



Feeding the Fire of Spirit through Ritual

The Vancouver Unitarians' Lay Chaplain Team

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – January 28, 2024



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

9 – 10:30 am: Qi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)

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 pm: Wassail (Outside) & Youth Bake Sale (Hewett Hall)

12:30 pm: Refugee Committee (Fireside)

12:30 pm: IPA Team (Lindsey-Priestley)

1:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

2:30 – 5:30 pm: Rental – Sanctuary

5:30 – 8:30 pm: Rental – 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, JANUARY 28, 2023

Prelude	<i>Snow</i> <i>Gartan Mothers Lullaby</i> <i>Moon Cradle</i> <i>Annachie Gorden</i>	Loreena McKennitt Herbert Hughes Loreena McKennitt Loreena McKennitt
		All music performed by Mehlinka Heartt and Muriel Harris, harps
Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement		Laureen Stokes
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	STLT #163: <i>For the Earth Forever Turning</i>	
Opening Words		Ariel Hunt-Brondwin
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Ariel Hunt-Brondwin & Naomi Taylor
Time For All Ages		Ariel Hunt-Brondwin
	<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>	
Life of the Congregation		Karin Hall
Offering	<i>Esperando el Imbolc</i>	Fuentes & Gatta
<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		Nancy Woodham
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Katherine Roback
Musical Response	<i>We Sing a Song to Brigid</i>	Hegarty & Maloney
Homily		Cheryl Amundsen Laureen Stokes
		Honouring Spiritual Intentions
Closing Hymn	STJ #1028: <i>Fire of Commitment</i>	
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Cheryl Amundsen

Valediction

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

Postlude

Skye Boat Song

William Ross

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Paul Nash

CASUAL CARETAKERS

Chelsey Silveira, Vivian Davidson, Edgar Silveira,
Abubakar Formuly, Christian Ntakirutimana

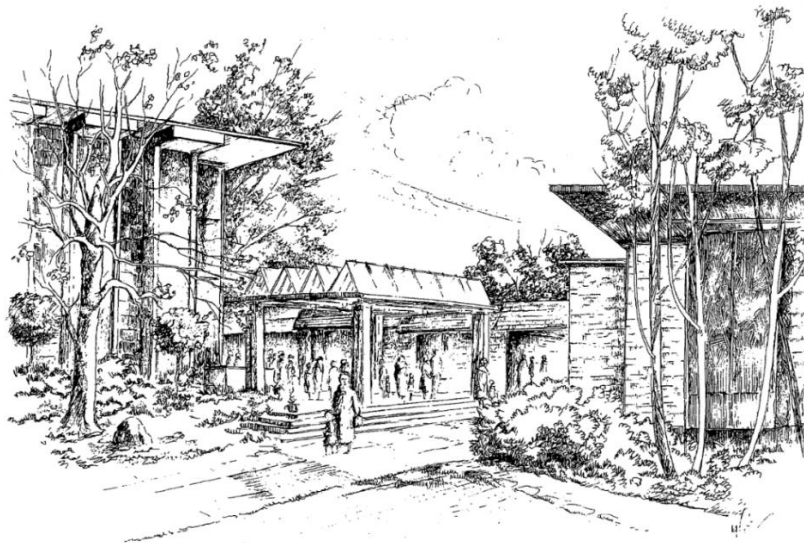
LAY CHAPLAINS

Laureen Stokes, Cheryl Amundsen,
Ariel Hunt Brondwin

MINISTER EMERITUS

Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY DIANE DONALDSON.



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