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## The Unitarian Genome Project

*Rev. Shawn Gauthier*

*In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – January 21, 2024*



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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**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:** Enviro Team Meeting (Lindsey-Priestley)

**1:30 pm:** UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

**2:30 – 5:30 pm:** West Coast Chamber Music (Rental – Sanctuary/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.



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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, JANUARY 21, 2023

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<b>Prelude</b>	Excerpts from <i>Missa Brevis pro Serveto</i>	By T. Stokes Latin text by Rev. F. Dearman Elliott Dainow, piano
<b>Invocation</b>	<i>Gathered Here</i>	By P.A. Porter With the Chalice Choir
<b>Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement</b>		Martha Saunders
<b>Greeting Our Neighbours</b>		
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #346:</b> <i>Come, Sing A Song With Me</i>	
<b>Opening Words</b>	<i>Words by Burton Carley</i>	Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Kindling the Chalice Flame</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Time For All Ages</b>		Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
	<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>	
<b>Life of the Congregation</b>		Cheryl Amundsen
<b>Reception of New Members</b>		
<b>Song of Response</b>	<b>STLT #323:</b> <i>Break Not the Circle</i>	
<b>Offering</b>	<i>Higher Ground</i>	Arr. M. Hayes Elliott Dainow, piano
<p>We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use <b>text-to-give</b> now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <a href="http://ucv.im/give">http://ucv.im/give</a> for more information!) or <a href="#">donate online</a> through our secure Breeze interface.</p>		
<b>Community Candles</b>		Mary Lage
<b>Meditation – Spoken, then Silent</b>		Martha Saunders
<b>Musical Response</b>	<i>Credo*</i> from <i>Missa Brevis pro Serveto</i>	By T. Stokes Latin text by Rev. F. Dearman With the Chalice Choir
<b>Reading</b>	<i>The Enigma We Answer by Living</i>	By Alison Hawthorne Deming

**Interlude**

**Sermon** *The Unitarian Genome Project* Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Closing Hymn** **STLT #318: We Would Be One**

**Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame** Rev. Shawn Gauthier

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

*\* A translation is provided on the accompanying insert*

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

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