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## The City of Sisterly Love

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*In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – March 3, 2024*



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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**9 – 10:30 am:** Qi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)

**9:15 – 10:45 am:** Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Fireside)

**10 am:** Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

**10:30 am – 1:30 pm:** OWL (Hitschmanova)

**10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm:** Children's Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)

**11 am:** Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

**12:30 pm:** Enviro Team forum (Fireside)

**1:30 pm:** UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

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

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## WANT TO LIGHT A CANDLE?

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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). A candle with an orange ribbon is always lit during our worship services in remembrance of the countless indigenous children who died at residential schools, the survivors and their families.

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## TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

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The Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient for March-June 2024 will be First Nations' Emergency Services Society of BC (FNESS). FNESS serves First Nations' communities by building emergency planning, training, response and recovery; as well as providing fire training, education and prevention, and forest fuel and wildfire management.

For more information, please visit <https://www.fness.bc.ca/>.



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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, MARCH 3, 2023

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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>The Weaver and the Web</i>	Shekinah Mountainwater, Starhawk & Lauren Liebling All music performed by JES Trio*
<b>Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement</b>		Tamiko Suzuki
<b>Greeting Our Neighbours</b>		
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #212:</b> <i>We are Dancing Sarah's Circle</i>	
<b>Opening Words</b>		Emilie Adin
<b>Kindling the Chalice Flame</b>		Emilie Adin
<b>Time For All Ages</b>	<i>How Cities Work</i>	By James Gulliver Hancock Read by and with additional commentary by Emilie Adin
<b>Life of the Congregation</b>		Michael O'Neil
<b>Offering</b>	<i>Kinder</i>	By Copper Wimmin
<p>We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use <b>text-to-give</b> now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <a href="http://ucv.im/give">http://ucv.im/give</a> for more information!) or <a href="#">donate online</a> through our secure Breeze interface.</p>		
<b>Community Candles</b>		Nancy Woodham
<b>Meditation – Spoken, then Silent</b>	<i>What If This Road</i>	By Sheenagh Pugh Emilie Adin
<b>Musical Response</b>	<i>Testimony</i>	By Ferron
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The City of Sisterly Love</i>	Emilie Adin
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>STJ #1017:</b> <i>Building A New Way</i>	
<b>Benediction &amp; Extinguishing the Chalice Flame</b>		Tamiko Suzuki
<b>Valediction</b>	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Cowgirl Song</i>	By Leslie Eliel

\* JES Trio is Jane Slemon, Ellen van der Hoeven, and Susan Larkin. A tight braid of voices backed by a tapestry of instruments, the members of this musical friendship often can't help but get themselves mixed up with one another. JES brings a diverse repertoire that includes Celtic, folk roots, and original songs.

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**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY CHRIS PEARCE.**



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