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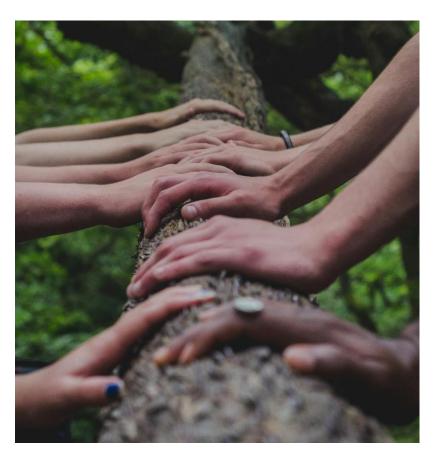


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Human Survival is a Group Project

Councillor Christine Boyle

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



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WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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)
12:30 pm: My Name is Wolastoq – Film Screening and
Discussion (Lindsey-Priestley)
1:30 – 3:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)



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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

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 <u>https://www.fness.bc.ca/</u>.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, APRIL 21, 2024

Prelude	Circle Round for Freedom Mountain Song Be The Change* Hills of Shaughnessy	By Linda Hirshhorn By Ruth Walmsley Music by Marc Kaplan & Colin Britt. Words adapted from Gandhi By Barb Shaw All of today's music is performed by the Alouette Sisters**		
Opening Hymn	STLT #131: Love Will Guide Us			
Opening Words	We Arrive Out of Many Singul Rooms	ar Karl Perrin		
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Mei Jia Lam		
Time For All Ages	Sofia Valdez: Future Prez	By Andrea Beaty Read by Christine Boyle		
	Let's sing the children out "Go no	ow in peace"		
Life of the Congregation				
Testimony		Tamiko Suzuki		
Offering	Water is Life, M'ni Wiconi	By Sara Thomsen		
online offering. You may us	se <u>text-to-give</u> now (Simply text an an	utreach opportunities recipient through an nount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, line through our secure Breeze interface.		
Community Candles				
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Karl Perrin		
Musical Response	Water Heal My Body	By Coco Love Alcorn		
Sermon	Human Survival is a Group Pr	<i>coject</i> Christine Boyle		
Hymn	We Shall Be Known	Alouettes		

Closing Words / Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

ValedictionCarry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)PostludeWe Shall Be Known*by Karisha Longaker (MaMuse)

Elizabeth Dunn

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* See insert for lyrics

** **The Alouette Sisters** are Ruth Walmsley, Catherine Hembling, and Christine Thuring, together with Barb Shaw. The sisters met in 2020 through Protect the Planet's struggle to stop the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion (TMX) project and the tree sit in the Brunette River corridor.

When TMX started enforcing their injunction, Ruth, Catherine, Christine and Janette MacIntosh acted as an arrestable core for the Prayer Circle Direct Action Group, a multi-faith group committed to spiritually rooted non-violent civil disobedience. Their singing was part of blocking work, holding vigils, or simply sitting under the sky together.

In September 2021, after 9 months of actions, the C-IRG (Community Industrial Relations Group of the RCMP) brought down the last tree sit. Janette, Ruth and Catherine stood their ground, were arrested, plead guilty to criminal contempt of court and were incarcerated for nine days at the Alouette Correctional Centre for Women in Maple Ridge.

They stand on the shoulders of the 240+ bold Indigenous and settler land and water defenders who have been arrested since 2018 for acting to stop the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion and to prevent catastrophic climate change. Barb joined the sisters when she heard them perform at the Vancouver Folk Song Society, inspired by their stories and passionate about the power of music to open hearts and minds.

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR.

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