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War is Hell

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – November 12, 2023



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

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TODAY AT UCV

To 12 pm: Youth Con (most available spaces in Hewett)

9:30 – 10:45 am: Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Lindsey-Priestley)

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: Board Forum (Sanctuary)

12:30 pm: Second Sunday Book Group (Biddle)

12:30 pm: Worship Services Committee (Family Room)

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, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Prelude	<i>Imagine</i> <i>What a Wonderful World</i> <i>Here Comes the Sun</i>	Lennon Thiele/Weiss Harrison Played by Lia Wolfe
Words of Welcome		Karl Perrin
Invocation	<i>Come and Find the Quiet</i> <i>Centre</i>	Traditional, with words by S. Murray With the Chalice Choir
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	STLT #108: <i>My Life Flows On in Endless Song</i>	
Opening Words		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time For All Ages	<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	By Munro Leaf Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Life of the Congregation		Louise Bunn
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude	<i>Europa</i>	Santana/Coster Played by Lia Wolfe
<p>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.</p>		
Community Candles		Mary Lage
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Karl Perrin
Musical Response	<i>Ha Shalom*</i>	By G. Gilpin Violin: Edgar Bridwell
Reading	<i>The End and the Beginning</i>	Wisława Szymborska
Interlude		
Sermon	<i>War is Hell</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Closing Hymn	STLT #388: <i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	

Valediction

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

** Translation*

Peace shall be for the world

And the world shall be for peace

UCV MINISTER & STAFF

MINISTER	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
DIRECTOR OF LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT	Kiersten Moore
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MUSIC DIRECTOR	Elliott Dainow
TECH DIRECTOR	Christian Malcolm
HEAD CARETAKER	Paul Nash
CASUAL CARETAKERS	Chelsey Silveira, Vivian Davidson, Edgar Silveira, Abubakar Formuly, Christian Ntakirutimana, Tom McIlveen
LAY CHAPLAINS	Laureen Stokes, Cheryl Amundsen, Ariel Hunt Brondwin
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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY LORRAINE CALAME.

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Note on use of space: We're delighted to be hosting the BC Regional Youth Gathering this weekend on our campus at 49th and Oak, Friday through Sunday afternoon. We are expecting around 40 youth and their adult sponsors from metro Vancouver, Vancouver Island, Washington, and Oregon. Sunday Service in the Sanctuary and Coffee Hour in Hewett Hall will be happening as usual. Please understand that the youth and adult advisors will be using Hewett Centre and the Sanctuary all weekend. To protect the minors in our care, use of the UCV campus is restricted to planned events and space that has been reserved through the office for Sunday. Thank you for your grace and understanding!