



Mens' Retreat 2017 Lake Sasamat

Worship Services

September 2

Growing Eden in the Heart of the City

Jen Rashleigh

Jen will share stories, learnings and dreams from *Growing Eden*, a garden-based program in South East Vancouver for refugee and immigrant families. This program has been built and funded through UCV generosity.

Jen is a former Associate Director of the Children and Youth program at UCV.

September 9

Water Communion / In-Gathering

Rev. Steven Epperson
and our all-ages congregation

We celebrate the in-gathering of our congregation and the beginning of its 2018 – 19 year with our annual *Water Communion*. Please bring some water from your summer experiences, as well as an object like a photo, seashell, stone, or feather, that's special to you.

We'll fill our common bowl and create an altar.

September 16

The Religious Experience

Rev. Fred Cappuccino

The venerable Rev. Fred is our featured speaker. He writes "Many religious people have devoted their lives to seeking a religious experience. One fellow named Mert asked (Methodist) Bishop Quayle, 'Bishop, how can I have an experience of God?' The bishop said, 'Well, Mert, go into a deep forest....'"

Fred will finish this story when he speaks in Vancouver."

September 23

Peak Bull

Rev. Steven Epperson

It's no secret that we're contending with a world awash in bullying, post-truth, and alternative facts. Unitarians are committed by covenant to a "free and responsible search for truth and meaning."

We'll look at what's being called the new war on truth and consider how we could and should fight back.

September 30

Peace Like a River?

Rev. Steven Epperson

"Eventually, all things merge into one, and a river runs through it," wrote Norman Maclean.

Rivers figure prominently in the religious traditions of the world. They pulse through First Nations cultures. Many name themselves after them and their treasured historic and cultural ties.

Join us for a commemoration of World Rivers day, and the call of Unitarian Sources to celebrate the circle of life and to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

RE Programing

Saturday, September 1, 5-8pm,
Main Hall: Messy Church Potluck
Dinner. Families of all ages, shapes,
and sizes.

RE month Theme: Welcome!

Sunday, September 16: Children and
Youth program kick-off

Children up to age 12: Joseph-Priestly
and Main Hall

Youth (High School): Hitschmanova

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
designated table in 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>

September 9

Social Action Committee

Jackie DeRoo from Leadnow will talk
about the merits of Proportional Repre-
sentation and the BC referendum.

September 16

The Board

Leonie Armstrong will lead a discussion
about what we call ourselves, and wheth-
er we want to consider a change.

September 23

Arts and Culture

Kids Takeover Update and Input

Saturday, September 15 10am-2pm

Joseph-Priestly/Hewett Hall

RE Volunteer Orientation

Saturday, September 22 10am-4pm

Hitschmanova

Youth Advisor Training

Calendar of Upcoming Events September 2018

SEPTEMBER

ON SUNDAYS

9:15 – 9:45 am	Chi Gong, Family Room
10:00 – 10:45 am	Meditation, Family 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 Hall. Regulars and newcomers welcome.

ON WEDNESDAYS

10:00 – 11:30 am	Seven UU Principles, Fireside. <i>At capacity.</i>
6:30 – 7:15 pm	Meditation, Family Room (until September 19)
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Study Group, Family Room (until September 19)

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sat. 1	12:00 am	September Art Show: Richard Reiner. Paintings, Sanctuary and Fireside Room
Sat. 1	5:00 – 8:00 pm	Messy Church Potluck Dinner, Main Hall
Tue. 4	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Earth Spirit Tea Party. Learn About Herbs on our Grounds, Hitschmanova
Tue. 4	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Sacred Circle Dance, 1st Tuesday, Main Hall
Sat. 8	12:00 – 3:00 pm	New Members Potluck Lunch, Fireside Room
Sun. 9	12:30 – 1:30 pm	Forum: BC Referendum on Proportional Representation, Fireside Room
Sun. 9	12:30 – 2:00 pm	Book Group – A Girl of the Limberlost, Lindsey-Priestley
Mon. 10	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Sacred Circle Dance, Fireside Room and Main Hall
Wed. 12	10:00 – 11:30 am	Seven UU Principles Daytime Covenant Group, Fireside Room
Sat. 15	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	RE Volunteer Orientation, Lindsey-Priestley
Sun. 16	11:00 am – 12:15 pm	RE month Theme: Welcome!, Various Rooms in Main Hall
Sun. 16	12:00 – 1:30 pm	Love Soup! Lunch by Donation, Main Hall
Sun. 16	12:30 – 1:30 pm	Forum, UCV Board, Fireside Room
Sun. 16	1:00 – 2:30 pm	Autumn Equinox Celebration on the Labyrinth, Labyrinth (Fremlin Street entrance)
Thu. 20	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	GLAD Celebrates Leonard Cohen– <i>There Is a Crack In Everything</i> , Lindsey-Priestley
Thu. 20	2:00 – 4:30 pm	Contemplative Collage: an Introduction to Soul Collage(r), Lindsey-Priestley
Sat. 22	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Youth Advisor Training, Hitschmanova
Sun. 23	12:30 – 1:30 pm	Forum – Arts and Culture — Kids Takeover Update and Input, Fireside Room
Sun. 23	12:45 – 2:15 pm	Covenant Group – 4th Sunday, Family Room
Mon. 24	7:00 – 8:30 pm	Dance Your Gratitude – Circle Dance Introduction, Hitschmanova
Tue. 25	7:00 – 9:30 pm	Paganism 101 Session 1 with Louise Bunn – <i>Must pre-register</i> , Hitschmanova
Wed. 26	10:00 – 11:30 am	Seven UU Principles Daytime Covenant Group, Fireside Room
Sun. 30	9:45 – 10:45 am	Membership Committee Meeting, Biddle
Sun. 30	12:30 – 1:30 pm	Forum – TBA, Fireside Room

OFF SITE

Tue. 25	2:30 – 5:00 pm	Westside Unitarians, Kitsilano Private Home
Fri. 28	All Weekend	Annual Men's Retreat, Offsite – check web link for details
Sat. 29	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Movable Feast Restaurant Dinner, – Check notices for the restaurant

UCV Events

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Submission deadline: 20th of previous month (18th for special events)

Sunday Communal Lunches

Sep 16 : Hosted by Amy's Love Soup Crew

Sep 30 Hosted by the UCV Youth Group

Sep 2, 16 and 23 still available.

Lunch Coordinator: Ben Hechter ben_hechter@yahoo.com

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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.