

Creating Beauty; Creating Community

Mary Bennett and Karen Bartlett

July 17, 2011

11:00 am



image Credit: Woodward's Mural (excerpt) project by the Community Arts Council of Vancouver engaged over 30 downtown eastside community members.

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 July 17, 2011

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

Adagio cantabile from Pathetique
Sonata, Op. 13 Ludwig van Beethoven
Adagio sostenuto from Moonlight Sonata, Op. 27, No.2
Largo from Clavier Concerto in F minor Johann Sebastian Bach
Etude, Op. 10, No.3 Frederic Chopin
Jeannie Corsi, piano

Opening Words/ Greeting Our Neighbours

Mary Bennett

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Nan Gregory

Opening Hymn #298

Wake Now My Senses

Story for All Ages

Ish Peter Reynolds
read by Nan Gregory

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.*

Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"
Pietro Mascagni
with Jeannie Corsi, piano

Meditation, spoken then silent

The Blessing Way Karen Bartlett

Musical Response

The Blessing Way a Navajo Song, Op. 39 Jeannie Corsi
sung by Janet Oxley with Jeannie Corsi, piano

Reading

To Be of Use Marge Piercy
read by Geoff Gomery

Homily

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Closing Hymn #131

Love Will Guide Us

Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame #561

Karen Bartlett

Valediction

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

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Sunday July 24, 2011

11:00 am Worship Service

Building Your Own Theology

Dave McDonald and UCV Members

music with Jeannie Corsi

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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	Denise Swanson
FLOWERS	Carolyn Innes
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Frances Anderson, Olive Stewart
LUNCH	
ORDER OF SERVICE	Tara-Lee MacNiven
SOUND	Gerry Hayle
USHERS	Jane Sutherland, Shirley McLeod, Carolyn Grant
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Dianne Crosbie, Jane Sutherland, Karen Brumelle

STAFF

PARISH MINISTER	Rev. Steven Epperson
COMMUNITY MINISTER	Rev. Laura Imayoshi
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Donna Brown
MUSIC ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER	Elliott Dainow
D.R.E.	Cristin Lee
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, John Omielan Anthony Roper, Robert Schultz
UCV LAY CHAPLAINS	Phyllis Bassett, Dan Enright Sherry King, Wayne Ulian

***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 PROGRAM

Classes are on break for the summer holiday. They will resume September 18, 2011. In the meantime, child care is available during the service in the Rainbow Room (Parker) in Hewett Centre. Parents and/or guardians who wish to access this service will need to take their children downstairs after the story for all ages and sign them in with our child care workers. The children will then need to be picked up by the person who signed them in directly after the church service.

MEDITATION GROUP There will be sessions in the Mediation Rm during the summer. Time will be extended to 12:45 – 1:30pm still on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Questions? Contact Phil Campbell or Don Fox. Please, if you come late or leave early, enter and leave quietly.

ART IN THE SANCTUARY The artwork in the Sanctuary and Fireside Room is by Vancouver artist Carol Lopez. Carol also lives in the tiny fishing village of La Manzanilla, Mexico, and is raising funds for recycling and composting facilities there. See a picture and more information on her blog at www.carollopezartist.blogspot.com Information is available on the stand in the southwest corner of the sanctuary. Please contact Carol directly to enquire about purchasing.

Carol is raffling off a \$400.00 gift certificate for her artwork; the winner will have their choice of a piece from the collection. The draw will be held on July 24, the last day of this exhibition. See Judy Holmes at coffee hour and look for the colorful raffle box. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Carol Lopez 604-430-4734 Website: www.carollopez.com

PLEASE JOIN US in Hewett Centre after today's service for coffee and conversation. A short slide show of the January 2011 retreat (prepared by Gail Stephan) will be shown there after today's service.

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DO YOU SHOP AT FAMOUS FOODS? Buying vouchers (from Jane Slemon) supports UCV youth activities and gives you dollar for dollar at Famous Foods (1595 Kingsway). At the store, you'll enjoy a natural food selection, dry foods, deli, produce, gluten-free items and vegan and vegetarian-friendly fare and much more! contact Jane : 604-873-2208 or slemon@interchange.ubc.ca.

NORTHWEST WILDERNESS SOCIETY Are you thinking about making plans for those delicious hazy summer holidays!?! Do you dream of the tranquility of a fresh water lake amidst an informal community of fellow-nature worshippers? Do you yearn to experience the simple things in life with your family or a friend? Come to Wilderness anytime between July 1 and August 31, in 2011. For more information, please check the website www.nwscan.org, or email nwscan@comcast.net, or phone 604 475 3104. Brochures are available in Hewett Hall (both at the entrance and under the Unitarian Camps area).

THE 14TH ANNUAL VANCOUVER ISLAND UNITARIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT will be held at Bethlehem Retreat Centre in Nanaimo, BC on the weekend of September 16-18, 2011. The cost for the weekend is \$225.00 before August 19 or \$240.00 after this date. Space is limited. The featured workshop will be Opening Our Hearts Through Story led by storyteller Margaret Murphy from Nanaimo. For further information or to request a registration form please email Janice at tjhocking@shaw.ca or Patricia at phofstrand@shaw.ca phone 250-390-1332.

REMINDER Our monthly gardening session is 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 – 12pm. Extra helping hands would be greatly appreciated!

COMPUTER USER'S HELPER If you'd like to know about FaceBook, or Blogging or UCV's online community, NING, this is for you. Sunday July 24, from 1:00 to 3:00 in Lindsay-Priestly. Mary Bennett will offer tips and teachings. Mary is the go-to communications person, formerly of the CUC, now of the Community Arts Council. If you have a laptop, bring it along. More information: Catherine Hembling, [604 321 5144](tel:6043215144) or cathh1@gmail.com

A FELLOW UU FROM SAN DIEGO will be attending the Walk21, International Conference on Walking(the work of people attending this conference involves increasing transportation options, economic opportunity, and social justice by making walking a viable, safe, and healthy option) during October 2-6 and is hoping to find someone in the congregation would wouldn't mind providing him with home stay. If you are able to, you can contact him for more information. Andy Hamilton, San Diego ph 858-586-2641

VOLUNTEER WITH MEALS ON WHEELS 2 hours once a week is all it takes to make a difference. The Health and Home Care Society of BC needs your help delivering hot lunches in Vancouver and Richmond. We provide orientation, support, and mileage reimbursement. Call us at 604-733-9177 ext. 107 or visit www.carebc.ca