

# In Memoriam: Remembrance Day

Rev. Steven Epperson

November 8, 2009  
11:00 am



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The Unitarian Church of Vancouver  
*We are a community of diverse beliefs and shared values.  
In fellowship with one another, we seek spiritual growth, social justice,  
and environmental sustainability through worship, ethical action,  
education, and artistic expression.  
We welcome all who would join this compassionate and visionary community.*

# UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

## Celebration of Worship

At the front of the church you will find unlit candles. You are welcome to light a candle in remembrance, in gratitude, in celebration. Our church welcomes your comments and suggestions. Please find slips beside a suggestion box in the foyer. Thank you.

*Help us create a mood for shared celebration through **quiet** reflection during the prelude.*

*Please turn off your pagers, cell phones, etc.*

**Prelude**

*Songs of War and Peace, a medley*  
Andy Vine

**Choral Invocation:**

*Hashivenu*  
with the Chalice Choir

**Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours**

Rev. Steven Epperson

**Kindling the Chalice Flame**

**Opening Hymn # 21**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**Story for All Ages**

*Sophie Mem Fox*  
read by Caroline Farley

*Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you,  
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

Board member

**Reading from the Book of Celebrations  
and Concerns**

Board member

**Offering:** *We deeply appreciate  
your presence here, your offering  
and the gifts you share.*

*Allegretto (from Symphony #3)*  
J. Brahms  
E. Dainow, piano

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Poetry and prose read by Rev. Steven Epperson and Meredith Woodward

**We Promised** Susan Fisher

**Ultima Ratio Regum** (last argument of kings)

Stephen Spender

*...Silent Meditation...*

Musical Response

Young Fellow My Lad (Service/McDonald)\*

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**Full Measure** John Kent

**How Red the Rose** Wallace Stevens

*...Silent Meditation...*

Musical Response

In Flanders Field (J McCrae/Vine)\*\*

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**Dulce Et Decorum Est** Wilfred Owen

**The Emperor's Farewell** Viktor Ullman/Petr Kien

*...Silent Meditation...*

Musical Response

March of the Dead (Service/McDonald)\*

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**On the Occasion of Unveiling the National Aboriginal Veterans War Monument**

Gov. Gen. Adrienne Clarkson

*...Silent meditation...*

Musical Response

In Remembrance (Eleanor Daley)  
with the Chalice Choir

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**From a Distance** Julie Gold

**The Peace of Wild Things** Wendell Berry

*...Silent Meditation...*

Musical Response

The Wars are All Over (Mark Jardine)  
with the Chalice Choir

**Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

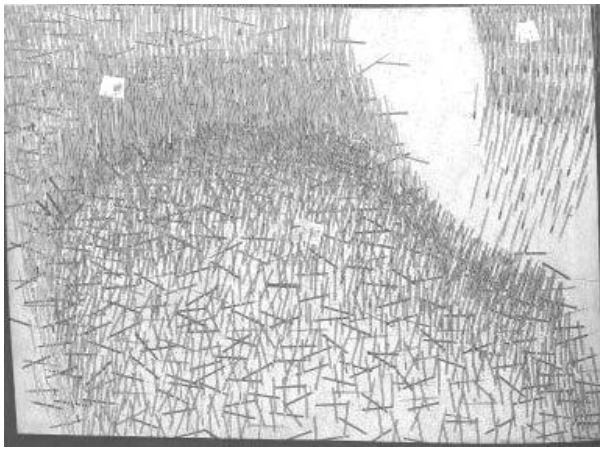
**Valediction**

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

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\**Young Fellow My Lad* & *March of the Dead*, poems by Robert Service, tunes by Country Joe McDonald.

\*\**In Flanders Fields*, poem by Lt.-Col. John McCrae (1872 – 1918), tune by Andy Vine



(left) *The Battle* John Brack (right) *We are Making a New World* Paul Nash



BAGHDAD, IRAQ - MAY 3: This drawing is one of many sent by foreign students to Iraqi children from all over the world to show their solidarity against the war.

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**UCV CENTENARY HISTORY SNIPPET:** 1973 church programming reflects this decade's focus on "me", and includes workshops on Art, Anger, Sexuality, Body Energy, Parenting Skills, Transactional Analysis, Dream Integration and Body Energy Cycles.

Please join us for coffee and conversation in Hewett Centre after today's service.

**Sunday, November 15, 2009**

11:00 am Worship Service

**Eco-Spiritual Journeys**

Karl Perrin, Grant Watson, Mary Lage

Please remember that the seats in the fourth row on the left side of the church are reserved for people with hearing loss. People using hearing aids may obtain further amplification by activating the T-switch. The seats in the rear of the church are reserved (when facing the front): left side for parents with babies or small children in child care, and right side for persons in wheelchairs.

## **WELCOME! NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS**

If you are a new family here, with babies or children, we wish you a special welcome. Our childcare staff is happy to provide free care for babies and toddlers while you are at the service. Your children aged three and above will enjoy the church school. Ask the ushers for directions. If you feel the need to slip out of the Sanctuary with a fretting baby, please know that the service can be heard in the foyer and in Hewett Centre.

Please visit our Visitors' table, sign in and get a name tag in the Sanctuary Foyer. Drop by the Welcome Table in Hewett Centre after the service, and stay for coffee, tea or juice and friendly conversation. Learn about our church and our community. Look for people wearing yellow name tags, who are welcoming you today.

### **SUPPORT TEAM TODAY**

<b>COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS</b>	George Morgan, Judy Villett, Katherine Miller
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Lorraine Calame
<b>LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL</b>	Elizabeth Murdoch, Leslie Hill
<b>LUNCH</b>	Refugee Committee
<b>ORDER OF SERVICE</b>	Tara MacNiven
<b>SOUND</b>	Galen Elfert
<b>USHERS</b>	Margo Elfert, Velia Laval, Denise Nereida
<b>WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE</b>	Alison Pearson, Dave Cook, Donna Cook

### **STAFF**

<b>PARISH MINISTER</b>	Rev. Steven Epperson
<b>CHOIR DIRECTOR</b>	Donna Brown
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<b>SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS</b>	Virginia Crabill, Patti Turner, Lindsey Udem
<b>UCV LAY CHAPLAINS</b>	Phyllis Bassett, Dan Enright Katherine Roback, Wayne Ulian
<b>COMMUNITY MINISTER</b>	Rev. Laura Friedman

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to celebrate our continuing relationship.*

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## NOVEMBER 8, 2009

**OUR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM TODAY** 0 to 3yrs – Childcare room, 3yrs to grade 3 – Parker (downstairs), Grade 4 to 7 – Budny/Socinus, Youth – Hitschmanova(downstairs)

**ART IN THE CHURCH:** Unitarian Artists group show in the Sanctuary. October 25<sup>th</sup> to mid December. A group show by Louise Bunn, Liane Varnum is held in the fireside until the end of December. Mixed Media. Arts Ctte. meeting TODAY at 12:30 in castello. All Welcome.

**TODAYS FORUM:** forum on the Poverty Olympics is postponed to November 22<sup>nd</sup>

**REFUGEE COMMITTEE:** Shima Anzari will be selling Afghan jewellery and crafts in Hewett Centre this Sunday . Also, we will be selling raffle tickets for a Pat Meyer quilt, a Pat MacBain painting, and a Mayan-motif chess set. Tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$20. Thank you for your support !

### UCV CENTENARY EVENTS

**ALL MONTH:** South Foyer display Case – UCV Thrift Sale Display

### UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CENTENARY FEAST TICKETS ON SALE NOW:** Purchase your ticket(s) after Sunday services from Oct 18 to Nov 15. Those unable to get to church on those Sundays can call the office(604-261-7204) to order tickets for pick up at the door on Nov 28. Doors open at 5:30, cash bar, dinner at 6:15. Meat & Vegetarian options. All local and/or Canadian menu. Soiree in the Sanctuary, 7:45-9. Childcare available during Soiree – pre-registration required. Ticket sales end Nov 15, and no new sales at the door, so get yours soon. \$5 per person, this is a “*Best Deal, Best Fun*” congregational dinner!

**CENTENNIAL SERVICES AUCTION - SAT.** Dec. 5 After the service today in Hewett Hall visit the Services Auction table for information and ideas and to offer a service. The concept is simple. Donate a service like a meal, gardening, French lesson, or donate an item of value like a home-made cookies or a sweater. Come to Hewett Centre on auction night and participate in the auction.

**WINTER GIFTS** - Keith Wilkinson will be signing and selling copies of his new (and first) book of poems in Hewett Centre following the service on 8 Nov 09. Winter Gifts is a collection of 25 poems selected to appeal to many tastes. It sells for \$8 (\$5 for students). Stamped envelopes will be available for an additional \$2 if you'd like to have the book ready to mail as a winter gift. The book, along with others, will also be selling at the Arts Forum scheduled for the Fireside Room on 6 Dec 09 following the service.

**NEW U COMMITTEE** will host a “New Member Signing Breakfast” Sunday Nov. 29, 2009 at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room. This is for all who attended “New U in a Day” and are interested in becoming members of the Unitarian Church of Vancouver. More information on church activities will be provided and Rev. Steven Epperson will witness the signing of the Membership Book. For information contact: Dianne Crosbie: 604.876.6543

**BABYSITTING IN A Day** is an interactive and fun course that teaches youth aged 11 to 15 years the business of babysitting. Learn the responsibilities of a babysitter, how to get along and care for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and school-aged children, and how to handle emergencies and provide first aid. Course: Saturday, December 5, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm @ St. Andrew's United Church (1044 St. Georges Avenue in North Vancouver). Cost: \$55 (includes the Canadian Red Cross Babysitter's Manual & Babysitter's participation card). Info/registration: 604-669-2546, Ext. 2 or email [susancowan@telus.net](mailto:susancowan@telus.net).

**SEASONAL BROCHURE CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:** It's nearing that time of year again! The Worship Services Committee is preparing to produce our annual brochure of all seasonal goings-on around UCV. If you or your committee is preparing any special festivities that you would like people to know about, please send a short description with dates and details to Casey at [ec.stainsby@gmail.com](mailto:ec.stainsby@gmail.com). Deadline for submissions is Wednesday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>

**CONGREGATIONAL FEAST** Nov 28. Two people needed to set up and man the wine bar – 5:00pm start. Please contact Patience Towler 604-325-9902 or at [ptowler@telus.net](mailto:ptowler@telus.net)