



Living Our Covenant of Healthy Relations

*Members of the Congregational Identity Team (CIT) and the
Decision-Making Task Force (DMTF)*

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – February 19, 2023



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TODAY AT UCV

9 am: Chalice Choir rehearsal (Fireside)

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12:00 pm: Pizza Lunch Fundraiser (Hall)

12:30 pm: Denominational Affairs Forum (Sanctuary)

1 pm: UCV yUUth (Hitschmanova)

Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter for a full accounting of UCV community events and announcements!

WANT TO LIGHT A CANDLE?

Silent candles can be lit anytime at the front of the Sanctuary. Community Candles are read from the book of Joys & Concerns in the Foyer and from the Live Chat on YouTube during the service. Requests for candles can also be submitted in advance at <https://ucv.im/candles> (before 9am Sunday).

TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

Our Outreach Opportunities Fund Recipient this week will be the Overdose Prevention Society. The mandate of the Overdose Prevention Society (OPS) is to be leaders in the harm reduction movement with a continual push for change and justice, offer employment and advancement opportunities for members of the Downtown Eastside community, and continually work to break the stigma of addiction through empowering drug users and fighting against preconceptions of substance use. Please watch this informative interview with Sarah Blyth, Executive Director and other OPS staff.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TF7pn6nRxgo>



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Prelude	<i>Hymedley</i>	Arranged and played by Elliott Dainow
Invocation	<i>Prayer to Friends</i>	By C. McDade With the Chalice Choir
Welcoming		Tamiko Suzuki
Board Minute		Louise Bunn
Opening Words & Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rob Dainow
Greeting Our Neighbours		Rob Dainow
Hymn	<i>Hymedley*</i>	Arranged and played by Elliott Dainow
Wisdom Story	<i>UCV's Covenant of Healthy Relations</i>	Read by Olivia Hall
Community Candles		Mary Lage and Rory O'Brien
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent	From <i>The Sandbox Philosophy of Life</i>	By Robert Fulgum Marg Fletcher
Musical Response	<i>I Dreamed of Rain</i>	By J. Garrett, arr. L. Nickel With the Chalice Choir
Homily	<i>Living Our Covenant of Healthy Relations</i>	Nancy Barker, Rob Dainow, Marg Fletcher, Leslie Hill & Leslie Kemp
Hymn	#121: <i>We'll Build A Land</i>	

Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude

We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use **text-to-give** now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <http://ucv.im/give> for more information!) or **donate online** through our secure Breeze interface.

Offertory Music	<i>Ubi Caritas**</i>	By M. Durufle With the Chalice Ensemble
Congregational Reading	<i>The Covenant of Healthy Relations</i>	Led by Rob Dainow and Leslie Kemp

Valediction

Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)

** The committees gave me a list of hymns relevant to today's topic and asked me to choose a couple. I couldn't decide, so I made a medley for us to sing. Good luck! – Elliott*

**** Ubi Caritas translation:**

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

UCV MINISTER & STAFF

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LAY CHAPLAINS	Laureen Stokes, Cheryl Amundsen, Louise Bunn
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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY LORRAINE CALAME.

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How do we see ourselves as we transition to our next settled minister? See ucv.im/cit



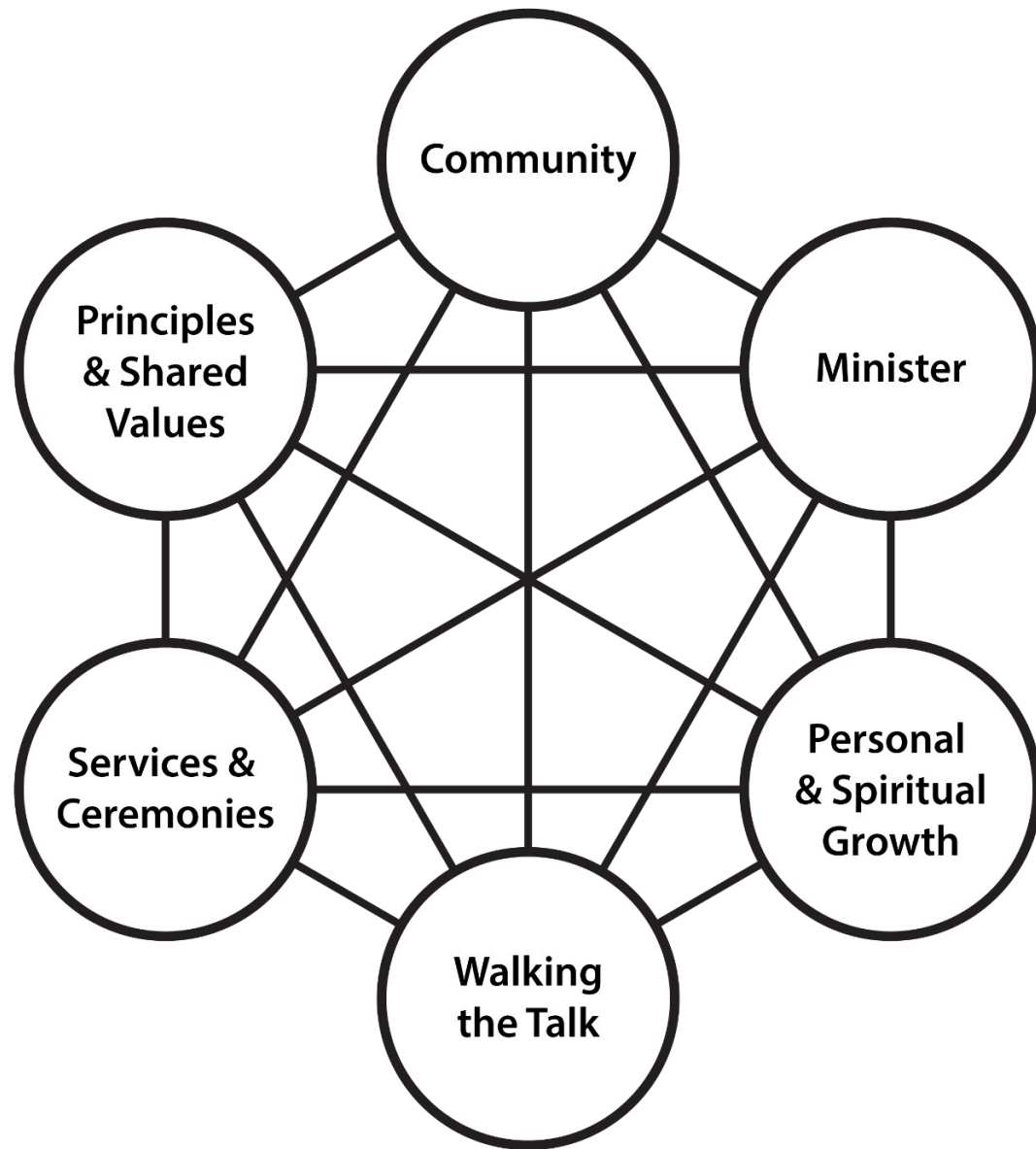
Covenant of Healthy Relations

This is a covenant to guide how we behave towards each other and to groups and individuals within the congregation. The objective is to enhance a safe climate that is courteous, friendly, supportive, respectful of others, open and honest.

Because I believe in the inherent worth and dignity of each person, I will endeavour to:

- ★ Be compassionate and supportive in my relationships with others, assume their best intentions and be curious rather than judgmental.
- ★ Communicate with active listening and consideration. Explain concerns to the person directly and share differences respectfully. Focus on the current problem - not the person.
- ★ Balance being open to new ideas with respect for our traditions.
- ★ Be attentive to our community's needs, generous with my talents and careful with the church's resources.
- ★ Keep the big picture in mind, be patient with myself and others and stay engaged in the process of change; participate in the decision-making and respect the decisions that are made.
- ★ Discuss conflicts in our church in a way that respects the privacy and dignity of those involved.
- ★ Recognize and praise others and myself for the work we do in the church and be forgiving when we make mistakes.
- ★ Support, in a constructive way, the work of the minister, staff and congregants.
- ★ Deepen our connections by getting to know and understand people of all ages and points of view within the congregation.
- ★ Nurture my own spiritual needs in this community and support others in their search for truth and meaning.

Vancouver Unitarians' Identity



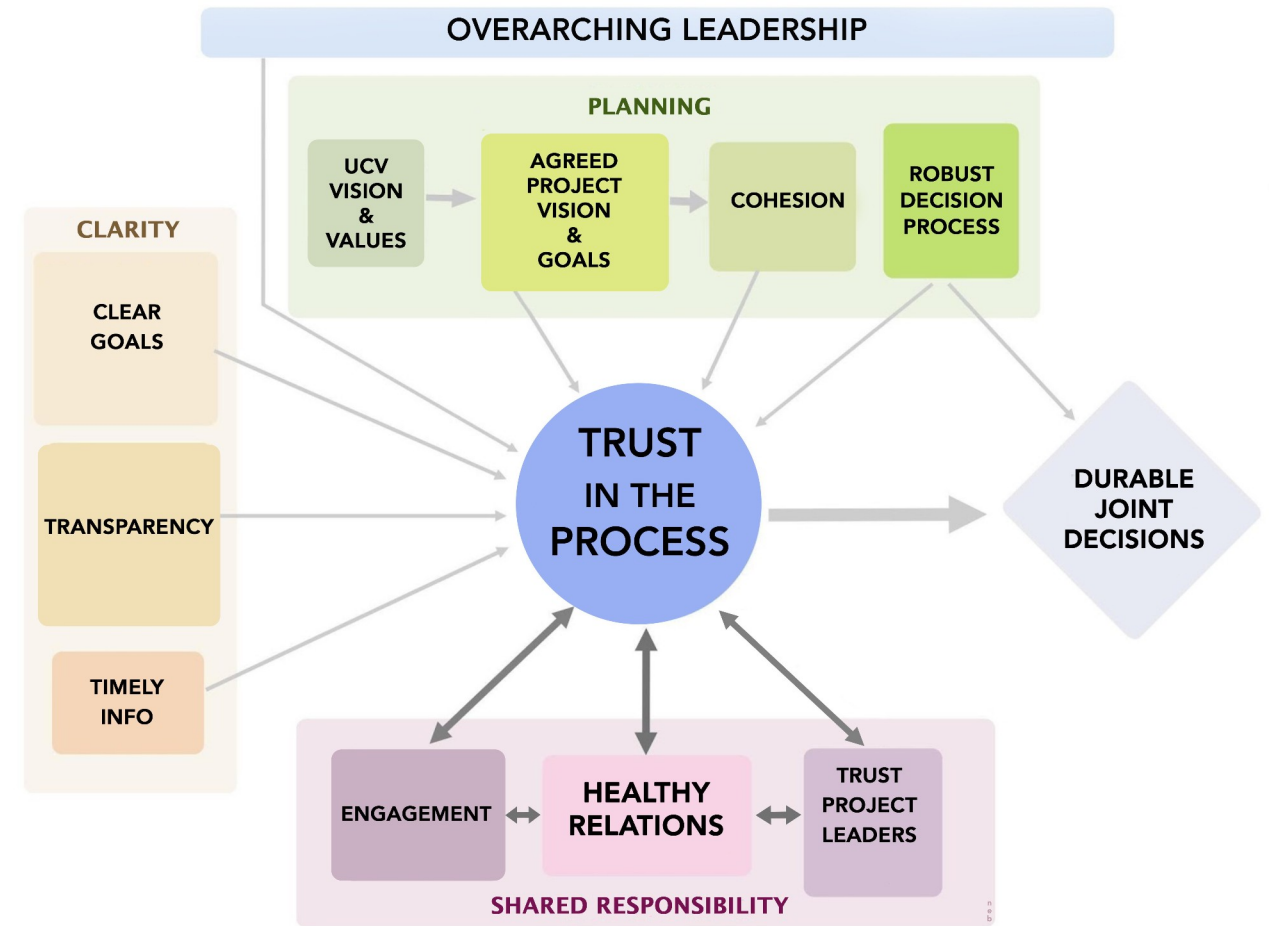
The Interdependent Web of Vancouver Unitarians

**How do we see ourselves
as we transition to our next settled minister?**

Decision-Making Task Force (DMTF)

Trust Diagram (simplified*)

Factors affecting trust in complex processes and decisions



*Modified from Figure 1, "Factors Influencing Trust..." in Decision-Making Task Force report: UCV's Redevelopment Exploration 2016-2020: A Review of the Process and Lessons for the Future.