

# Enrichment Through Compassion: Experiencing Spiritual Growth Through Lay Chaplaincy

**Lay Chaplains: Phyllis Bassett, Danny Enright, Sherry  
King, Katherine Roback, Wayne Ulian**

**January 10, 2010**

**11:00 am**



image credit: "*Hearts in Dark and Light*", Photo by Katherine Roback.

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      *January 10, 2010*

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**

*Sarabande he Holberg Suite” E. Grieg  
Theme from “Concerto for Piano #24” W.A. Mozart  
Arioso J.S. Bach  
On Wings of Song F. Mendelssohn  
Intermezzo from “Cavalleria Rusticana” P. Mascagni  
with Jeannie Corsi, piano*

### **Opening Music 10:55am**

*“Breathing” Chant  
lead by Joyce Poley*

### **Opening Words**

*Lori Shenher*

### **Welcome/Greeting Our Neighbours**

### **Kindling the Chalice Flame**

*Danny Enright*

### **Opening Hymn # 346**

*Come Sing A Song With Me*

### **Story for All Ages**

*Corduroy Don Freeman  
read by Phyllis Bassett*

*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*

### **Introduction to Oak Counselling Services**

*Susan Giles, OCS Coordinator*

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

*Pavanne M. Ravel  
with Jeannie Corsi, piano*

### **Meditation, spoken then silent #1009**

*Meditation on Breathing  
lead by Joyce Poley*

**Reading**

*Beginning* John O'Donohue

**Homily**

*Our Spiritual Growth as Lay Chaplains*  
Katherine Roback  
Danny Enright  
Wayne Ulian  
Phyllis Bassett  
Sherry King

**Closing Hymn # 123**

*Spirit of Life*

**Closing Words**

Sherry King

**Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

**Valediction**

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

**Postlude**

*Cannon in D* J. Pachelbel  
with Jeannie Corsi, piano

A note on today's music: *The piano music played today is made up of those pieces that are often requested to be played Rites of Passage services. JC*



**Sunday, January 17, 2010**

11:00 am Worship Service

**Blue Sunday, Part III**

Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

lunch: Youth

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, Lindsay Udem
<b>LUNCH</b>	Refugee Committee
<b>ORDER OF SERVICE</b>	Tara-Lee MacNiven
<b>SOUND</b>	Galen Elfert
<b>USHERS</b>	Margo Elfert, Velia Laval, Denise Nereida
<b>WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE</b>	Reed Harris, Mark Brunke, Shirley Brunke

### **STAFF**

<b>PARISH MINISTER</b>	Rev. Steven Epperson
<b>CHOIR DIRECTOR</b>	Donna Brown
<b>MUSIC ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER</b>	Elliott Dainow
<b>ACTING D.R.E.</b>	Jennifer Fell
<b>HEAD CUSTODIAN</b>	Stan Clarke
<b>REPLACEMENT CUSTODIANS</b>	Gerald Hernesmaa, Wentu Tu'ume
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER</b>	Tamara Shoup
<b>BOOKKEEPER</b>	Ravina Sangara
<b>OFFICE ASSISTANT / BOOKINGS</b>	Tara-Lee MacNiven
<b>SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS</b>	Virginia Crabill, Patti Turner, Lindsey Udem
<b>UCV LAY CHAPLAINS</b>	Phyllis Bassett, Dan Enright Sherry King, Wayne Ulian
<b>COMMUNITY MINISTER</b>	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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## JANUARY 10, 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** is serving lunch after the service today.

**UCV BOOK CLUB** meets the first Sunday of every month. (January meeting cancelled.) February 7, 2010: Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace One School at a Time, non-fiction, Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin. "Here [Pakistan], we drink three cups of tea; the first you are a stranger, the second you become a friend, and the third, you join our family, and for our family we are prepared to do anything—even die."

**ART SHOW** Claire Adam Jan 3 – 31<sup>st</sup>. "Looking forward to Spring" Mixed media. Sanctuary and Fireside Room.Arts Committee Mtg, 12:30pm in Castello. Everyone welcome!

### UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ARE: MULTIFAITH MYSTICS** Instructor Harold Rosen ([www.interfaitheducation.org](http://www.interfaitheducation.org)) The Quest for Oneness takes many forms – paradoxically or not so paradoxically! This Quest reflects varying historical settings, religious heritages, and distinctive spiritual experiences – yet universals seem discernible in these diverse paths of ascent. In this course, we survey the lives and teachings of influential mystics from wide-ranging traditions. What visions did they feel compelled to share? How were their teachings similar and different? How did they affect their times? Is an evolutionary trend traceable across the ages? What guidance do the great mystics bring us today? An informal lecture-discussion format and a safe climate for exploration will be offered. To register contact Tara in the church office (604-261-7204) Fee: \$105 for whole course or \$15/session, drop-in basis.

**SERVICE AUCTION** Enjoyable, interesting, educational - yet reasonably priced items are still available from the Services Auction. Visit our table in Hewett Hall after the service for more information and to avail yourself of these bargains.

**PHILOSOPHER'S CAFÉ** Third Friday of the month, 7 - 9 pm, Fireside Room, Hewett Centre, no pre-registration, admission \$5. Friday, Jan 15th, is the first Philosopher's Cafe of the new year. The topic is *What's so funny about peace, love, and understanding?* The question is could or can we, learn to place love at the center of our world? If so, what would that world be like? Bennett Mitten, moderator.

**LOVE'S LABYRINTH** Sun Jan 24th at 3pm. The Opera Project Presents: Internationally-acclaimed Soprano Heidi Klassen in concert with pianist David Boothroyd and guests of OperaKlass to sing a selection of gorgeous Opera arias, duets and small ensemble pieces. Come and enjoy a lovely afternoon of beautiful singing. All proceeds to raise money for the upcoming presentation of Mozart's Magic Flute in Concert to be presented in the Unitarian Church Sanctuary April,8,9,10th at 7pm and April 11th at 3pm.

**DAYTIMERS** Thur Jan 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am – 2pm. Noel Armstrong will lead us in a look at solar energy. Bag lunch at noon.

**TWO EXTRAORDINARY BOOKS IN THE UCV LIBRARY** After hearing Steven Epperson's inspiring sermon about Rebecca Solnit's book, *A Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities that Arise in Disaster*, we are pleased to note that a copy is now being catalogued for your perusal. Do join the list of members who may want to check out this title that catalogues and lauds the ordinary goodness and generosity of human beings. And keeping with the *extraordinary*, we are pleased to have bought a copy of the much heralded book by Malalai Joya entitled *A Woman among Warlords: The Extraordinary Story of an Afghan Who Dared to Raise Her Voice*. This young female parliamentarian in Afghanistan has bravely denounced the NATO-backed warlords resulting in her suspension from government and living at risk in her own country.