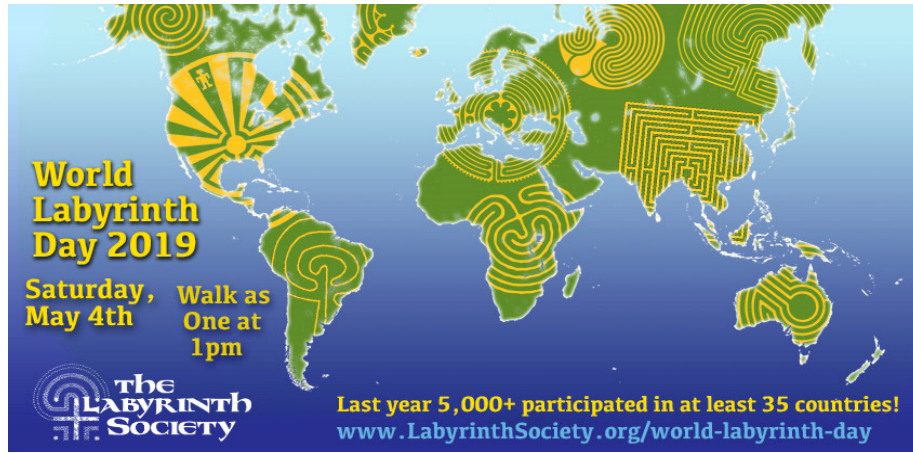




Meeting on
unceded, traditional
Musqueam land

May 2019



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Worship Services

May 5

Finding Balance

**Kiersten Moore and
Rev. Steven Epperson**

In this First Sunday all – congregation worship service we’ll be exploring ways in which we can be a people of balance. The ideal and practice of finding balance has been a key feature in religions, the sciences, the arts, and in our lived encounter with the rhythms of nature and the stages of our own lives.

May 12

Mother’s Day and Flower Communion

Rev. Steven Epperson

The Flower Communion is a central rite for Unitarians around the world. At UCV it coincides with Mother’s Day, celebrating how our individual contributions to mentoring/parenting/ mothering enable our children and young people to grow up and flourish as adults.

Please bring some flowers to share! (We’ll also hear something about the phenomenon of emotional/interpretive labour.)

Helen Hansen vocals and Michael Creber piano and the Chalice Choir sings

May 19

Refugees and Distress Migration - Where are we in 2019?

**Hugette Sansonnet Hayden
for the Refugee Committee**

This service explores the historical background and the current issues of conflict, climate change and poverty that are fueling the migration crisis we are witnessing. Do we have a duty of care, and to whom?

We will examine religious attitudes and philosophical approaches to ethics of

hospitality and explore how modern international mobility and immigration control adds to the problems to find workable and humane solutions.

The Chalice Choir sings

May 26

Air Communion

Louise Bunn and Rev. Steven Epperson

Each year, our worship services feature classic elements of water, earth, and fire as means for celebrating our communion as a congregation. We share feelings and thoughts together in fellowship when we bring water in September, flowers on Mother’s Day and when we kindle flames on the last Sunday of the year. Today, we bring air, the fourth element to our service. Come prepared to breathe.



FORUMS

12:30 – 1:30 Fireside Room

All Welcome! Bring your lunch.

<http://vancouverunitarians.ca/forums>

May 5

Environment Team

Andreas Innes

Ancient Forest Alliance

Mythical, awe-inspiring, ecologically rich, and endangered. Old growth forests are unprotected by legislation! Andrea Innes, a forest campaigner with Ancient Forest Alliance is guest speaker for this forum.

May 12

Social Justice Committee

Councilor Jean Swanson

on the Rental 100 Policy

The City of Vancouver created the *Rental 100: Secured Market Rental Housing Policy* to encourage the new development of 100% rental units. Come hear Jean Swanson speak about the impact of this policy and what we can do to promote more affordable rental accommodation in Vancouver.

Every Sunday

- 9:15 am Chi Gong
- 10:00 am Meditation
- 10:50 am Musical Prelude
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:15 pm Sermon Discussion
(newcomers welcome)

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

Coffee and conversation in Hewett Hall before and after services.

CHILDREN’S RE PROGRAMING

May 4

4:00 pm Hitschmanova

Parent information meeting for Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education.

Meet two of our OWL facilitators and learn more about the program that will start in September for youth in grades 8 and 9. We will address content and schedule, how to talk to your child about taking the class, expectations around attendance, and ideas for talking to non-Unitarian friends who might be interested in the program. Child-minding provided in conjunction with World Labyrinth Day activities.

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Messy Church Potluck

Families of all sizes welcome and Friends! Bring a dish, veggies/salad, or dessert to share. Child-minders present so parents can relax while the drama of our Cardboard Kingdom continues.

MAY COMMUNAL LUNCHES

- 05 Taco Fiesta
(Cinco de Mayo)
- 19 Love Soup

Calendar of Upcoming Events – May 2019

ON SUNDAYS

9:15 – 9:45 am	Chi Gong, Meditation Room
10:00 – 10:45 am	Meditation, Meditation Room
10:50 – 11:00 am	Musical prelude in the Sanctuary
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Coffee and Conversation, Hall
12:15 – 1:00	Sermon Discussion, at designated table in Hall. <i>Regulars and newcomers welcome.</i>

ON WEDNESDAYS

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

Fri. 3	6:30 – 9:00 pm	GSA Potluck and Film: She's a Boy I Knew, Fireside Room
Sat. 4	1:00 – 4:00 pm	World Labyrinth Day, Labyrinth (Fremlin Street entrance)
Sat. 4	2:30 – 3:00 pm	Harp Music for Your Labyrinth Walk, Labyrinth (Fremlin Street entrance)
Sat. 4	4:00 – 5:30 pm	Kids Activities for World Labyrinth, Labyrinth (Fremlin Street entrance)
Sat. 4	5:00 – 8:00 pm	Messy Church: All Ages Potluck Dinner and Activities, Main Hall
Sun. 5	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Come and dance our maypole before and after the service, Courtyard
Sun. 5	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Reconciliation Ideas Table, Designated Table in Main Hall
Sun. 5	12:00 – 1:00 pm	CompuTutor, Lindsey Room
Sun. 5	2:00 – 3:30 pm	Sunday Sacred Circle Dance Maypole Dancing, Main Hall
Sun. 5	7:30 – 9:30 pm	Chalice Choir Spring Concert, Sanctuary
Tue. 7	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Earth Spirit Circle: Celebrate Beltane, Hitschmanova
Tue. 7	7:00 – 9:30 pm	Bridge Group, Fireside Room
Tue. 7	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Circle Dance: Maypole Dancing for Beltane, Main Hall
Sun. 12	9:30 – 10:45 am	Social Justice Meeting, Biddle
Sun. 12	12:30 – 2:00 pm	Second Sunday Book Group, Biddle
Mon. 13	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Circle Dance: Dances for All Mothers, Hewett Centre
Thu. 16	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	GLAD Gathering for Labyrinth (and Lavender), Art and Dance, Lindsey-Priestley
Sun. 19	12:30 – 1:45 pm	Environment Meeting, Biddle
Mon. 20	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Women's Group Evening, Fireside Room
Sat. 25	1:00 – 4:00 pm	How to Create Posters, Lindsey-Priestley
Sun. 26	12:30 – 1:30 pm	The Earth Has a Soul - Earth Spirit Covenant Group, Hitschmanova
Tue. 28	7:00 – 9:30 pm	Paganism 101 Session 9, Hitschmanova
Thu. 30	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Potluck Lunch and Book Club, Fireside Room
Fri. 31-	9:00 am – Sat. Jun 1 5:00 pm	Reconnecting to Life, Main Hall
Fri. 31	7:00 – 8:30 pm	Fireside Chat, Fireside Room and Hall

OFF SITE

Sun. 12	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Unitarian Feminist Book Club, Zoom
Tue. 28	2:45 – 4:45 pm	Westside Unitarians Neighbourhood Group, Point Grey Private Residence

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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.