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Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – January 7, 2024



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TODAY AT UCV

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: Environment Team Forum – More Big Trees in Vancouver (Fireside)

1:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

2 - 6 pm: External rental (Sanctuary)

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.



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, JANUARY 7, 2023

Prelude	<i>Pussywillows, Cat-Tails Sea Wood Ships</i>	By Gordon Lightfoot* By G. Winston* Elliott Dainow, piano By D. Crosby* Brian Gick, voice & guitar
Invocation	<i>Behold the Light</i>	Words and Music by Elliott Dainow With the Chalice Ensemble
Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement		Lauren Stokes
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	<i>STLT #6: Just As Long As I Have Breath</i>	
Opening Words & Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time For All Ages		Read by Catherine Ponsford
	<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>	
Life of the Congregation		Catherine Ponsford
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude	<i>Jamaica Farewell</i>	By Belafonte* / arr. B. Tate With the Chalice Ensemble
<p>We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use <u>text-to-give</u> now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit http://ucv.im/give for more information!) or <u>donate online</u> through our secure Breeze interface.</p>		
Community Candles		Mary Lage
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Lauren Stokes
Musical Response	<i>Where the Long River Flows</i>	By G. Lightfoot* / arr. E. Peach With the Chalice Ensemble
Remembrances	<i>Gloria Cranmer Webster Traute Lafrenz Glenda Jackson Selwyn Romilly Daniel Ellsberg Nathan Edelson Joyce Morlock</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Interlude	<i>Slightly Medieval Dance</i>	By Jocelyn Morlock* Elliott Dainow, piano
Remembrances	<i>Sue Johnson Roger Payne Zak Muise Mary Quant Mel Bevan Shige Mineshiba Gordon Lightfoot</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Closing Song	<i>Pussywillows, Cat-Tails</i>	By Gordon Lightfoot*
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	
Postlude	<i>I Left My Heart in San Francisco Alfie</i>	By Tony Bennett* By Burt Bacharach*

* All of these great musicians died in 2023. – Elliott

UCV MINISTER & STAFF

MINISTER	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
DIRECTOR OF LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT	Kiersten Moore
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CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAM COORDINATOR	Olivia Hall
OFFICE COORDINATOR	Marcus Hynes
BOOKKEEPER	Gordon Lowe
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Donna Brown
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Elliott Dainow
TECH DIRECTOR	Christian Malcolm
HEAD CARETAKER	Paul Nash
CASUAL CARETAKERS	Chelsey Silveira, Vivian Davidson, Edgar Silveira, Abubakar Formuly, Christian Ntakirutimana
LAY CHAPLAINS	Laureen Stokes, Cheryl Amundsen, Ariel Hunt Brondwin
MINISTER EMERITUS	Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY CHRIS PEARCE.