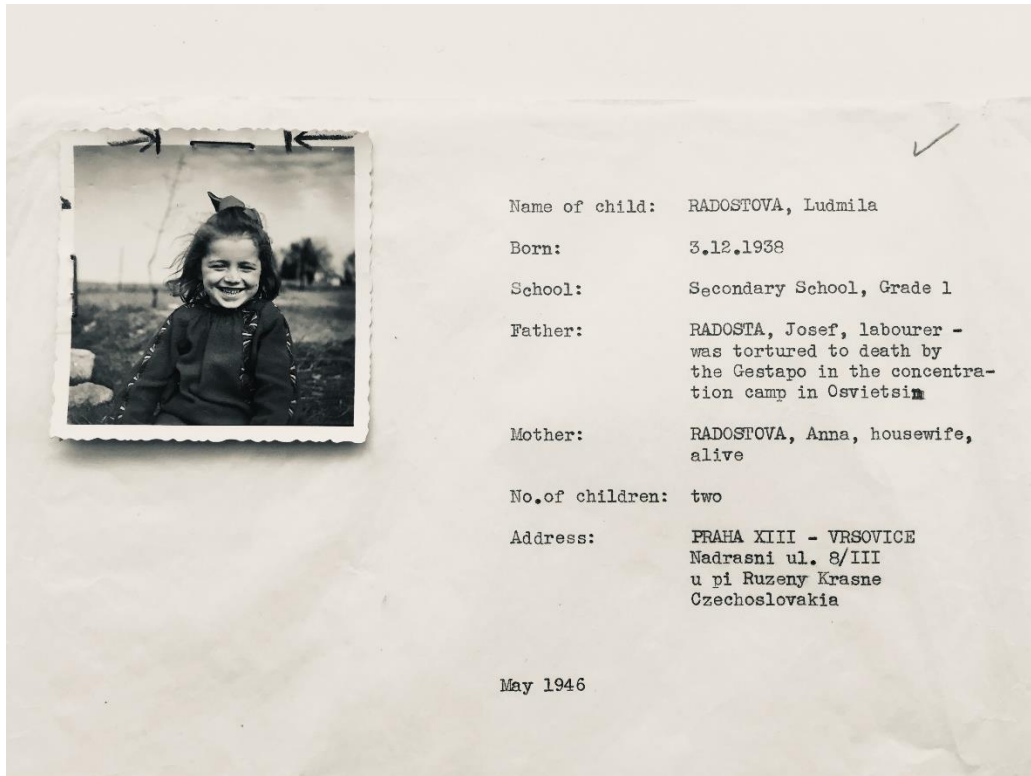


meeting on unceded, traditional *xʷməθkʷəy̓əm* (Musqueam) land



*Vancouver Unitarians Archives: Sponsored child – May, 1946*

## 80 Years of Refugee Support

*VanU Refugee Team*

*In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – November 24, 2024*



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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**BC Regional Youth Conference** (Hewett Centre)

**9 am:** Chi Gong / Meditation (Meditation Room)

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

**11 am:** Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

**11 am – 12 pm:** Youth Con Closing Worship (Fireside)

**12 pm:** Coffee Hour (Hall)

**1 pm:** Burma Film Screening (Fireside)

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## WANT TO LIGHT A CANDLE?

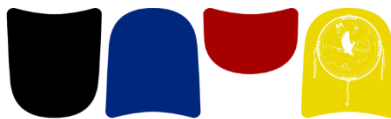
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Silent candles can be lit anytime at the front of the Sanctuary. Community Candles are read from the book of Joys & Concerns in the Foyer and from the Live Chat on YouTube during the service. Requests for candles can also be submitted in advance at <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.

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## TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

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### URBAN NATIVE YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Our current Outreach Opportunities Fund (OOF) recipient is the **Urban Native Youth Association** (UNYA).

UNYA strives to support Indigenous youth by providing a diverse continuum of advocacy, preventative and support services that respond to their immediate and long-term needs. Today, UNYA delivers 20+ programs with 175+ volunteers, 100 staff, and more than 300 community partners.

For more information about UNYA, please see [unya.bc.ca](http://unya.bc.ca). For more information about the Outreach Opportunities Fund, visit: <https://vanu.ca/services/outreach-opportunities-fund/>

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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**Prelude**                                      *Serserinim* (Vagabondage)                                      By Fikret Kızılok  
*Zaman Zaman* (From Time to Time)                                      By Fikret Kızılok  
Luke Moore, Clarinet

**Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**                                      Paul Prescod

**Greeting Our Neighbours**

**Opening Hymn**                                      **STLT #159: *This is My Song***

**Opening Words**                                      Huguelle Sansonnet Hayden

**Kindling the Chalice Flame**                                      Catherine Stewart

**Time For All Ages**                                      *Peace on Earth*                                      By Smriti Prasad-Halls  
Read by Catherine Stewart

**Song for Leaving**                                      Words by Suzelle Lynch  
Music by Ruben Piirainen

*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**                                      Karen Bartlett

**Offering**                                      Paul Prescod

**Outreach Opportunities**  
**Fund Presentation**                                      Urban Native Youth Association

**Offertory**                                      *Yağcılar Zeybeği* (The                                      Traditional Aegean / Greek / Turkish  
Oil Merchant's Zeybek)                                      Luke Moore, Clarinet

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**

**Meditation – Spoken, then Silent**                                      **STLT #560: *Commitment***                                      Catherine Stewart

**Musical Response**                                      *Astrakhan Café*                                      By Anouar Brahem  
Luke Moore, Clarinet

<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Vancouver Unitarians: 80 Years of Refugee Support</i>	Vanu Refugee Team
<b>Closing Song</b>	<b>STJ 1064: <i>Blue Boat Home</i></b>	
<b>Benediction &amp; Extinguishing the Chalice Flame</b>		Catherine Stewart
<b>Valediction</b>	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Denizin Mavisi (Sea Blue)</i>	Selim Sesler Luke Moore, Clarinet

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## VANCOUVER UNITARIANS MINISTER & STAFF

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<b>MINISTER</b>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>DIRECTOR OF LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT</b>	Kiersten Moore
<b>DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION</b>	Casey Wallace
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<b>BOOKKEEPER</b>	Gordon Lowe
<b>CHOIR DIRECTOR</b>	David Buchan
<b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b>	Elliott Dainow
<b>TECH DIRECTOR</b>	Christian Malcolm
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<b>LAY CHAPLAINS</b>	Karen Bartlett, Lauren Stokes
<b>MINISTER EMERITUS</b>	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 **Ralph Sears**.

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