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A Celebration of Stories

An IPA (IBPOC plus Allies)-led Service

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – May 19, 2024



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

- 9:30 – 10:30 am:** Qi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)
- 10 am:** Meditation Group (Meditation Room)
- 11 am:** Sunday Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm:** Children's Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)
- 12:30 – 2 pm:** Environment Team (Lindsey-Priestley)
- 1:30 – 3:30 pm:** UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)
- 3:30 – 6:50 pm:** Opus Academy (Sanctuary – External Rental)



Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter 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 <https://www.fness.bc.ca/>.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, MAY 19, 2024

Prelude		Saeid Kooshki*
Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement		Tamiko Suzuki & Hisako Masaki
Greeting Our Neighbours		Tamiko Suzuki
Opening Hymn	STLT #123: <i>Spirit of Life</i> (in English and Mandarin)	Bryan Gick & Elliott Dainow
Opening Words		Gerta Moray
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Gerta Moray & Elizabeth Dunn
Time For All Ages		Nan Gregory & Mei Jia Lam
<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>		
Life of the Congregation		Ralph Theroux
Testimony		Mei Jia Lam
First Homily		Sahar Ahmadi
Offering		Paul Prescod
Offertory		Saeid Kooshki
<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		Karen Theroux
Second Homily		Hisako Masaki
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Paul Prescod
Musical Response		Saeid Kooshki
Third Homily		Noella Prescod
Closing Hymn	STLT #21: <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Elizabeth Dunn & Gerta Moray

Saeid Kooshki has lived in many different countries and considers himself a Persian multicultural musician and composer. He is also a writer, poet and singer. He plays 45 different instruments, some which are traditional to certain countries, others that are played throughout the world. Saeid lives in Vancouver with his lovely wife, Monireh, and their children.

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