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Promises Renewed

VanU Healthy Relations Team

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – January 19, 2025



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

9 am: Chi Gong / Meditation (Meditation Room)

9 am: Lay Chaplaincy Team (Family Room)

9 am / 10 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 and Lunch (Hall)

12:30 pm: Environment Team (Lindsey-Priestley)

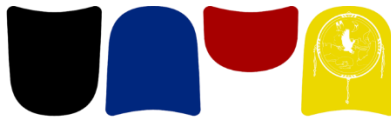
1 – 3 pm: VanU Youth (Hitschmanova)

2 – 5:30 pm: External rental (Sanctuary/Hall)

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 19, 2025

Prelude	<i>Musical Selections</i>	The Awakeners*
Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement		Paul Prescod
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	<i>STLT #128: For All That Is Our Life</i>	
Opening Words	<i>Messy, Imperfect, Beloved Community</i>	By Laila Ibrahim Leslie Kemp
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Marg Fletcher
Time for All Ages	<i>I Promise</i>	By Lebron James Read by Paul Prescod
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 Know our love is with you always, as you go, as you go</i>	
Life of the Congregation		Griffin Tedeschini
Offering		Paul Prescod
Offertory	<i>Musical Selections</i>	The Awakeners
<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		Marg Fletcher
Musical Response	<i>Musical Selections</i>	The Awakeners
Homily, Part I	<i>Promises Renewed</i>	Leslie Kemp and Marg Fletcher
Hymn	<i>STLT #212: We are Dancing Sarah's Circle</i>	
Homily, Part II	<i>What Next?</i>	Leslie Kemp

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Reading *Each of us Brings a Separate Truth Here* By Penny Hackett-Evans
Read by Marg Fletcher

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

Postlude *Musical Selections* The Awakeners

** I am so happy once again to welcome this fine family/group to our midst with their original compositions. – Elliott*

The flowers this week have been provided by **Naomi Taylor**.

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

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