

Our Living Tradition

Rev. Steven Epperson

June 5, 2011

11:00 am

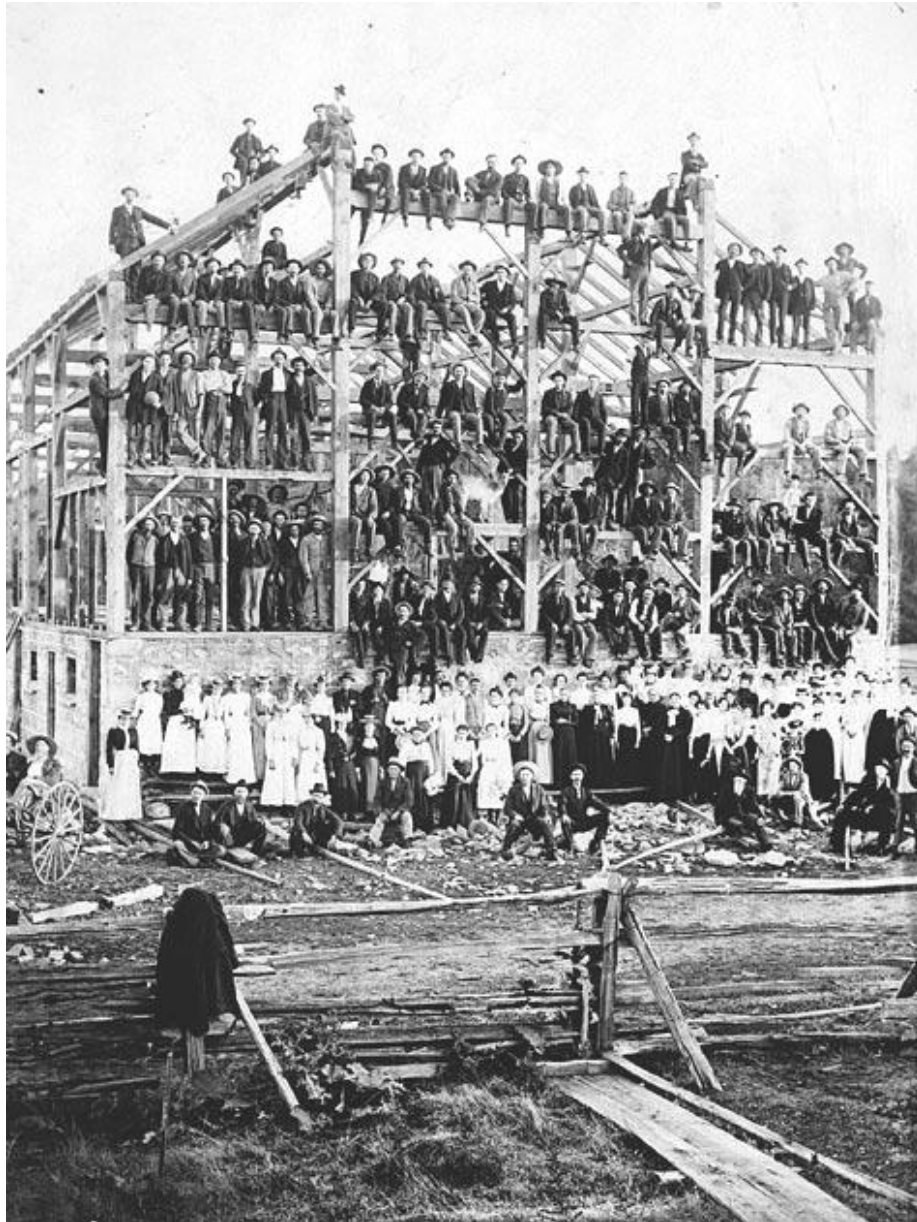


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The Unitarian Church of Vancouver

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

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

Celebration of Worship June 5, 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

Piano Music by Clementi
E. Dainow, piano

Invocation

When the Summer Sun is Shining
with the Chalice Choir

Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours

Rev. Steven Epperson

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Opening Hymn #126

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Children's Story

told by Rev. Joe Cherry

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.*

Sonatina M. Clementi
E. Dainow, piano

Meditation, Spoken then Silent

Rev. Steven Epperson

Musical Response

A Girls' Garden R. Thompson
with the Chalice Choir

**The Living Tradition
We Sustain**

In celebration of all the good, generous work
we do to sustain and achieve our community.

Response: *Let us give thanks to one another for the spirit,
for the energy, sincerity, and generosity we share
in our service to our congregation.*

Unsung Heroes Award

Remarks

A Committed, Not Commanded Faith
Rev. Steven Epperson

Closing Hymn #170

We Are A Gentle, Angry People

Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Valediction *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again.
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image credit: *Unexpected Meetings* Ben Shahn

Sunday, June 12, 2011

11:00 am Worship Service

This Could Be The Place

Rev. Joe Cherry

music with: Ingathering Singing with Joyce Poley

lunch: Refugee Ctte

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	George Morgan, Catherine Stewart, Mike Curtis
FLOWERS	Chris Pearce
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	Alison Pearson, Jane Sutherland, Nancy Strider

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.

TODAYS FORUM Fireside 12:30 pm “Nukes and Cancer” by Dr. Peggy Olive. Since its discovery over a century ago, ionizing radiation has played an important role in medicine, energy, and war, but events in Fukushima remind us of the health price we pay for smashing the atom. Dr. Peggy Olive, Scientist Emeritus, B.C. Cancer Agency, was head of its Department of Medical Biophysics. She is Past President of the International Association for Radiation Research.

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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. Thanks.

LABYRINTH MAKING – ON FREMLIN SIDE For a number of years a small group of us made a labyrinth on the Fremlin-side lawn. After a reprise of sorts, we are doing it again (with Patti's permission, of course!) Next Wed June 8 – starting at 6pm – come for the market; make a labyrinth; and stay for the film. It's all good. Information needed? Mary Bennett maryinvancouver@gmail.com 604-732-1455

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.

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

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 practice 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.

DAYTIMERS Thursday, June 9, 11am. Shirley Church will talk about “Poetry of the Spirit and Body,” followed by a group discussion. Bring your lunch and join us if you are free.

BURMA NIGHT FOR THE LADY (Aung San Suu Kyi) Saturday June 11, 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Oakridge Centre Auditorium, Cambie & 41st . Delicious Burmese meal, live music by a talented young performer, prizes and silent auction, all for the modest cost of \$35! Proceeds for families of political prisoners in Burma. Info: Deanna 604-331-4454. Our Refugee Committee continues to lend its moral support to Pacific Burma Round Table.

NORTHWEST WILDERNESS SOCIETY Are you starting to think 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).

OTHER EVENTS

VANCOUVER WOMEN'S MUSICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

The Loves of Girls and Women: A Recital

Erin Lawson, Mezzo-Soprano

Kinza Tyrrel, Piano & Margo Levae, Soprano

Wednesday June 8, at 11 am

Unitarian Church, 949 W 49th

Concert tickets \$15 at the door

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