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United Nations Sunday

Rev. Shawn Gauthier & the UN Association in Canada

*In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – **October 22, 2023***



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

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TODAY AT UCV

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

9:15 – 10:15 am: Chi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

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

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12 pm/12:45 pm: Social Justice Committee –Fundraising Lunch and Housing Listening Circle (Lindsey-Priestley/Hall)

12:30 pm: IPA Meeting (Family Room)

1 – 4 pm: Starting Point (Fireside)

1:30 pm: Refugee Committee Meeting (Biddle)

3 – 6 pm: External rental (Sanctuary)

5 – 9 pm: Pagan Group (Family Room)

7 – 9 pm: IPA meeting (Fireside)

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 November, 2023 to February, 2024, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the [Food Stash Foundation](#). Food Stash Foundation has a twofold mission: **to prevent good food from going to waste and provide dignified food access to promote a thriving planet and a healthy community.** We collect over 100,000 pounds of food per month that would have gone to waste, deliver to 35 charity partners, deliver Rescued Food Boxes to 100 plus households and serve 140 rescued food market members.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, OCTOBER 22, 2023

Prelude	<i>Medley of National Anthems</i>	Elliott Dainow, piano
Invocation	<i>Prayer to Friends</i>	By C. McDade With the Chalice Choir
Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	STLT #188: <i>Come, Come, Whoever You Are</i>	
Opening Words		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time For All Ages	<i>The Dot</i>	By Peter H. Reynolds Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."

Life of the Congregation		Cheryl Amundsen
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude	<i>I Have A Dream</i>	Donnelly & Strid Chalice Choir leads with Elliott Dainow

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.

Our Outreach Opportunities		Stephanie Shulhan, Food Stash Foundation
Community Candles		Mary Lage
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Martha Saunders
Musical Response	<i>Hope Lingers On</i>	By L. Schneckenburger, arr. A. Ramsay With the Chalice Choir
The John Gibbard Award		United Nations Association in Canada – Vancouver Presentation: Patsy George Recipient: Max Khomenko
Reflection	<i>This Pale Blue Dot</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Closing Hymn

STLT #159: *This is My Song*

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Valediction

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

UCV MINISTER & STAFF

MINISTER	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
DIRECTOR OF LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT	Kiersten Moore
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CHOIR DIRECTOR	Donna Brown
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Elliott Dainow
TECH DIRECTOR	Christian Malcolm
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CASUAL CARETAKERS	Chelsey Silveira, Vivian Davidson, Edgar Silveira, Greetchnie Débrosse, Abubakar Formuly, Christian Ntakirutimana, Tom McIlveen
LAY CHAPLAINS	Laureen Stokes, Cheryl Amundsen, Ariel Hunt Brondwin
MINISTER EMERITUS	Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR.

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UCV Congregants: Please note that our Annual General Meeting will take place after service on Sunday, November 19. Further information and supporting documents will be made available shortly after the formal notice is sent out next week. Annual reports for your committees and teams are due at the office on Monday, October 23!