

949 WEST 49TH AVENUE

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



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The Wheels on the Bus

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – April 28, 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?

9:30 – 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)
12 – 1 pm: Everybody's Birthday (Hall / Lindsey-Priestley)
10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm: Children's Religious
Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)
1 pm: Refugee Committee Meeting (Fireside)
1:30 – 3:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)



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7:30 pm: Chalice Choir Concert: Considering Matthew Shepard

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 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

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 28, 2024

| Prelude | Musical Selections | All of today's music is composed and performed by the Awakeneers* |
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| Words of Welcome & Land AcknowledgementKarl Perrin | | |
| Greeting Our Neighbours | | |
| Opening Hymn | STLT #346: Come, Sing a Song with Me | |
| Opening Words | Words of Vanessa Rush Souther | rn Rev. Shawn Gauthier |
| Kindling the Chalice Flame | | Rev. Shawn Gauthier |
| Time For All Ages | Crow Boy | By Taro Yashima Read by Mei Jia Lam & Nan Gregory |
| Let's sing the children out "Go now in peace" | | |
| Life of the Congregation Karin | | Karin Hall |
| Offering | Musical Selections | The Awakeneers |
| 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 | | Karen Theroux |
| Meditation – Spoken, then Silent | | Karl Perrin |
| Musical Response | Musical Selections | The Awakeneers |
| Reading | From Passionate Presence | By Catherine Ingram Rev. Shawn Gauthier |
| Interlude | | Elliott Dainow, piano |
| Sermon | The Wheels on the Bus | Rev. Shawn Gauthier |
| Closing Hymn | | |
| | STLT #128: For All That Is Ou | ur Life |
| Closing Words / Extinguish the Chalice Flame | | r Life Rev. Shawn Gauthier |

* A lively band, the Awakeneers, consists mostly of one family and they played a rousing concert here last night. They played here for our services a few times before COVID, and I am pleased to have arranged again for their offerings of mostly all original songs. They hail from Cortes Island and Campbell River. – Elliott

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY DIANE DONALDSON.



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