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Lives Lived

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – January 12, 2025



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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)

12 pm: Coffee Hour (Hall)

12:30 pm: IPA Meeting (Lindsey-Priestley)

12:30 pm: Second Sunday Book Group (Biddle)

12:30 pm: Canvass Committee (Family Room)

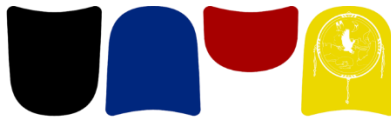
1 – 3 pm: VanU Youth (Hitschmanova)

2 – 6 pm: External rental (Sanctuary)

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



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. For more information about the Outreach Opportunities Fund, visit: vanu.ca/oof

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, JANUARY 12, 2025

Prelude	<i>Wear Yer Hat -It's Rainin' Blue Today</i> <i>Help Me Get Through the Night</i>	John Mayall Eric Wyness, piano* Kris Kristofferson Elliott Dainow, piano
Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement		Elly
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Song	<i>It's a Small World</i>	Richard and Robert Sherman
Opening Words		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time for All Ages	<i>I Lived Inside a Whale</i>	By Xin Li Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Song for Leaving		Words by Suzelle Lynch Music by Ruben Piirainen
	<i>As you go, may joy surround you, as you go, go in peace</i> <i>Know our love is with you always, as you go, as you go</i>	
Life of the Congregation		Karen Bartlett
Offering		Elly
Offertory	<i>Look What They Did to</i> <i>My Song</i>	Melanie Brian Gick, voice and guitar
<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>		
Climate Ministry		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Community Candles		Nancy Woodham
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Elly
Musical Response	<i>Surround Me with Love</i>	Holyfield & Wilson** Brian Gick and Elliott Dainow

Remembrances

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

*William Anders
Ruth Westheimer
Shuntarō Tanikawa
Sphen*

*Peter Higgs
Eleanor Collins
Faye Leung*

Interlude

Waltz

Brahms***
Elliott Dainow

Remembrances

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

*Joe Average
Gustavo Gutiérrez
Murray Sinclair*

*Kazuko Shiraishi
Nakoda
Bernice Johnson Reagon*

Closing Song

#1001: Breaths

Richard and Robert Sherman

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Valediction

Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)

Postlude

Planetary Motion & Aspen
Afternoons

Peter Schickele (PDQ Bach) ****
Eric Wyness, piano

** Eric was in the band that opened for John Mayall at UBC in the early 70's!*

*** Wayland Holyfield died in 2024. During his career in Nashville, Holyfield wrote over 40 top ten hits and 14 #1 hits. This is one of my all-time favourite songs.*

**** This was one of the favourites of Jocelyn Pritchard, a local organist and choral luminary who died in 2024. I got to know her through a music group here at VanU.*

***** Peter Schickele is best known as a musical satirist and parodist, the creator of PDQ Bach.*

The flowers this week have been provided by **Lorraine Calame**.

The artwork on display in the Sanctuary has been provided by **Hilda Gerson**.

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