

Wake Now, My Vision of Ministry Clear

Rev. Meg Roberts

May 16, 2010

11:00 am



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 May 16, 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

In-gathering singing
with Joyce Poley & E. Dainow

Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours

Lori Shenher

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Rev. Meg Roberts*, Joyce Poley

Chalice Lighting Response

words & music by Joyce Poley

May we shine a light of love,
May we shine a light of love,
With every thought, with every step we take,
May we shine a light of love.

Opening Hymn # 1008

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

Story for All Ages

Bless'd With Love
by Rev. Meg Roberts

Let's Sing the Children Out "Go Now..."

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*** WA Mozart
transcribed and played by E. Dainow

Meditation, spoken then silent

Rev. Meg Roberts

Musical Response

Wood River by Connie Kaldor
sung by Elliott Dainow

Hymn #298

Wake, Now, My Senses
(verses 1, 3 &5)

Sermon

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Closing Hymn #95

There is More Love Somewhere

Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Rev. Meg Roberts

Valediction

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

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* The first Unitarian congregation Meg joined was the Unitarian Church of Vancouver, back in March 1993. After her Unitarian training in this congregation, she went on to an internship in Edmonton, then she served the Unitarian Church of Calgary for 6 years. Meg moved back last summer to her beloved Montreal to pursue community ministry in the areas of spiritual direction, the arts and justice.

** Ministry comes in many forms, as do some pieces of music: I have played this charming Allegretto in its original form for piano and strings, then in a piano duet form and now, newly transcribed, as a piano solo.



image Credit: *Unexpected Meetings* by Ben Shahn

Sunday, May 23, 2010

11:00 am Worship Service

“Schizophrenia”: A Call to Self-Compassion

Alex Winstanley

Music of Schumann with Fran Armstrong and E. Dainow

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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

Youth Group with Sheldon Reddekopp

FLOWERS

Shirley Brunke

LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL

Frances Anderson, Olive Stewart

LUNCH

Youth Group

ORDER OF SERVICE

Tara-Lee MacNiven

SOUND

Gerry Hayle

USHERS

Jane Sutherland, Cheryl Amundson, Carolyn Grant

WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE

Naomi Taylor, Reed Harris, Bennett Mitten

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, Wenta Tu'ume, Bruce Murray

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

0-3 year olds: Childcare is available upstairs in Hewett Centre

3-8 year olds: The Spirit Play group will be doing circle dancing today in the Fireside Room

9-12 year olds: the UU principles and The Simpsons, meet upstairs in Budny

Youth Group: the youth are preparing and serving the lunch today, please meet in the kitchen.

ART IN THE CHURCH Exhibit: May 4 –May 30. “Mytho Muse” Paintings Portray Sculptures. www.suzybirstein.com Suzy’s vision merges the power of Queen Nefertitti with the spirit of Carmen Miranda.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE A warm thank you to everyone who supported our Agatha Christie benefit on May 11th! It was a sell-out! There was a lovely spirit in the house, and we all had a great deal of fun.

FORUM TODAY “Mytho Muse”, including images of her workshop on Skopelos Island, Greece. Following the service artist Suzy Birstein will remain in the Sanctuary to answer any questions about the work there. Then all are invited to the Fireside Rm for her FORUM.

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU CAN OFFER A RIDE (or if you are in need of a ride) to the CUC-ACM in Victoria, May 22-24, please leave your name with Jeannie Corsi (nichorsi@interchange.ubc.ca).

BILLETS ARE AVAILABLE in the homes of Victoria Unitarians for those attending the CUC-ACM which is being held at U.Vic., May 21-24. To request a billet please e-mail Pat McMahon at pmcmahon@shaw.ca

ATTENTION ALL BOOK LOVERS The last Book Bash before August takes place on Sunday May 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Hewett Hall. We gratefully accept contributions until May 23rd. No tattered, stained or smelly books please, no Readers Digest, magazines, computer or text books. Anyone wishing to help out on Friday May 28 or Saturday May 29 contact Leslie Hill - 604 321-7175.

UCV BOOK CLUB meets first Sunday of month at 12:30 pm. All welcome. Books: June 6, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, F, Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows.

VOLUNTEER WITH TRUCK NEEDED The office is looking for one or two volunteers with a truck to move two bookshelves from a storage unit to the church. If you are able to help, please contact Tamara or Tara in the office 604.261.7204

SACRED CIRCLE DANCING Come join us in Hewett Hall on Monday, May 17th, 7p.m. to 9 p.m. We will share sacred circle dances within the context of a Unitarian worship service. All dances are taught in the first hour, no partner is needed. This month we will explore the theme The Circles of Our Lives, with readings, meditation, sharing and dance.

IT'S SPAGHETTI DINNER NIGHT! This Wednesday May 19th, adults and children of all ages are invited to join us for our monthly communally prepared spaghetti dinner with potluck salad and dessert. Donations welcome, with proceeds going to the RE program. Please come at 5:00 if you are able to help with preparations, with dinner being served at 6:00pm. Any questions, please contact Jennifer@vancouverunitarians.ca

VANCOUVER WOMEN'S MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presents Grace Takeda, violin & Stephanie Nakagawa, soprano
Wednesday May 19, 11 am
Unitarian Church, 49th & Oak
Concert Tickets \$15 at door