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## Winter Pageant: Hearts Full of Love

*An Intergenerational Service*

*In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – December 17, 2023*



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# TODAY AT UCV

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

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

**10 am – 2 pm; 6:30 – 9pm:** Holiday Craft Fair (Hewett Centre)

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

**12:30 – 2 pm:** Enviro Team Meeting (Biddle)

**1 – 5:30 pm:** External Rental (Sanctuary)

**7:30 pm:** Candlelight Service (Sanctuary) and post-service reception (Hall)

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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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, DECEMBER 17, 2023

**Prelude** *River* Joni Mitchell  
*Hot Buttered Rum* Tommy Thompson  
*Woodcutters Song / Christmas* Robin Williamson/traditional  
*Day Ida Moarnin'*

All music played by the JES Trio\*

**Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement** Kiersten Moore

**Greeting Our Neighbours**

**Opening Hymn** #361: *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

**Kindling the Chalice Flame** Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude** *Winter Song* Sara Bareilles

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.

**Community Candles** Nancy Woodham

**Meditation – Spoken, then Silent** Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Musical Response** *Wexford Lullaby* John Renbourne, traditional Irish

**Holiday Pageant** *Hearts Full of Love* By Norman Allen, adapted by Kiersten Moore

**Introduction** Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Carol #253** (Verses 1 & 3): *O Come All Ye Faithful*

**Scene 1** “*Whats Up with That?*”

**Carol #246** (Verse 1): *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Scene 2** “*You Try It*”

**Carol #237** (Verse 1): *The First Nowell*

**Scene 3** “*What’s that Noise?*”

**Carol #239** (Verses 1 and 2): *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

**Scene 4** “*Talking with Angels*”

**Carol #231** (Verses 1 and 2): *Angels We Have Heard on High*

**Scene 5**                    *“Hearts Full of Love”*

**Carol #245** (Verses 1 and 2): *Joy to the World*

**Closing Reflection**

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Valediction**

*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again*

*\* JEStrio is Jane Slemon, Ellen van der Hoeven, and Susan Larkin. Braided voices backed by a tapestry of instruments and more than the sum of its parts, the members of this musical friendship can't help but get themselves mixed up with one another. Playing for concerts, coffee houses and garden parties, JEStrio cultivates a diverse repertoire that includes celtic, folk roots, and original songs.*

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**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR.**

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