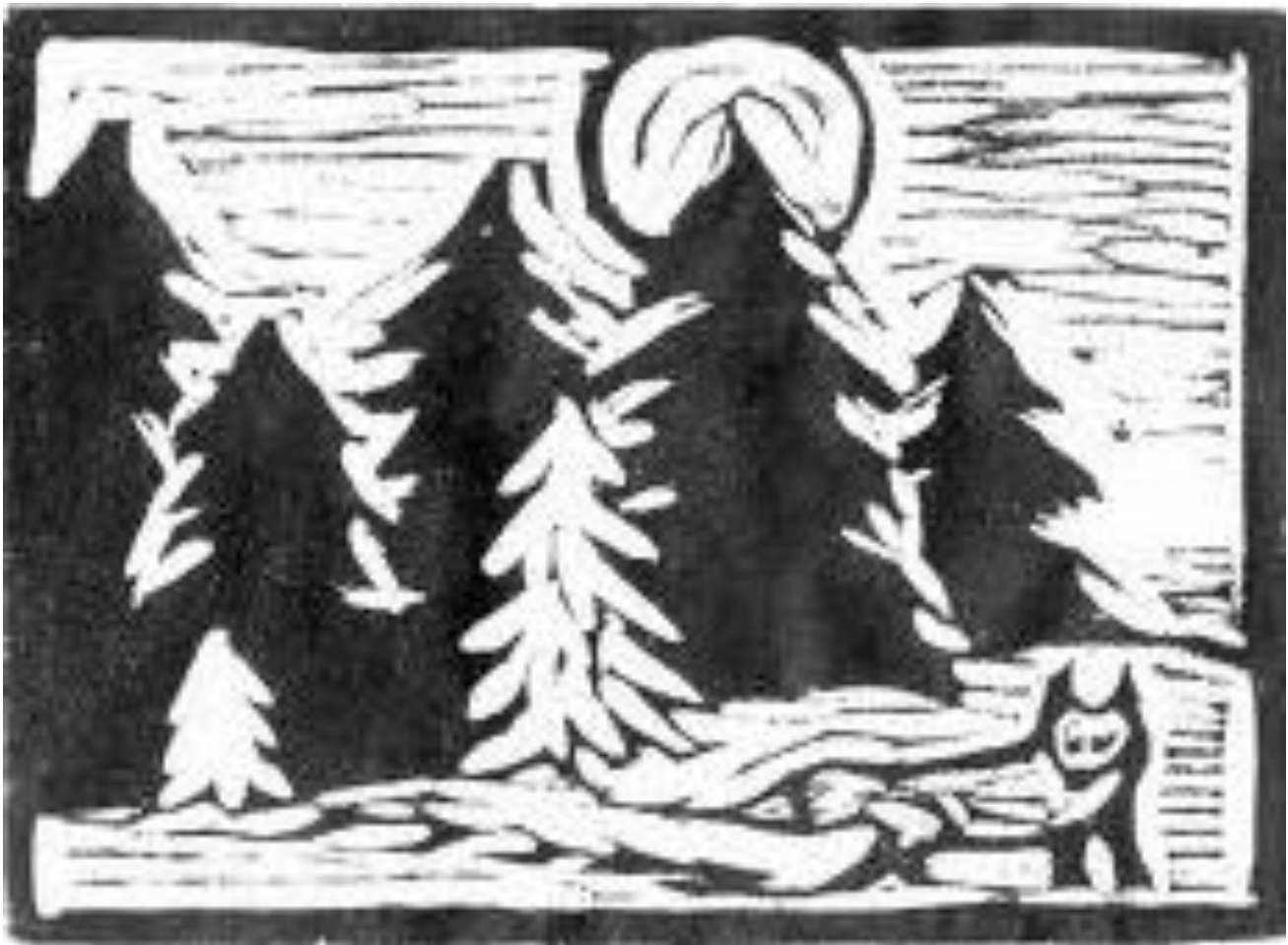


# Candlelight Service

Rev. Steven Epperson  
UCV Members and the Chalice Choir

December 18, 2011  
7:30 pm



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**  
**December 18, 2011**

*Help us create a mood for shared celebration through **quiet** reflection during the prelude.  
Please turn off your pagers, cell phones, etc.*

**Prelude**

*Musical Selections*  
with Bright Lights, Thicker Glasses\*

**Call to Celebration/ Kindling the Chalice Flame**

Rev. Steven Epperson

**Congregational and Choral Hymn # 226**

*People Look East*

**Season of Farewells and Beginnings**

Readings

When Autumn Came

by Faiz Ahmed Faiz

read by

Now Comes the Long Blue Cold

by Mary Oliver

read by Evin Gurbuz

Choral Response

*Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*

by Randall Thompson

words by Robert Frost

with the Chalice Choir

**Season of Darkness and Longing**

Readings

The Wintery Month

by Hesiod (7<sup>th</sup> Century BC)

read by George Atherton

Choral Response

*I Dreamed of Rain*

by Jan Garrett

arr. by Larry Nickel

with the Chalice Choir

**Season of Hanukkah**

Reading

Light the Festive Candles

by Aileen Fisher

read by Olivia Hall

Reading

from The Feast of Lights

by Emma Lazarus

read by Owen Marmorek

Choral Response

*Unending Flame*

by Paul Carey

with the Chalice Choir

## Season of Yule

- Reading from *The Return of the Native* by Thomas Hardy  
read by Karen Bartlett
- Villonaud for this Yule by Ezra Pound  
read by Steven Epperson
- Choral Response *The Boar's Head Processional*, Traditional Carol  
arr. R. Weymuth  
with the Chalice Choir  
Tara Bonham, harp; Gavin Grandish, drum;  
Kate Radford, Elliott Dainow, bells
- Congregational Carol #235 *Deck the Hall*

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

*Mars Over Sorrento*  
by Michael Dunn  
performed by Bright Lights, Thicker Glasses

## Christmas with an Attitude

- Reading from *The True Meaning of Christmas* by David Brooks  
read by Elliott Dainow
- Choral Response *Magnificat* by Antonio Vivaldi  
with the Chalice Choir

## Christmas Full-On

- Reading 25.XII.1993 by Joseph Brodsky  
read by Louisa Brunke
- January 2<sup>nd</sup>, from *Journal of a Solitude* by May Sarton  
read by Joy Coghill-Thorne
- Congregational Carol #253 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
- Choral Response *Veni Christe* by Bryn Nixon  
with the Chalice Choir



## *A Warm Welcome to all!*

**Families with children:** If you are visiting with children or infants, free childcare is available in the Hewett Centre for children 6 and under. Your children are also welcome to stay for the Candlelight Service if they prefer. If you feel that you need to slip out of the service with a crying baby, please feel free to rejoin with us at any time. The service can also be heard in the foyer and in Hewett Centre.

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*The red pulpit hanging is a gift from our partner church in Brassó, Romania, to celebrate our continuing relationship.*

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# Upcoming Holiday Services at UCV

**Friday, December 24, 2011**  
7:00 pm Worship Service  
**Christmas Eve Celebration**  
Rev. Steven Epperson



**Sunday, December 25, 2011**  
1:00 pm Worship Service  
**Christmas Fest and Potluck**  
Rev. Steven Epperson

**Sunday, January 1, 2012**  
11:00 am Worship Service  
**A Fire Communion: Letting It Go**  
Mary Bennett and Patrick Dubois



