

“Schizophrenia”; a Call to Self-Compassion

Alex Winstanley

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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 May 23, 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	<i>Kreisleriana</i> (excerpts) R. Schumann * E. Dainow, piano
Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours	Phil Campbell
Kindling the Chalice Flame	Alex Winstanley
Opening Hymn # 34	<i>Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire</i>
Story for All Ages	The Curious Garden by Peter Brown
<i>Let's Sing the Children Out "Go Now..."</i>	
Welcome and Announcements	Board member
Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns	Board member
Offering: <i>We deeply appreciate your presence here, your offering and the gifts you share.</i>	Phil Campbell <i>Scenes from Childhood</i> (excerpts) by R. Schumann played by Fran Armstrong
Meditation, spoken then silent	<i>Caliban</i> from Shakespeare's "The Tempest"
Musical Response	<i>Scenes from Childhood</i> (excerpts) R. Schumann played by Fran Armstrong **
Homily	<i>"Schizophrenia": a Call to Self-Compassion</i> Alex Winstanley
Closing Hymn #86	<i>Blessed Spirit of My Life</i>
Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame	Alex Winstanley

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

Lynette Tresierra, Jean Lamond, Velia Laval

FLOWERS

Carolyn Innes

LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL

Aphrodite Harris, Hilda Wiebe

LUNCH

Youth Group

ORDER OF SERVICE

Tara-Lee MacNiven

SOUND

Rob Grieg

USHERS

Greg Grant, Julie Cowie, Gary Smook, Hilda Wiebe

WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE

Alexandra Henriques, Naomi Taylor, 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, 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: Spirit Play group, meet downstairs in Parker

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

Youth Group: meet downstairs in Hitschmanova

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. TODAY the artist Suzy Birstein will not be displaying her work at the Sunday Market Today.

BILL C-304 There will be a second opportunity for people to write letters today in Hewett Centre to the Prime Minister and their Member of Parliament regarding Bill C-304. This is an act to ensure adequate, accessible and affordable housing for Canadians. The possibility of it passing depends on the support it receives from M.P.s , often initiated by your letter or e-mail to them. For those interested, copies of the bill will be at the table. Social Justice Committee

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, CHILDREN & YOUTH From now to May 31, UCV is accepting applications for the position of Director of Religious Education, Children and Youth, to start August 1 at 30 hours a week. Find the full job description and application process on the UCV website, www.vancouverunitarians.ca If any questions, contact Diana Ellis, co-chair, DRE Management Committee, at 604-733-1058.

VISUAL ART GROUP All welcome to bring your art project and work/play with others. Sat. May 29 (usually 2nd and 4th Saturdays). 1-3pm. Lindsey-Priestley Info: Mary Bennett UnitarianMary@tleus.net