

meeting on unceded, traditional *xʷməθkʷəy̓əm* (Musqueam) land



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Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis

Mary Bennett and Rosemary Cornell

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – July 9, 2023



Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm

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TODAY AT UCV

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

10:30 am – 12:15 pm: Children’s Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12:30 pm: UCV Movie Matinee – *The Best of Enemies* (Fireside)

1 pm: UCV yUUth (Hitschmanova)

2 – 5 pm: Recital/concert (Sanctuary – external rental)

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).

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.

TODAY’S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

From July to October, 2023, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the [Aboriginal Mother Centre Society \(AMCS\)](#). AMCS is dedicated to supporting Aboriginal families by providing cultural, traditional services through a holistic grass roots approach. It empowers mothers to transform their lives.



“Aboriginal Mother Centre Society is a place where Aboriginal mothers, whom are facing homelessness and/or dealing with their child/ren in care of the Ministry, can come to stay. The women can rebuild their sense of self-worth and identity for a better future for themselves and their children. AMCS is a place where they can come to be together as a family.” -Aboriginal Mother Centre Society

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, JULY 9, 2023

Ingathering Singing		Led by Bill Marshall and Kate Smith, Beacon Unitarians
Welcoming		Geoff Gomery
Board Minute		Karin Hall
Opening Words	<i>Natural Resources</i>	By Adrienne Rich Read by Mary Bennett
Chalice Lighting		Mary Bennett & Rosemary Cornell
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Song	<i>Gaia</i>	
Wisdom Story	<i>Old Enough to Make a Difference</i>	By Rebecca Hui, illustrated by Anneli Bray Read by Geoff Gomery
	<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>	
Community Candles		Emilie Adin
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent	<i>To Be of Use</i>	By Marge Piercy Read by Mary Bennett
Musical Response	<i>Keepers of the Earth</i>	Led by Bill Marshall & Kate Smith
Reflection I	<i>Why Climate Action Should Be a Priority</i>	Rosemary Cornell
Reflection II	<i>Finding Your Climate Action and Your Climate Community</i>	Mary Bennett
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude		Geoff Gomery

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.

Song #128: *For All That is Our Life*

Reading	<i>10 parts of 'All We Can Save'</i>	Read by Mary Bennett
Closing Song	#1064: <i>Blue Boat Home</i>	
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Mary Bennett & Rosemary Cornell
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again</i> <i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again</i>	

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY LORRAINE CALAME.

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