

Information Rich / Attention Poor

Rev. Steven Epperson

May 30, 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.

Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Valediction *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again.
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Sunday, June 6, 2010
11:00 am Worship Service
Our Living Tradition
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

Dave Steele, Pam Rickey, Reed Harris

FLOWERS

Radina Jerdevic

LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL

Karen Hobbs, Leslie Hill

LUNCH

Fundraising for "Make A Difference"

ORDER OF SERVICE

Tara-Lee MacNiven

SOUND

Hans Elfert

USHERS

Ann Niklewicz, Lily Ha, Shirley Brunke

WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE

Mark Brunke, Shirley Brunke, 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, 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.

ATTENTION ALL BOOK LOVERS The last Book Bash before August takes place TODAY 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Hewett Hall

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

UNITARIAN SUMMER CAMPS There will be a display of pictures and information about Unitarian Summer Camps coming up in July and August in the Hall after Church. Please come and chat with Diane Donaldson who has attended many inspiring and fun-filled camps in the past and is enthusiastic about these holidays or contact Diane after today at donaldsond@telus.net or Ph: 604-224-0933.

ATTENTION READERS, BOOK LOVERS, BIBLIOPHILES The long awaited Spring Book Bash is underway today in the Hewett Hall Alcove. New, nearly new and gently read books on every subject, meticulously arranged and organized by a sterling group of volunteers await your attention. The prices are unbelievable and the money goes to support your church. Get your summer reading today. The sale ends at 1 p.m. The Summer Book store will open the second Sunday in August.

OUR CHILDREN'S TABLE Thanks for all the cheese! Our six month food and education pilot is winding down. Tuesday, June 8th is our last day. It's been wonderful to have your cheese donations to put in families' grocery bags and to create delicious lunches like last week's Broccoli Cheese Pie. June 6th is the last Sunday we will be collecting cheese. We'll take mozzarella balls along with the cheddar, as families have asked us to show them how to make homemade pizza and we'd like to include the ingredients in their grocery bags. The church has been a fantastic host for this generous pilot. Thank you for your kindness, hard work and cheese.

FIRST FRIDAY PLAYTONICS June 4, 7 - 9 pm. Hewett Centre - Philosophy Slam. Draw for a quote and express it as a (funny, intelligent, descriptive) slam. If you like charades or Pictionary, you'll love philosophy slam. Mark is the experienced facilitator and game creator. Randall MacKinnon, Moderator

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 30TH is UCV Committees and Programmes Day. Enjoy a 'Committee Fair' in the courtyard immediately following next week's service.

UNITARIAN MUSIC CLUB Everyone is welcome to attend the Music Club's meeting on Monday, May 31 at 7:30 in the Sanctuary. Please bring a contribution to refreshments. If you would like to perform, come and we will set a date. Info: Jeannie Corsi: 604.224.1040, nichorsi@interchange.ubc.ca; David Donaldson: 604.224.6010, dvdd@telus.net.

"NEW MEMBER SIGNING BREAKFAST" Prior to the service (May 30) there will be a "New Member Signing Breakfast" at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room. This is for anyone who has attended "New U in a Day" and is interested in becoming a member of UCV. Rev. Steven Epperson will witness the signing of the Membership Book. For information contact: Dianne Crosbie 604 876 6543

MEMBER RECOGNITION During the worship service June 6, 2010 there will be a short recognition ceremony for those who have recently joined the UCV. New members will be welcomed into the congregation and our mutual commitment to each other expressed through a responsive reading. We encourage all new members to attend. For further information contact Dianne Crosbie 604 876 6543.