



meeting on unceded, traditional x^wm∂θkw∂y∂m (Musqueam) land



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Belonging

Kathy Sayers

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – February 4, 2024



Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm **Tel:** 604-261-7204 | **Email:** info@vancouverunitarians.ca

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)
12:30 pm: Forum (Fireside)
1:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)
5:30- 8 pm: Earth Spirit Group (Family Room)

Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at <u>www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter</u> 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 <u>https://ucv.im/candles</u> (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 <u>Food Stash</u> <u>Foundation</u>. 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, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Prelude Unison in Harmony Coope Boyes and Simpson Barry Truter Let Your Heart Lead All music performed by Barry **Truter & Roger Holdstock*** Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Tamiko Suzuki **Greeting Our Neighbours Opening Hymn STLT #360:** Here We Have Gathered **Opening Words** Alison Pearson **Kindling the Chalice Flame** Alison Pearson **Time For All Ages** Maggie and the Pirate By Ezra Jack Keats Read by Mary Lage

Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."

Life of the Congregation

Offering

That Old Feeling

Coco Love Alcorn

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 <u>http://ucv.im/give</u> for more information!) or <u>donate online</u> through our secure Breeze interface.

Community Candles		Mary Lage / Innoce	ent Ndayisenga
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent			Cathy Sevcik
Musical Response	We Shall Be Known		MaMuse
Sermon	Belonging		Kathy Sayers
Closing Hymn	STJ #1021: Lean On Me		
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Alison Pearson	
Valediction	Carry the flame of peace and love, i	ıntil we meet again	(<i>x</i> 2)
Postlude	The Music of Healing		Tommy Sands

* I am pleased to welcome Barry Truter and Roger Holdstock back into our midst. They have enjoyed singing and performing together live and on recordings for four decades. As members of the folk group Fraser Union (<u>www.fraserunion.com</u>, latest recording Bridging the Gap), various choirs and other groups, they have always seen music as community building. – Elliott

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY CHRIS PEARCE.



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