall!

Hosted in members' homes with 6 – 8 people attending. Share food and conversation. Theresa Marion, 604-687-4864 or [tm Marion3@yahoo.com](mailto:tm Marion3@yahoo.com).

**Third Sunday Book Group**

June 19 12:30 – 1:30pm  
Lindsey-Priestley

We discuss a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books. Group members choose selections and facilitate discussion.

This month the group wraps up another good season of book sharing with a delightfully engaging murder mystery by Louise Penny called *Dead Cold*. It is the second in a series of murder mysteries featuring Chief Inspector Armande Gamache. For those of you who like a good mystery, this might whet your appetite for more from our Canadian author, Louise Penny, over our summer break.

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**July—August**

Many of our regular gatherings take a break for July and August. Check with the contact if you're not sure.

**Summer Solstice Sacred Circle Dance**

Hewett Hall

Tuesday June 21, 7 – 9 pm.

Members of our UCV Pagan group will offer a short ritual to honour the summer solstice and then we will dance with facilitators André and Anne Catherine who are stopping off in Vancouver en route to Australia.

They have been facilitating Sacred Circle dance in Quebec, Ontario, and the New England States for eight years now. They draw from a wide repertoire of dances that help us to travel through time and space with a special interest in Quebec and Breton dances.

## CALENDAR

### Weekly

#### SUNDAY

10:00 – 10:45 am	Meditation, Meditation Room
10:45 – 11:00 am	Musical prelude, Sanctuary
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Worship Services, Sanctuary
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Coffee and Conversation, Hall
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Forum, Fireside

#### June

Wed. 1	7 – 9pm	ARE: Pagan Group, Fireside
Tues. 7	7 – 9 pm.	ARE: Sacred Circle Dance, Hall
Tues. 7	7 – 9:30 pm.	Bridge Group, Fireside
Wed. 8	7 – 9 pm.	ARE: Coming Off Meds Support Group, Hitschmanova
Fri. 10	6 – 9 pm.	Messy Church + MAKE Dinner, Hall
Sat. 11	10 – 1 pm.	ARE: Interactive Theatre, Hitschmanova
Mon. 13	7 – 9 pm.	Sacred Circle Dancing, Hall
Thur. 16	11 – 1pm	ARE: Sacred Circle Dance, Hitschmanova
Sat. 18	2 – 4 pm.	ARE: Writing Our Way, Hitschmanova
Sun. 19	12:30 – 2 pm.	UCV Book Club, Lindsay/Priestly
Tues. 21	7 – 9pm	ARE: Sacred Circle Dance, Hall
Fri. 24	5 – 9 pm.	Last Friday Focus, Fireside
Sun. 26	12:45pm.	UCV EGM, Hall
Tues. 28	7 pm.	Social Justice Committee Film evening: <i>We Are Many</i> , Hall

## UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

**OFFICE MON – THU 9:30 AM – 2 PM**

### Parish Minister

Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

### Minister Emeritus

Rev. Dr. Phillip Hewett

### Community Minister

Rev. Laura IJuneoshi

### Lay Chaplains: Nan Gregory,

Nicola Hamilton, Sherry King

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### VOLUNTEER ROLES

#### Sunday Office Reception 10 am – 1pm

Virginia Crabill, John Omielan,

Robert Schultz, Randall MacKinnon.

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**Sunday, June 12 12:10 pm**

**We will gather for a congregational photo on east side of church.**

[www.sacredearth2016.org](http://www.sacredearth2016.org)

*Sacred Earth, Sacred Trust* is a world-wide, multi-faith day of prayer and action for the planet and a call for world leaders to commit to a 1.5 degree limit on global temperature rise. Six months after world leaders reached the Paris Agreement, communities around the world will come together in a day of beautiful commitment and blessing for the earth.

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