

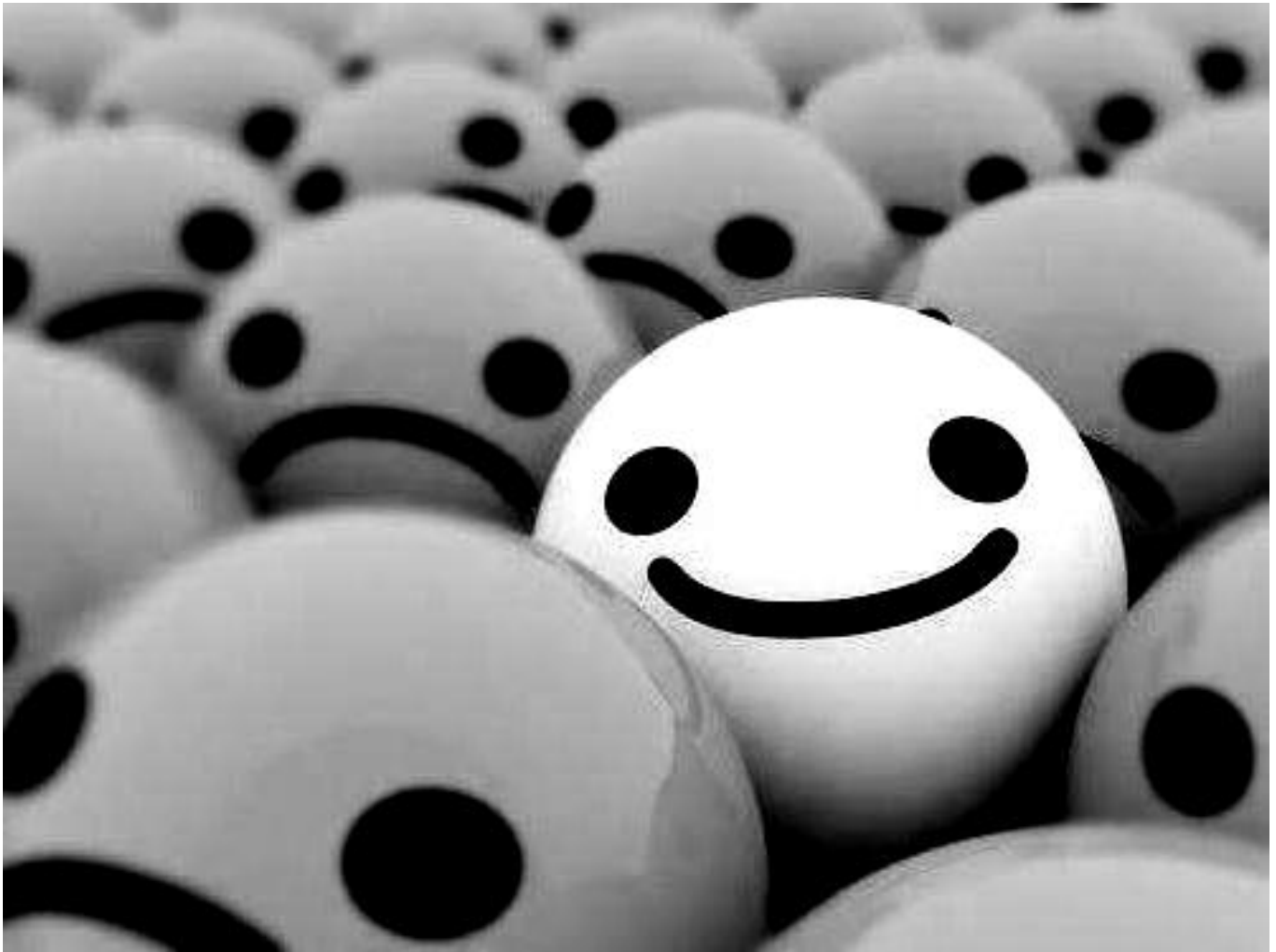
Exploring Happiness

Dwight Ivany and Phil Campbell

Music with Patrick Dubois

September 5, 2010

11:00 am



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 Sept 5, 2010

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

Smile Charlie Chaplin
Get Happy Arlen / Koehler
Happy Talk Rodgers / Hammerstein
Make Someone Happy Styne / Green, Comden
Put On A Happy Face Strouse / Adams

Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours

Opening Song

Don't Worry, Be Happy Bobby McFerrin

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Story for All Ages

The Mixed-Up Chameleon
by Eric Carle

Let's Sing the Children Out "Go Now..."

Welcome and Announcements

Board member

Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns

Board member

Homily

Exploring Happiness with Dwight Ivany

Part 1: *What Happiness Is Not*

Part 2: *Community*

That's What Friends Are For
Burt Bacharach / Carol Bayer Sager

Part 3: *Gratitude*

Offering: *We deeply appreciate
your presence here, your offering
and the gifts you share.*

What A Wonderful World
George Weiss / Bob Thiele

Part 4: *Peace*

Meditation Spoken then Silent

Phil Campbell

Closing Song

Always Look On the Bright Side - Eric Idle

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.*



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Say it with Water: UCV's Water Ceremony

Rev. Steven Epperson

Sunday Sept 12, 2010

11:00 am Worship Service

The Chalice Choir and Elliot Dainow return.

Lunch: Refugee Ctte

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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

FLOWERS

Chris Pearce

LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL

Jean Stanton, Ann Foster

LUNCH

ORDER OF SERVICE

Tara-Lee MacNiven

SOUND

Rob Taylor

USHERS

Pat Johnson, Patricia Startin, Marg Fletcher

WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE

Karen Hobbs

STAFF

PARISH MINISTER

Rev. Steven Epperson

INTERN MINISTER

Joe Cherry

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, Patti Turner

UCV LAY CHAPLAINS

Phyllis Bassett, Dan Enright

Sherry King, Wayne Ulian

Rev. Laura Imayoshi

COMMUNITY MINISTER

*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 PROGRAMS TODAY

Our regular religious education programs for children of all ages will resume on September 19. During the summer months, children in church are invited to participate in arts and crafts with childcare staff. Following the story for all ages, please head down to the Rainbow room on the lower floor of Hewett Centre.

ART IN THE CHURCH This exhibit by AJ Brown is from Aug 23rd – Sept 19th in the Sanctuary. This is an abstract art exhibit. It has mostly paintings that are sayings or quotations within the work. The exhibit also has symbols in the works as well. AJ Brown hopes these will uplift and inspire people who view them. Some of the work is watercolour on panel, which is a new medium for A.J. She first started with this in November 2009. A.J. hopes the works open people up for more spirituality, and peace. This is fun and lighthearted art. In the Fireside Room her exhibit is until Oct 17th

FORUM 12:30, Fireside Room “Dig In for Climate Justice”
On Sunday, 10/10/10, at 2pm take direct action against climate crime. The South Fraser Freeway would greatly increase carbon emissions, and trash BC's best farmland. We can stop it, if you dig in and help! This work party is sponsored by The Council of Canadians and GatewaySucks.org. Presenter Eric Doherty has been an anti-Gateway writer and activist since 2006. Join the Global Work Party on 10/10/10 sponsored by 350.org

UCV BOOK CLUB will meet TODAY at 12:30 pm in Lnds/Prst to discuss the book "**The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo**" by Stieg Larsson. Please join us if you are interested in this Swedish thriller, the first of a trilogy and the basis for a movie of the same name.

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

URGENTLY SEEKING COFFEE COORDINATOR AND SERVERS Over the last year and a half Ann Foster has taken over the coordination of coffee service. She is giving up this position and we are seeking someone to fill the role of coordinator. We also need servers for Sunday Sept 12. As coordinator, you would coordinate and schedule up to 6 volunteers for rotating Sundays. If you are able to help out in any capacity, contact the church office and we will forward your name to the appropriate place.

THE CHALICE CHOIR is resuming rehearsals on Thursday, Sept. 9 at 7:15 in the Sanctuary. New members are always welcome! There are really only two requirements - the ability to carry a tune and a willingness to work on the music. We work hard but we also have a lot of fun! If you would like to give the choir a try, come a little early to one of our rehearsals and introduce yourself to Donna Brown, the director. If you would like more information, please contact Donna via email at: quinn_brown@hotmail.com

SUMMER THRIFT SALES SO FAR TOTAL \$5000!

There are three more opportunities for you to help that amount go higher and to support this major church fund raiser. *Books, Treasure Trove, Classy Clothes For Women, and Electrical*, [now in the alcove upstairs] departments are open before and after Sunday services today, and next Sunday, September 12th. As well, we will be having a special evening of sales on **Thursday, September 9th, 7-9 pm**. This will be a good opportunity to bring along your friends, relations, and neighbours to shop, as we are not having the public sale this year. We are no longer accepting donations because of space limitations. Volunteers, please note that there is no sorting next Tuesday, September 6th. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the clean up on Monday, September 13th, starting at 10 a.m. This will involve packing up unsold items, and moving display racks etc. to the basement storage area. For more information, please contact Dianne Crosbie, dcrosbie@uniserve.com 604 876 6543 or Denise Nereida, djaynereida@hotmail.com 604 731 7630

ATTENTION READERS! You have two more Sundays only, this week and next, to browse and buy from our magnificent collection of books and CDs in the Hitschmanova Room. Outstanding fiction, biography, psychology and more. The prices start at .25 so we accommodate every budget. The next book bash will not happen until the New Year. Stock up on your fall reading now. We will not be accepting further donations until after Thanksgiving weekend. Leslie Hill

COMMITTEE CHAIRS If you have not done so, please contact the office to book your ctte meetings. 604-261-7204 or tara@vancouverunitarians.ca