

UCV EVENTS



Vancouver
Unitarians

meeting on unceded,
traditional Musqueam land

October 2018



“White poppies”

Worship Services

October 7

Abundance and Thanksgiving

Rev. Steven Epperson and congregation

This all-congregation Thanksgiving Sunday celebrates abundance, the having enough, and more, of good things in our lives. Abundance doesn't mean everything's perfect. It's more a recognition that, to quote Wendell Berry, “what we need is here.” It means gratitude for abundance in our world, our community, from family to friends to a congregation, as well as abundance in justice making.

The Chalice Choir sings

October 14

Indigenous Peoples and the Law: Stories of Resistance and Hope

Dr. Bruce McIvor, lawyer and historian, is principal of First Peoples Law Corporation. Bruce represents First Nations across Canada. His recent and ongoing work includes litigation involving treaty rights, the duty to consult and Aboriginal title. He also works with numerous clients across Canada to negotiate agreements based on consent and recognition of their Indigenous laws and jurisdiction.

Bruce is a proud Métis from the Red River in Manitoba.

RE Programing

Saturday, October 6

5 – 8pm, Main Hall: Messy Church Potluck Dinner. Families of all ages, shapes, and sizes welcome.

RE month Theme: Abundance

Sunday, October 28 after service,
Ancestor Shrine, Meditation Room

October 21

UN Sunday and Gibbard Award

Rev. Steven Epperson

Join us for a Celebration of UN Sunday and the opportunity to meet and hear from this year's UN Gibbard Award winner. “The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all”. We still affirm this principle and extend our support for the vision and effective work of the UN.

The Chalice Choir sings

October 28

Encountering our Ancestors XIV

**Rev. Steven Epperson
and guests from the past**

It's the season of Samhain/Halloween/Day of the Dead. For the fourteenth time, we summon eminent ancestors from our Unitarian Universalist history to experience their stories. Join us to welcome these visitors from the past: an occasion to reckon our good fortune as heirs of an amazing religious tradition. See previous Ancestors services at: <http://vancouverunitarians.ca/topic/ancestors/>

October 21
UCV Board

The Board will present an update on the redevelopment proposal and a call out for volunteers for specific tasks that will need to accompany Phase 2 research.

October 28

**Forum Coordinator
Randall McKinnon**

Forum About Forums

Please bring your ideas. A creative, critical mass of ideas needed to sustain and frame our long-lived program.

Every Sunday

9:15 am Chi Gong

10:00 am Meditation

10:55 am Musical Prelude

11:00 am Worship Service

12:15 am **Sermon Discussion**, at a designated table, Hewett Hall.

Regulars and newcomers welcome.

Children's programs (all ages) begin after Sanctuary story time.

Coffee and conversation in Hewett Centre before and after the service.



FORUMS

12:30 – 1:30 Fireside Room
All Welcome!

Bring along your lunch or beverage. See <http://vancouverunitarians.ca/forums>

October 7
Environment Team

Words from the TransMountain Expansion (TMX) UCV arrestees

Come hear from our very own congregation members who chose to defy the Kinder Morgan injunction and face arrest. Why did they do this? What was their experience like?

Bruce McIvor, lawyer, will also talk about the legal implications now that the Canadian Government has bought the company.

October 14
Social Action Committee
Why White Poppies on November 11?

We will discuss this campaign to encourage Canadians to broaden their Remembrance Day focus to include the civilians who now make up 90% of conflict victims.

Calendar of Upcoming Events October 2018

ON SUNDAYS

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| 9:15 – 9:45 am | Chi Gong, Meditation Room |
| 10:00 – 10:45 am | Meditation, Meditation Room |
| 11:00 – 12:00 pm | Worship Services, Sanctuary |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Coffee and Conversation, Hall |
| 12:15 – 1:00 | Sermon Discussion, at designated table in Hewett Hall. Regulars and newcomers welcome. |

ON WEDNESDAYS

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| 10:00 – 11:30 am | Seven UU Principles, Fireside. <i>At capacity.</i> |
| 6:30 – 7:15 pm | Meditation, Meditation Room |
| 7:30 – 8:30 pm | Study Group, Meditation Room |

EVENTS THIS MONTH

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| Tue. 2 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm | Earth Spirit Circle Monthly Gathering, Hitschmanova |
| Tue. 2 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm | Circle Dance: Justice will flow down like water, and peace like an ever flowing stream, Hall |
| Sun. 7 | 12:00 – 2:00 pm | Computer Tutorial – Drop In and Get Your Teckie Problems Solved, Lindsey Room |
| Mon. 8 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm | Sacred Circle Dance for Thanksgiving, Hall |
| Sat. 13 | 1:00 – 3:30 pm | Computer and Social Media Training, Lindsey-Priestley |
| Sun. 14 | 12:30 – 2:00 pm | Book Group: Forgiveness/Japanese Canadian History, Biddle |
| Thu. 18 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | GLAD October, Lindsey-Priestley |
| Thu. 18 | 2:00 – 4:00 pm | Contemplative Collage, Lindsey-Priestley |
| Fri. 19 | 1:30 – 4:00 pm | Philosophers' Fireside Drop-in, Fireside Room |
| Sat. 20 | 1:00 – 3:30 pm | Computer and Social Media Training, Lindsey-Priestley |
| Sun. 21 | 1:00 – 3:00 pm | Fall Herbal Tea Party, Garden Crafts, Labyrinth Walk and Plant Swap, Labyrinth (Fremlin Street entrance) |
| Sun. 21 | 3:00 – 4:30 pm | Herbal Workshop by Gaia Gardens, Lindsey-Priestley |
| Mon. 22 | 7:30 – 9 pm | Circle Dance Introduction, Hitschmanova |
| Tue. 23 | 7:00 – 9:30 pm | Paganism 101 with Mairy Beam, Hitschmanova |
| Sat. 27 | 1:00 – 3:30 pm | Computer and Social Media Training, Lindsey-Priestley |
| Sun. 28 | 9:00 – 1:00 pm | Book Bash, Main Hall |
| Sun. 28 | 12:45 – 2:15 pm | Covenant Group – 4th Sunday, Family Room |
| Sun. 28 | 1:00 – 4:00 | White Poppy Wreath Making, Hitschmanova |

OFF SITE

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| Sat. 6 | 5:00 pm | Westside Unitarians Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, Kitsilano Private Home |
| Tue. 23 | 2:30 – 5:00 pm | Westside Unitarians, Kitsilano Private Home |
| Sat. 27 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Movable Feast, Kaya Malay Bistro |

Computer Training Workshops

These will commence in October. They are aimed at those of us who are involved in UCV committees and small groups who would like to become more social media literate. Register by contacting Aurora Eyolfson, Congregational Administrator, at ca@vancouverunitarians.ca. Space is limited so please register as soon as possible.

UCV Events

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Sunday Communal Lunches

Oct. 21 : Hosted by Amy's Love Soup Crew
Oct 28 : Hosted by the UCV Environment Team
Oct. 7 and 14 still available.
Lunch Coordinator: Ben Hechter
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Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

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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.