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## **Investing in Our Future**

*Rev. Shawn Gauthier*

*In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – April 14, 2024*



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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**9:30 – 10:30 am:** Qi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)  
**9:15 – 10:45 pm:** Chalice Choir rehearsal (Fireside)  
**10 am:** Meditation Group (Meditation Room)  
**10:30 – 1:30 am:** OWL (Hitschmanova)  
**11 am:** Sunday Service (Sanctuary)  
**10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm:** Children's Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)  
**12 pm:** Lunch provided by the Enviro Team (Hall)  
**12:30 pm:** Second Sunday Book Group (Biddle)  
**1 -5 pm:** Creating Theology Beyond (Fireside)  
**1:30 – 3:30 pm:** UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)  
**2 – 9 pm:** Kiwanis Music Festival



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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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The Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient for March-June 2024 will be First Nations' Emergency Services Society of BC (FNESS). FNESS serves First Nations' communities by building emergency planning, training, response and recovery; as well as providing fire training, education and prevention, and forest fuel and wildfire management.

For more information, please visit <https://www.fness.bc.ca/>.



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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, APRIL 14, 2023

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**Prelude** *A Minuet Medley\** Grieg; Ravel; Faure  
Elliott Dainow, piano

**Invocation** *The Turning of the World* By R. Pelham, arr. Dr. Donnelly  
With the Chalice Choir

**Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement** Carol Siebert

**Greeting Our Neighbours**

**Opening Hymn** *STLT #131: Love Will Guide Us*

**Opening Words** *This House* By Kenneth Patton  
Rev. Shawn Gauthier

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

**Time For All Ages** *When Dinosaurs Came with Everything* By Elise Broach, illustrated  
by David Small  
Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier

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

**Life of the Congregation** Mairy Beam

**Testimony** Leslie Hill

**Offering** *Minuet from "Linz"* Mozart  
*Symphony #39* Elliott Dainow, piano

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** Carol Siebert

**Musical Response** *All I Have to Bring Today* Words: E. Dickinson, Music: L. Nickel  
With the Chalice Choir

**Reading** From Parker Palmer's  
*A Hidden Wholeness*

<b>Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #86: <i>Blessed Spirit of My Life</i></b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Investing in Our Future</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #318: <i>We Would Be One</i></b>	
<b>Benediction &amp; Extinguishing the Chalice Flame</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Valediction</b>	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	

\* *The Generosity of Mozart: A panhandler approached Mozart. Having no cash but wanting to help the man, Mozart quickly composed a minuet and sent the fellow to his publisher with a note asking that payment for the piece be given to the man. Unfortunately, we can't all compose minuets to support our congregation! – Elliott*

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**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY LORRAINE CALAME.**

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