

The Wisdom and Beauty of Trees

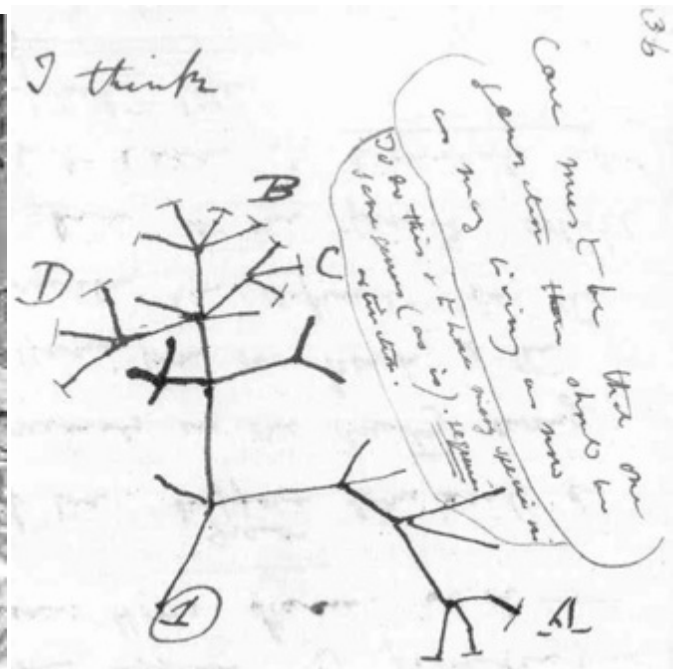
Rev. Steven Epperson

February 5, 2012

11:00 am



image credit: Van Gogh Mulberry Tree



Darwin's first sketch of an evolutionary tree of life (circa 1837)

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.

Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Valediction

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

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image credit: (top) from *The Native Trees of Canada* by Leanne Shapton
(below) *Trees* by Josef Ehm

Sunday, February 12, 2012

11:00 am Worship Service

Valentines Day Now and Then

UCV yUUth group

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	Mike Curtis, Catherine Stewart, Mike Curtis
FLOWERS	Carolyn Innes
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Jean Stanton, Ann Foster
LUNCH	Refugee Ctte (Palestinians)
ORDER OF SERVICE	Tara-Lee MacNiven
SOUND	Rob Taylor
USHERS	Pat Johnson, Marg Fletcher, Diane Brown, John Omielan
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Nancy Strider, Brock MacLachlan, Naomi Taylor
FOYER WELCOME TABLE	Judy Villett, Michael Scales

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
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REPLACEMENT CUSTODIANS	Gerald Hernesmaa, 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, Nan Gregory 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 –12 years: Quest will meet downstairs in the Fireside room.

yUUth : Will be meeting in Hirschmanova.

ART IN THE CHURCH: Ann Hilton, *Taking Time*, Jan 30 to Feb 26. Watercolours in the Sanctuary and Fireside room.

FORUM: *Living Zero Waste*, presented by SPEC. This forum will present tips and tricks for reducing waste down to the absolute minimum. Participants will hear from people who produce close to zero garbage in their homes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS


MEDITATION GROUP: Time has been extended to 12:45 – 1:30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Questions? Contact Don Fox. Please, if you come late or leave early, enter and leave quietly.

THIRD SUNDAY BOOK CLUB meets at 12:30 pm the third Sunday of the month in Lindsey-Priestley. All welcome. UPCOMING: Feb 19, *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith (Roberta Kirby to facilitate); March 18, *Sisters Brothers* by Patrick deWitt (Rhea Kikkert to facilitate); April 15, *The Same Sea* by Amos Oz (Rob Dainow to facilitate).

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION: During the worship service Feb. 19, 2012, there will be a short recognition ceremony for those who have recently joined 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.

CAT IN NEED OF HOME: Pat McEwan's beloved cat needs a new home. He is a neutered Persian, black, 6 years old. He is well suited to live in an apartment. He is currently living alone in a house, and visited daily for cuddles and to be fed. Phone Greg Kero at 604-777-2317 or 604-435-0248.

SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL: Unitarian Social Group February 11, 2012, 6 pm, in the Hall. Come out to eat and socialize at a potluck with fellow Unitarians. Everyone is welcome – families, singles, couples, all ages. Please bring some food to share. Bring your board games if you like. Contact Eva Perjes, 604-873-0770, for more information.



UCV Services Auction

Do my bidding!

Saturday, March 10, 5:30 pm

Complimentary dinner, no host bar

Music by Chalice Choir, and Jane & Co.

Live Auction and Silent Auction

OUTSIDE EVENTS

VARIETY CONCERT, Sunday, February 5, 2012, 3 pm, St. Andrew's United Church, 10th & St. Georges, North Vancouver. Suggested donation \$15, \$5 kids 12 & under. Cecilia Ensemble Women's Choir of Capilano University is joined by lyric soprano Catherine Crouch, operatic baritone Dheni Walsh, and violinist Seung Bin (Jason) Lee. Lars Kaarion directs. The choir will sign Whitacre's beautiful *Five Hebrew Love Songs*, Ola Gjeilo's fabulous *Tundra* and other varied gems. Beethoven will be there, too, when Jason plays *Romance*. Bring your friends for an afternoon of lovely music for a wonderful cause. **BENEFIT FOR PARKINSON SOCIETY BC.**

"PALESTINIANS OF 48" - THE STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY. The National Council on Canada Arab Relations invites you to attend a presentation on Palestinians living in Israel, on Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 pm at the Unitarian Church. Dr. Peter Larson, who was recently in Israel, will show his pictures and talk about their situation. Refreshments and discussion will follow presentation. Admission is \$5.

DRAGON FENG SHUI RETREAT A one day retreat, Feb 11, 2012 in the Lindsey/Priestly room. 8:45 am check in; 3 pm wrap-up. 5,000 years of wisdom will be used to create exciting user friendly Tibetan style Black Sect Feng Shui. Go home with feng shui know-how and a plan to create a harmonious space. Very limited space, please pre-register by calling Anna at 778-363-1952. \$80 (with \$10 donated to the church). www.annaharperdovehousefengshui.com

Evening of Roses (from The Song of Songs)

(translation for *Erev Shel Shoshanim* by M. Dor and J. Hadar,
arr. J. Klebanow)

**Evening of roses,
Let us go out to the grove
Myrrh, fragrant spices and incense
Are a threshold for your feet.**

CHORUS

**Night falls slowly
And the wind of roses is blowing
Let me whisper you a song, secretly
A song of love.**

**Dawn, a dove is cooing
Your head is filled with dew
Your mouth is a rose unto the morning
I will pick it for myself.**

