

Moved By Faith
Alex Winstanley, Phil Campbell and
Inspired Members of the Congregation
February 7, 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 *February 7, 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

Give the Stranger Happy Cheer Stephen Foster

I Can See a New Heaven Carolyn McDade

Abundant Life Ruth Duck/M. Haugen

Circle of Song Tony Turner

My Life Flows On... trad. (Pete Seeger's version)

E. Dainow, voice & piano; Leanne Page, voice

Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours

Phil Campbell

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Alex Winstanley

Opening Hymn # 145

As Tranquil Streams

Story for All Ages

One by Kathryn Otoshi
read by Nan Gregory

*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.*

There Is More Love
arr. A. Backus/E. Dainow
E. Dainow, voice & piano; Leanne Page, voice

Meditation, spoken then silent

Brothers and Sisters of a Shifting Sand
written and read by Alex Winstanley

Musical Response

The 23rd Psalm Bobby McFerrin
E. Dainow, voice & piano; Leanne Page, voice

Homily

Introduced by Alex Winstanley and Phil Campbell

There will be no homily today!

Instead, members of the congregation will bear witness to how their faith moves them.

Closing Hymn # 318

We Would Be One

Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Valediction

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

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Sunday, February 14, 2010

11:00 am Worship Service

When the Tao Encounters the West

Rev. Steven Epperson & Rev. Laura Imayoshi

Khac Chi Bamboo Music (Vietnamese)

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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

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 during the service. Your children aged three and above will enjoy the church school. Ask the ushers for directions. If you 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

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	Deanne Turner, Naomi Taylor, Dianne Crosbie

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 Friedman

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

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FEBRUARY 7, 2010

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)

REFUGEE COMMITTEE Lunch today is everyone's favourite: Farahnaz's traditional Afghan meal. Next Sunday, 14th, we're offering a genuine Palestinian lunch which is being cooked and presented by a new committee member.

UCV BOOK CLUB meets TODAY to discuss Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace One School at a Time, non-fiction, by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. Location: please check the yellow sheet posted near a doorway of Hewett Centre. All welcome.

ART IN THE SANCTUARY Sima Elizabeth Shefrin facilitated 2 art workshops in Palestine and Israel. "I invtd participants to create fabric self-portraits, which with the help of stitchers in BC, have made the quilts you see today". See more info in the Sanctuary. In the Sanctuary and Fireside room until end of Feb.

FORUM 12:30-1:30pm -- Fireside Room. Environment Committee. A presentation on the Green Burial Movement with Glen Hodges, Manager of Mountain View Cemetery and Pauline Jardine, Artist in Residence

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE is cosponsoring a benefit concert for UCV's new food and education program Our Children's Table. The concert on February 28th at 2:30 pm features the Universal Gospel Choir's toe-tapping, soul-stirring music. Tickets are \$15 (children 12 & under free) and will be available from SJC members, UGC members and after church during the month of February. For more information call 604-737-1545 or visit www.universalgospelchoir.ca.

UCV'S OUR CHILDREN'S TABLE food and education program will continue to collect your donations of 1) 400-600 grams of unprocessed bricks of cheddar cheese. Please drop them into the labeled basket in the Sanctuary foyer. Cheese is a most desired food by the 25 families served on Tuesday mornings in Hewett Hall. It is a simple and nutritious complement to the healthy bread being distributed along with fresh produce, grains, legumes and dairy. We have received many thank you's to pass on to you from grateful parents. You are welcome to join us on Tuesdays to volunteer and enjoy a delicious, healthy lunch with us. Contact Lauren 604-688-0179 or Diana 604-569-3944.

NEW WOMEN'S GROUP Third Sunday of the month, beginning Feb. 21st. 1:15pm after church for 2 hrs or so. Come – make contact – share what we'd like to do. 6-10 people. Register with Dorothy Goresky – 604-261-7022 – or Delores Bate – 604-737-7099

DAYTIMERS Meet Thur., Feb 11th at 11am. Presentations and discussions. Bag Lunch at noon. Join us if you can.

JAN. 31 BOOK BASH The Library Committee is pleased to report that last week's Book Bash raised a record net profit of over \$1400.00 for the church. We would like to thank all our hard-working volunteers, the custodians, Stan, Gerald and Wenta for their help, all the people who donated books and all those people who supported us by buying books. Our next Book Bash will be the last weekend in May. As of today, we are happily accepting donations. Please do not bring in tapes, encyclopedias, magazines, computer books, Readers Digest books or anything worn, torn, smelly or dirty. READ ON!

VANCOUVER WOMEN'S MUSICAL SOCIETY presents Da Young An, piano, in a classical concert at UCV on Wednesday February 10th at 11am, followed by a reception. Tickets \$15 / \$10 students.

THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE has openings for skilled computer users to edit the UCV website. If you would enjoy getting involved, we'd love to hear from you. Please email web@vancouverunitarians.ca. The Committee is also looking for new members with communications, journalism or media relations skills. If you would like to help committees with their publications, ensuring that UCV meets high standards, please get in touch. Send an email to coastal.class@gmail.com.

VISUAL ARTS GROUP in Hitchmanova on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 1-3pm.