

Moses and the Pharaoh: the Musical
Music by Jeannie Corsi, with libretto
by Rabbi Maurice Myerowitz
April 4, 2010
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 *April 4, 2010*

At the front of the church you will find unlit candles. You are welcome to light a candle in remembrance, in gratitude, in prayer, 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
Please turn off your pagers, cell phones, etc.*

Prelude

Selection from Moses and the Pharaoh
composed and played by Jeannie Corsi

Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours

Rev. Steven Epperson

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Opening Hymn # 63

Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers
sung to the tune of "Good King Wenceslas"

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.*

The Read-All-About-It Rag
by Jeannie Corsi played by E. Dainow

Meditation, spoken then silent

Rev. Steven Epperson

Musical Response # 104

When Israel was in Egypt's Land

Moses and the Pharaoh

Music: Jeannie Corsi
Words: Rabbi Maurice Myerowitz

Condensed/edited from the complete musical by: E. Dainow, S. Epperson

Cast:

Pharaoh	Neil Gibbard
Moses	Deni Walsh
Aaron (brother of Moses)	Dave Cook
Miriam (sister of Moses)	Tara Bonham
Female Slave	Beth Breisnes
Counsellors to Pharaoh	Gavin Grandish
	E. Dainow
	Deni Walsh
Narrator	Rev. Steven Epperson

“Newsie”/Reporter One
“Newsie”/Reporter Two
“Newsie”/Reporter Three
Court Messenger
Israelites leaving Egypt

Amelie Lavoie
Ava Parkes
Noah Shenher
Jaden Bye
UCV Children

With the Chalice Choir conducted by G. Grandish, accompanied by E. Dainow
Credits; Pharaoh’s head-piece made by Louise Bunn

Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Rev. Steven Epperson

Valediction

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



image credit: Marc Chagall: Moses and Aaron Before Pharaoh

Sunday, April 11, 2010

11:00 am Worship Service

The Future of Unitarianism In Canada

Rev. Steven Epperson

In-gathering singing with Joyce Poley

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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: left side for parents with babies or small children in child care, and right side for persons in wheelchairs.

WELCOME! NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS

A Warm Welcome!

If you are a new family visiting with children or babies, we look forward to welcoming you in person. Free childcare is available for children 3 and under, and children over 3 are invited to check out our dynamic Sunday school programs. Children are also welcome to stay for the church 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 the service at any time. The service can also 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

COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS

George Morgan, Betsy Neily, Denise Swanson

FLOWERS

Chris Pearce

LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL

Jean Stanton, Ann Foster

LUNCH

Refugee Committee (fundraising for Farahnaz)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Tara-Lee MacNiven

SOUND

Rob Taylor

USHERS

Pat Johnson, Patricia Startin, Marg Fletcher

WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE

Errol McKinstry, Alison Pearson, Philomene Jahnke

STAFF

PARISH MINISTER

Rev. Steven Epperson

ACTING CHOIR DIRECTOR(Donna Brown is on sabbatical)

Gavin Grandish

MUSIC ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER

Elliott Dainow

ACTING D.R.E.

Jennifer Fell

HEAD CUSTODIAN

Stan Clarke

REPLACEMENT CUSTODIANS

Gerald Hernesmaa, Wentu Tu'ume

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

Tamara Shoup

BOOKKEEPER

Ravina Sangara

OFFICE ASSISTANT / BOOKINGS

Tara-Lee MacNiven

SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS

Virginia Crabill, Patti Turner

UCV LAY CHAPLAINS

Phyllis Bassett, Dan Enright

Sherry King, Wayne Ulian

COMMUNITY MINISTER

Rev. Laura Imayoshi

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

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS TODAY

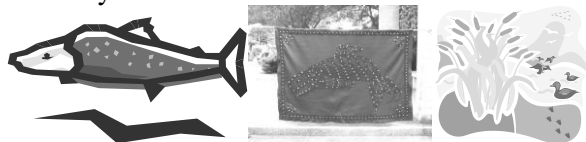
0-4 year olds – Childcare is available in Hewett Centre

Children and youth will be joining us in church today. There will be no regular R.E. programs due to the Passover Pageant.

ART IN THE CHURCH March 3rd – April 4th “March to Spring” Collective works from the “Art Studios” of Vancouver Coastal Health in the Sanctuary and the Fireside Room. Mixed Media.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE Thank you to everyone who supported us and Lazare at the Social Justice Bazaar last Sunday. Today, Farahnaz will be serving her Afghan lunch, and committee members will be selling tickets to a benefit performance of a classic Agatha Christie mystery at the Metro Theatre. (See Bulletin and website.) Next Sunday: Salade Niçoise!

FORUM TODAY 12:30pm Fireside Room. **PILGRIMAGE**, Karl Perrin, Ben West. Please come to learn about this year's Pilgrimage to Burns Bog, April 25. Bigger and better than ever, with speakers like Rex Weyler, and music with Aline Laflamme and the Daughters of the Drum. The Forum will feature a video of last year's Pilgrimage, and the Wilderness C'tee's Ben West will update us on Gateway North.



UCV BOOK CLUB meets Today at 12:30 pm. All welcome. Books: *TODAY*, *The Golden Mean*, F, Annabel Lyon; May 2, *A Fair Country: Telling Truths about Canada*, NF, John Ralston Saul; June 6, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, F, Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows.

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOHN RALSTON SAUL LECTURE AT UCV A SMASHING SUCCESS!!

The UCV Sanctuary was packed Tuesday night March 30th. Saul's lecture: "Myth and Spirituality in A Fair Country" was lively, informative and provocative. A collection, taken on behalf of "Our Children's Table"—UCV's pre-school literacy and nutrition program, raised \$2327.25! Many thanks to UCV Staff (especially Tara MacNiven) and Galen Elfert (on sound) for their assistance in making this event a fabulous success. A sound recording of the lecture is available on the UCV web-site; individual copies, by request, at the UCV office. Sincerely, Rev. Steven Epperson

OUR CHILDREN'S TABLE Our Children's Table: Many thanks are expressed for the gifts of clean children's clothes & books being left in the big red box in Hewett and the cheese in the foyer basket. The gift of the collection during the John Ralston Saul evening is generous & could pay for 1 1/2 months of OCT; and funds will be sought through grants outside of the church if the program continues. If you have an extra wok, 9X13 glass baking pan, cookie sheets or a pastry blender, they are required items for a Smart Budget Food Skills for Families class being offered on Tuesdays to the parents participating in OCT. oct@vancouverunitarians.ca

DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE WOMEN need your support for their book club, Beyond Words, now supported by the UCV Library Committee. The women of Beyond Words met regularly from 2004 until 2007. They chose the books themselves, reading and discussing them with passion, and are excited to be starting up again this May. The biggest obstacle they face is lack of access to books. The women have chosen to start off with *A Complicated Kindness* by Miriam Toews and *Missing Sarah* by Maggie de Vries. We would very much appreciate contributions of either of these titles, or dollars to purchase them. Please leave your donations at the UCV Library. Aphrodite and Maggie, UCV Library Committee. For more information, call Maggie at 604-266-9022

CHALICE CHOIR CABARET The Chalice Choir presents: The UCV Spring Cabaret, Saturday April 24th, 7:30pm. \$15 with performances by ErRatica and the Chalice Choir. No host bar. Light Snacks.

DAYTIMERS Thursday, April 8. 11am to 2pm. Discussions at 11am and 1 pm. Lunch at noon. Bring your own.

2010-2011 CANVASS We are moving well ahead!! As of March 28th we are 52% of the way towards our goal of \$400,000 and financial stability. If you have not already pledged, this is the last day to do so in person with our Canvass Committee members in Lnds/Prst room after the service.

REV. PHILLIP HEWETT'S SERMON of March 7th, 'A Life-Changing Experience' is now available for purchase at the literature stall. We sincerely apologize for the delay in making this available.

"MOSES AND THE PHARAOH" On Tuesday, April 6th in the Fireside Room from 7-9pm, Jeannie Corsi, composer of today's pageant music "Moses and the Pharaoh" will be leading a discussion about Biblical characters and how one goes about composing music for them to sing as they tell their stories. Songs composed for Biblical characters such as Moses, Miriam, Jethro and Jocheved will be heard. Musicians and non-musicians alike - all are welcome. Cost \$5.00.