

A Religion for Canada?

Rev. Steven Epperson

May 29, 2011

11:00 am

free religious practice

LOVE *integrity*

justice & equity

reason

COMPASSION

respect



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 29, 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	Ingathering singing with Joyce Poley
Invocation	<i>The Turning of the World</i> Ruth Pelham with the Chalice Choir
Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours	Rev. Steven Epperson
Kindling the Chalice Flame	
Opening Hymn #148	<i>Let Freedom Span Both East and West</i>
Children's Story	<i>The Enormous Potato</i> Aubrey Davis Illustrated by Dusan Petricic read by Rev. Steven Epperson
<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>	<i>Four Strong Winds</i> Ian Tyson arr't L. Nickel/E. Dainow E. Dainow, voice and piano, Joyce Poley, voice
Meditation, Spoken then Silent	Rev. Steven Epperson
Musical Response	<i>The Maple Leaf Forever</i> A. Muir with new words by V. Radian with the Chalice Choir

Sermon

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Closing Hymn #6

Just As Long As I Have Breath

Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Valediction *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again.
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Sunday, June 5, 2011
11:00 am Worship Service
Our Living Tradition 2011
Rev. Steven Epperson

music with: E. Dainow and the Chalice Choir

lunch: Refugee Ctte (Palestinians)

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	Catherine Hembling, Karin Hall, Theresa Marion
FLOWERS	Radina Jevdevic
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Karen Hobbs, Leslie Hill
LUNCH	Chalice Choir
ORDER OF SERVICE	Tara-Lee MacNiven
SOUND	Hans Elfert
USHERS	Denise Nereida, Shirley Brunke, Mark Brunke
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Mark Brunke, Shirley Brunke, Errol McKinstry

STAFF

PARISH MINISTER	Rev. Steven Epperson
INTERN MINISTER	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.

ART IN THE CHURCH AND FIRESIDE April 27th – May 29th 2011. Vancouver Coastal Health Studios group show. Mixed media.

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRAND OPENING: OAK ST. FARMERS' MARKET. Come for the music, stay for the food! Speakers: City Councillor Andrea Reimer! Rex Weyler! Organic Farmer Mary Forstbauer! Starts at 2pm with Celtic Harp (Tara Bonham) and Penny Whistle (David Donaldson), then "the best folk group in town" ErRatica! Let's fill the sanctuary! Ribbon cutting at 3pm. ALL ON WEDS. JUNE 1!

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).

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

MUTUALLY INSPIRED ART June 5th, Lnds/Prst, after service till 4 p.m., paint, collage, etc. no instruction, just mutual inspiration, if Saturday is a better day or for other questions, please contact Linda at Vanalleyn@shaw.ca

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

UNITARIAN MUSIC CLUB Everyone is welcome to attend the Music Club's Meeting on Monday, May 30 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.

UNITARIAN SOCIAL GROUP Come out to eat and socialize with fellow Unitarians. All ages are welcome. We will gather on Saturday, June 11th at 6:00 pm at the Hewett Centre of UCV. Theme: collage making. Please bring some food to share. Contact Eva Perjes 604-873-0770 for more information.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN Join us in developing a community kitchen at Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House. Volunteer lunch: Thursday, June 9, 10 am – 1:30 pm

Join us for lunch at UCV—meet other volunteers, hear about details, and decide if this is a volunteer job for you. Our new UCV community kitchen program will be held weekly at MPNH, 800 East Broadway, beginning Thursday, September 29. The dates of your involvement can be flexible. We will be working with vulnerable families in the Mount Pleasant area, providing an opportunity for moms and possibly dads to practise cooking skills in a supportive environment, assisting in providing needed nutritious food for their families. Jobs will include: facilitating the cooking experience, shopping for groceries, organizing the ingredients using a station approach, playing with the children, developing a memory book, grant writing, helping with program evaluation. Please contact Connie Wigmore (604-879-6243, cwigmore1@shaw.ca) with questions.