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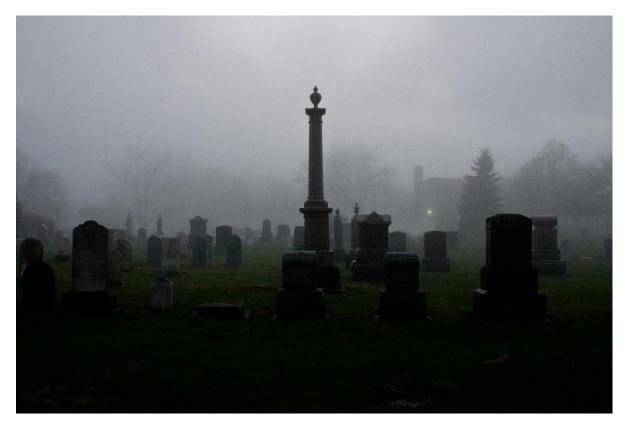


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Day of Remembrance

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

<u>In-person and live streamed</u> from the Sanctuary – **October 27, 2024**



Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm: Children's Group/Crossing Paths (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12 pm: Coffee Hour (Hall)

12 – 2 pm: Time and Talent Auction (Hall)

12:15 – 1 pm: Olivia Hall Appreciation Party (Hall)

12:30 pm: Refugee Team (Family Room)

12:30 pm: Save Our Salmon (Fireside Room)

12:45 pm: VanU Youth (Hitschmanova)

1 pm: Matters of Life and Death with Rev. Shawn (Lindsey-Priestley)

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://vanu.ca/candles (before 9 am 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 (OOF) recipient for July-October will be the Highs and Lows Choir (https://highsandlowschoir.ca/). The Highs and Lows Choir is a peermanaged four-part choral group that seeks to promote mental health and wellness by providing folks with lived experiences of mental health issues with access to low-barrier choral singing, musical activities and instruction.



For more information about the Outreach Opportunities Fund, visit: https://vanu.ca/services/outreach-opportunities-fund/

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, OCTOBER 27, 2024

Intermezzo op 76 no 7 **Prelude Brahms**

Intermezzo op 76 no 4 **Brahms** Elliott Dainow, piano

Rhapsody op 79 no 2 (excerpt)

"Spirit of Life" **Invocation** Chalice Choir

Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Carol Siebert

Greeting Our Neighbours

Hymn #96: "I Cannot Think of Them as Dead" **Opening Hymn**

Opening Words Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Kindling the Chalice Flame Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Time For All Ages Ancestors All Around Kiersten Moore

Song for Leaving As you go, may joy surround you,

as you go, go in peace.

Know our love is with you always,

as you go, as you go.

Life of the Congregation Griffin Tedeschini

Carol Siebert **Offering**

Offertory *Allegretto (from Symphony #3)* Brahms / arr. R.R. Peery

Elliott Dainow, piano

Words by Suzelle Lynch Music by Ruben Piirainen

Carol Siebert **Affirmation of Gratitude**

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

In Remembrance Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Shared Silence

Musical Response "In Remembrance" **Eleanor Daley**

Chalice Choir

Reading "XI" – Wendell Berry Carol Siebert

Musical interlude Elliott Dainow

Sermon "The Great Thread of Life" Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Closing Hymn #1051: "We Are"

Benediction & Extinguishing theRev. Shawn Gauthier

Chalice Flame

Valediction Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again

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Postlude Elliot Dainow, piano

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YOUTH AND CHILDREN PROGRAM

COORDINATORS
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Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

The flowers this week have been provided by **Diane Donaldson.**The artwork on display in the Sanctuary has been provided by **Hilda Gerson.**

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