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Waging Peace

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – May 12, 2024



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

9:30 – 10:30 am: Qi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)
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: Second Sunday Book Group (Biddle)
1:30 – 3:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)
2:30 – 3:50 pm: West Coast Chamber Music Rental (Sanctuary and Hall)



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



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, MAY 12, 2024

Prelude	<i>Two Brothers</i> <i>Day at the Lake</i> <i>I Didn't Raise My Boy to</i> <i>Be a Soldier</i>	Irving Gordon K Francis Al Pianadosi & Alfred Bryan Played by Pearl*
Invocation	<i>Circle Chant</i>	L. Hirschhorn With the Chalice Choir
Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement		Carol Siebert
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	STLT #100: <i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i>	
Opening Words		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time For All Ages		Read by Nan Gregory
	<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>	
Life of the Congregation		Karen Bartlett
Testimony		Mary Lage
Offering		Carol Siebert
Offertory	<i>A Mother's Prayer</i>	Connie Kaldor Played by Pearl*
<p>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.</p>		
Community Candles		Nancy Woodham
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Carol Siebert
Musical Response	<i>1000 Grandmothers</i>	H. Near, arr. J.D. Moore With the Chalice Choir
Responsive Reading	<i>Mother's Day Proclamation</i>	By Julia Ward Howe
Sermon	<i>Waging Peace</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

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** For Pearl (Andrea Smith and Kathy Francis) the whole world is their oyster. On a variety of instruments, Pearl delivers polished gems of songs and tunes featuring exquisite harmonies and wit enough to warm your heart and tickle your funny bone.*

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