

Bridging It

Rev. Steven Epperson with UCV Youth

June 19, 2011

11:00 am



image Credit: *Bridge 1, Fogbank*
Richard Tetrault

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 June 19, 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

Selections by Sunny Pompeii*

Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours

Rev. Steven Epperson

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Opening Hymn #355

We Lift Our Hearts In Thanks

Special Presentation: In Honour of Rev. Joe Cherry, UCV Intern Minister

Children's Story

Some Dogs Do Jez Alborough
told 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.*

Spacey B Sunny Pompeii

Meditation, Spoken then Silent

Rev. Steven Epperson

Musical Response

Slow Motion Song Sunny Pompeii

Bridging Out and Beyond: In Recognition of *Lucy Stainsby,*
Doug Ennenberg, and *Isobel Gibson-Flader*

Bridging Ceremony Reading

Congregation: For your fresh vision and energy, your questions and potential, we thank you and give you our blessing. We will be your allies and friends. May you grow in mind and spirit, body and integrity! We honour you at this time of transformation.

All: We know that life is woven into a great interconnected web of which we are a part. We recommit ourselves to our life together in community, to our parents, mentors, our peers and our children, to our brothers and sisters of every age. May we share our sorrows and our joys, our great adventure of thought, spirit, and action! May we grow in mind, body, spirit and integrity as companions and allies! To this end may our hearts and actions be turned!

Closing Remarks

Rev. Steven Epperson

Closing Hymn #168

One More Step

Benediction/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.*

***Sunny Pompeii** is a local four-piece psychedelic pop band. Our members are Aubrey Ellefson, Spencer Schoening, Simon Marmorek and Joel Reid. Our music is like the weather - it's hard to explain how it all works but it makes you feel good. Through experiments in sound we welcome you to explore the world on our terms. Breakfast of Champignons, our debut EP, will be released later this summer. Music, art and more at sunnypompeii.com

Sunday, June 26, 2011

11:00 am Worship Service

Setting Out For Summer and Beyond

Rev. Steven Epperson

music with: Roy Zimmerman, UU Singer/Songwrite

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

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, Youth with Cristin Lee
FLOWERS	Shirley Brunke
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, Eleanor Dunn, Bennett Mitten

STAFF

PARISH MINISTER	Rev. Steven Epperson
INTERN MINISTER	Rev. Joe Cherry
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

0 – 3 years: Tiny Tales will meet upstairs in the Cloud room.

3 – 6 years: Spirit Play will meet downstairs in the Rainbow room

7 – 8 years: Celebrating Rainforests will meet downstairs in the Star room.

9 – 12 years: Traditions With a Wink will meet upstairs in the Sun room.

Youth: SWDYT? Will meet downstairs in the Moon room.

UCV BOOK CLUB June 19 *Pilgrim* by Timothy Findley (Gail Lyons to facilitate.)

MEDITATION GROUP Come and meditate with us on the first and third Sundays of each month at 1pm in the Meditation Room.

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAROLD BROWN TRIBUTE CONCERT June 22nd 8pm in the Sanctuary. To honour the spirit of Art Song's most beloved Vancouver Advocate, VISI (Vancouver International Song Institute) dedicates an evocation of his legacy. Adults: \$25

INTERESTED IN LAY CHAPLAINCY? Two great volunteering opportunities are open. Danny Enright who has provided exemplary service as a Lay Chaplain is retiring in June. So we need a new LC to replace Danny. Also the Lay Chaplaincy committee needs another member. No experience necessary, just a willingness to learn and grow. If you are interested in either of these wonderful opportunities, please contact Mary Murray (604-733-6873) or Marilyn McVicar (778-737-1897).

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS VOLUNTEERS will be cleaning and reorganizing the storage closets adjacent to the Fireside Room on June 22nd. We have tried to contact those groups we know have items stored there. If we inadvertently missed you, please contact Dianne Crosbie or Elaine Spilos. We would ask that you rearrange and tidy your items beforehand or join us on the 22nd.

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).

DAYTIMERS ANNUAL PICNIC AND STRAWBERRY BASH in the Fireside Rm at 11am to 2pm, Thursday June 23rd. Bring your own lunch and stories to share. Strawberries and cream will be provided.

JUNE 26 – WELCOME SUMMER POTLUCK Please join Cristin Lee in celebrating the work of our wonderful RE Teachers and Volunteers this year! Bring a dish and a smile! Join Cristin in Hewett Hall at 12:00 to help set the food on tables. The feast will begin at 12:30. Help with dishes and clean-up would also be appreciated.

JOIN WITH THE UU YOUNG ADULTS of Vancouver for a BBQ Potluck and Games on Sunday June 26th at 2pm. Find us at Trout Lake (John Hendry Park) in the picnic section, at the SE corner of park. All 18 - 35 YAs and their families & friends are welcome! Contact Casey Stainsby for more information or to RSVP (604-366-4119 or ec.stainsby@gmail.com)

UNITARIAN MUSIC CLUB Everyone is welcome to attend the Music Club's Solstice Party on Monday, June 20 at 7:30 in the Fireside Room. 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.

CHECK OUT OUR 24/7 COFFEE HOUR ON NING Join other Unitarians at the Vancouver Unitarians Ning site -- a sort of electronic "coffee hour". It's a social networking site specific to UCV which provides opportunities for members to share information about themselves, their interests and the events they are working on. You can look around without joining but joining gives you posting privileges and it's free to join. vancouverunitarians.ning.com/