

Sunday, November 8 10:30am

Sound Technician.....Terry Czyz
Board Member on DutyBetty Sherwood
Ushers.....Bob and Sheila Shone, John Waters
Greeters.....Elaine and Allan Dakin, Dee Heston
Kitchen Crew.....Hugo Sutmoller and Hanny Pannekoek
Cake for Jane Bramadat today.....
Artwork.....Ruth Ralston and Sylvia Tebbutt
Coffee on Me.....Jean Evans
Flowers.....Suellen Guenther

Next Sunday's Service: November 8 at 10:30 am

Signals of Transcendence

Reverend Don Vaughn-Foerster

To some minds the transcendent and the supernatural are the same thing. Actually, they are quite different. This service will consider the presence of the transcendent in the natural world.



Spaghetti Night!!

Friday, November 13th – 6pm

Spaghetti Night is an opportunity to meet new people or catch up with friends over a casual, fun, delicious meal. Everyone is welcome !! Spaghetti is served with a choice of two very yummy tomato sauces, meat or vegetarian, – plus garlic bread. Dinner is by donation. Please bring salad, dessert or beverage to share.

After dinner it is time for games. Lisa will be bring a variety of games but please bring your favourite to share.

To help the spaghetti night crew reduce the work load we request you bring your own plate and dessert bowl. A dish scraping area will be provided . Thank you for your help!

Basic First-Aid "C"

Saturday, November 14; 12:30—5pm in Lion Hall

This is a 4-hour, fast-paced, hands-on course. Sign up and help make our church a safer place! Cost: \$40-50 (depends on number of participants). For more info email ccre@victoriaunitarian.ca or call Faye at 250-652-8986.

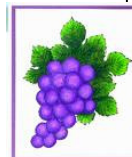


Farmhouse Jelly and Juice

This year's **Grapple (grape/apple) Jelly** will only be available by pre-ordering.

First Unitarian's organic cold-pressed apple or grape juice is also available for sale!

Juice and jelly order forms are available in the office.



Gradient Voting Workshop

Today in the boardroom after the service

Now's your chance to find out about Gradient Voting, an innovative decision-making tool. It allows for a full discussion to promote cooperation and respectful listening within our congregation rather than confrontation.

Come and try it out to see how it would work for us.

Our Seven Unitarian Universalist Principles

Unitarians covenant to affirm and promote:

- the inherent worth and dignity of every person.*
- justice, equity and compassion in human relations.*
- acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations.*
- a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.*
- the right of conscience and the use of democratic process within our congregations and the society at large.*
- the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.*
- respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.*

***ORDER OF SERVICE
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VICTORIA***



We welcome you, whoever you are, whatever tradition, gender, race, sexual orientation or age you represent.

In our presence may you walk the ways of truthfulness, service and reverence for life. And as well, may you experience the warmth, support and challenge of this liberal religious community.

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Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for attending our Service.

Please visit the Information kiosk in the foyer which contains many pamphlets pertaining to our church and to Unitarian Universalism. Answers to your questions are available from any church member wearing a name tag and also via email: explore@victoriaunitarian.ca. We hope you will fill out a Welcome Form to indicate if you would like information sent to you.

Large Print Hymns: Copies available from an usher

Hearing Difficulties

We offer a hearing loop. To access, switch your hearing aid to "T" (telecoil). If you can't switch to "T" or don't have a hearing aid, ask the AV Technician for a sound loop (the technician is located on the left hand side of the Sanctuary, near the piano) If someone's hearing aid emits a sound, please let them know because, often, they can't hear the sound themselves.

Invitation to Coffee

Please join us for complementary refreshments after the service in the Lion Hall at the end of the foyer.. If you would like to meet new people, please choose a COLOURFUL MUG during our coffee/tea time. This lets people know you invite conversation as a newcomer.

Childminding

Our program is offered to children from ages 5-13 and a Youth program from 13-18. Childcare is available for those under age five. Ask an usher or greeter for directions.

Contributions

All donations are tax deductible. Please obtain an envelope from an usher and identify your financial contributions with your name and address so that we can send you a tax receipt at the end of the fiscal year. *Thank you!*

Perfume/After Shave

In consideration to those who may have sensitivities to fragrances, please refrain from using fragrances in the church buildings.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday.....9:30 am — 4:30 pm
Sunday9:00 am — 1:00 pm
*Closed on holiday weekends

The Church Library

The library is located at the corner of the Sanctuary building near the choir and is open 30 minutes before and after the service.

How to Reach the Reverend Don Vaughn-Foerster

Church office hours: Tues, Wed and Thurs 10 am-noon and 1:30-3:30pm
Minister's office phone: 250-744-2601
Monday is the minister's day off.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VICTORIA

November 8, 2009

The Reverend Don Vaughn-Foerster
Interim Minister

Phil Hallman
Director of Music

Faye Mogensen
Coordinator of Children's RE

Kristina Stevens
Assistant Choir Director

Nancy Dobbs
Children's Choir Director

Jeanne Campbell
Accompanist

Welcome

Madelaine Clark

Welcome to Visitors

Madelaine Clark

Announcements

Madelaine Clark

Minister Emerita Ceremony

Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster
and Suellen Guenther

Introit

Blue Boat Home Chalice Choir
Words: P. Mayer, Music: R.H. Prichard

Opening Words

Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster

Chalice Lighting

Rev. Jane Bramadat

Hymn # 358

Rank by Rank Again We Stand

Time with the Children

Jim Hackler

*Arch of Honour and Children's Recessional

During the Recessional, persons on both sides of the aisle are asked to reach across making an arch under which our children and teachers may leave for their program. All persons are invited to stand as able.

*We hold you in our love as you go, as you go.
May your heart be at peace as you go.
To nurture the spark of your precious life
We hold you in our love as you go.*

Offertory Words

Madelaine Clark

Offertory Music

Waltz Op.69. No.2
F. Chopin

Jeanne Campbell

After the offering has been received from your row, you are invited to quietly come forward, light a Candle of Remembrance and Hope, and/or go to the back of the sanctuary and write a note in the Book of Remembrance and Hope.

To honour these acts, let us be in a spirit of mindfulness.

Reading

Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster
from "The Song of the Open Road" by Walt Whitman

Meditation

Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster

Anthem

How Lovely Are the Messengers Chalice Choir
F. Mendelssohn

Sermon

To Do or To Be

Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster

Hymn # 298

Wake Now, My Senses

Closing Words

Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster

Extinguishing the Chalice

Words: Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster
Extinguishing: Betty Sherwood

Musical Benediction

Prelude in D Flat
Reinhold Gliere

Jeanne Campbell

*Farewell Song

Carry the Flame

*Carry the Flame of peace and love until we meet again.
Carry the Flame of peace and love until we meet again.
Then we shall see a world of light and a world of joy.
Carry the Flame of peace and love until we meet again.*

**As able, you are invited to stand. During the Farewell Song, it is our custom to join hands as we are willing and able.*

Please join us for coffee after the service

We welcome your comments on today's service.
Please send an email to worship@victoriaunitarian.ca