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Services in August

Worship Services at 10:30am

(not 10:00am as in previous summers)

Child-minding is available during services *for children ages one and up* in the Sunflower Room

August 5 **Our Beliefs** **Alan Dawson**

'Our Beliefs' is based on a talk by Rev. David O. Rankin. This service was given at a Unitarian Open House for a multi-faith audience to give them a sense of our history; of what we believe and affirm and our action in the wider community. Gary Groot, President of the Canadian Unitarian Council will be a guest in our congregation this morning.

Note: Following the service, Gary has agreed to hold a "Forum" during the coffee hour for about 30 minutes. If you have a question for him, please write it out in an email to kinradep@gmail.com or send it to Pat Kinrade/Worship in the office. Questions will be answered in the order they have been received.

August 12 **Process Theology'** **Rev. Fran Dearman**

Music: Hillary Young

An evolving sense of the holy. Rev. Fran reflects upon the understanding of ultimate reality known as Process Theology, whereby all that ever was is folding into the unfolding of the world.

Note: Rev. Fran Dearman will be proceeding to her next Interim Ministry at the Unitarian Congregation in Mississauga in late August. She has just completed one year's Interim Ministry at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Halifax.

August 19 **Rumi** **Galina Coffey-Lewis, Dana Seaborn, Pat Kinrade**

Rumi. This famous 13th century Persian poet and mystic has become the darling of many Westerners during the last 50 years. Is this because of his universalist philosophy?

August 26 **Water Communion: The Stream of Life** **Liz Graham**

Music: Kristina Stevens'
flute quartet

Water is the stream of life. Without it, we cannot live. And it embodies for many of us our spiritual path.

Please bring a small sample of water representing a significant spiritual experience that you have had this summer. We will pour this water into a common vessel and blend our seeking spirits. Please prepare to tell us about your experience in one sentence.

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The deadline for submissions to the
September issue of the newsletter is **August 14**.

SELEBRATING MINDFULNESS

FAYE MOGENSEN

In June, Rev. Melora facilitated a Spiritual Leadership Workshop for church leaders and staff. During the day, we were asked to describe what we do. I was pleased by the words I used: “my job is to *plan, promote and provide spiritual development opportunities for children and youth, and engage adults in the process*”. For me, it is satisfying to have found an “elevator speech” for those occasions at parties or on airplanes when people ask me what I do for a living. I hope that it is inspiring for you too!

Speaking of engagement, I am very pleased to be offering a special workshop for the SEL-CY leaders on September 8. I hope all of you will be able to join in. Workshop leader Margo McLoughlin has her Masters in Divinity, specializing in Buddhist studies and is eminently qualified to lead the session. If you are toying with the idea of leading in the

children’s or youth program even only occasionally, please come and be inspired! If there are other church members interested in attending the workshop, please contact me at FayeM@victoriaunitarian.ca and I will record your name in case there is extra room, or enough

interest to hold a second workshop.

For now, I encourage you to notice and enjoy the sweet flavour of the local blueberries that are now ripe!

All the best for more happy summer days.

Faye

Mindfulness Matters: Ideas for Introducing Mindfulness to Children and Youth

Mindfulness can be described as the simple act of paying attention, on purpose, in the present moment in a non-judgmental way. The benefits of developing this skill include increased self-awareness, non-reactivity, and the ability to make conscious choices, rather than being swept along by peer pressure or momentary impulses. In this three-hour workshop, teacher and storyteller Margo McLoughlin will introduce some of the recent findings from neuroscience on the effects of mindfulness on the brain and suggest ways of introducing this practice to children and youth. The workshop will be mainly experiential, with opportunities for discussion and sharing of ideas. Participants are asked to bring a notebook and a pen and to wear comfortable clothes for some mindful movement exercises.

Water Communion Service

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Along with many other churches we're actively entering the digital waters.

We've had a website for a number of years now, and studies consistently show that many newcomers find a church through the website.

We live-stream our Sunday service, thanks to Cecil Bannister's pioneering work, and of course we post audio sermons on our website. This year, thanks to Anna Isaacs, our church joined Facebook. At my last count there are 116 members on the church's Facebook group and this is probably just the beginning. Next, no doubt, we'll be Twittering.

The world of virtual churching is expanding. The Reverend Peter Morales, president of the Unitarian Universalist Association, says "the reality of today's world is that not everyone who shares our core values will want to become part of a traditional congregation.... The future relevance of our faith may well depend on whether we can create a religious movement beyond, as well as within, the parish."

Reverend Morales makes the point, heard often up here too, that many more people profess to be Unitarians than actually darken the doors of Unitarian churches. The census says there are 17,000 Unitarians in Canada and the Canadian Unitarian Council says there are only about 5,000 members. Will the online world be the church of the 12,000 non participants? And if it is, how do you take the collection?

There are some who say no matter what we do there's not

much of a future in liberal religious churches.

New York Times columnist Ross Douthat wondered last month whether liberal Christian churches in the U.S. can be "saved."

He takes as his example the American Episcopal Church: "... it is flexible to the point of indifference on dogma, friendly to sexual liberation in almost every form, willing to blend Christianity with other faiths, and eager to downplay theology entirely in favor of secular political causes. Yet instead of attracting a younger, more open-minded demographic with these changes, the Episcopal Church's dying has proceeded apace.... In the last decade, average Sunday attendance dropped 23 percent, and not a single Episcopal diocese in the country saw churchgoing increase."

His column attracted more than 300 responses on the New York Times website, so obviously there are a fair number of people wondering about the liberal church's future.

As for us, Unitarian church consultant the Reverend Robert Latham says we should get beyond our walls and proclaim the good news about our belief in social and personal transformation:

"The notion that we do not proselytize essentially means that we are not sufficiently convinced of the world's need for our message to share it with any sense of imperative boldness. We may believe our refusal to proselytize is an affirmation of tolerance toward other beliefs but it could also be nothing more than a hiding place for lack of commitment. The timidity of a false tolerance will always lose to the boldness of a true conviction."

We're taking up Reverend Latham's challenge as we plan changes to our website, ensuring a warm welcome to everyone online. And we're expanding our online footprint in other areas. We have a dynamic, active church and I know that will translate into a growing movement.

Family Summer Camp

August 10-12

I've been asked to pass the word on....

This year is the 50th Vancouver Island Family Summer Camp at Camp Pringle on Shawnigan Lake. It has a reputation for being a wonderful weekend. Please share this information with as many people as you can.

Website info:

<http://www.unitariancongregation.org/viuc/page3.html>

Facebook page: [facebook.com/events/201646866628560](https://www.facebook.com/events/201646866628560)

Enjoy the sun!
Antonia Won

OUR NEW MEMBER—GALINA COFFEY-LEWIS

I decided to become a member again after an absence of a couple of years when I met the new ministers and felt drawn to them and the energy and universality they bring to the congregation.

I had been active in the start up of a Unitarian Church in the Beaches in Toronto and was on the Board for several years. I love developing new things, projects, ideas, churches. I am proud that Unitarians started and still



support the Dying with Dignity movement and have organized several events which the Church has supported and advertised.

My career prior to retirement was in Organizational Development Consulting and Human Resources. I have written six books, three educational ones and three personal development books. The last one is titled

"Memories, Musings and Mystics". My spiritual journey is outlined in the book and includes my involvement with Unitarianism.

My husband Jim is a member of the Self Realization Center with the teacher Paramanansa Yogananda. He does wood carving in his retirement, fishing, and painting. I play piano (not real well but enjoy it) and read books on various religions, and psychology. Of particular interest to me is the work of Vivekananda and the Vedanta philosophy.

Book Sale Coming

WANTED: Books. Please keep saving books for the Giant Book Sale on September 29.

WANTED: Low Boxes. Please save any low boxes (produce boxes work well) to help us organize and display the books.

WANTED: Workers. We'll sort books on September 26 and sell on September 29. If you are willing to help with the book sale this year, please let Suellen know: at guenther@shaw.ca or 250-727-0454.

If you need to clear out your books or boxes now, please contact Peter Hancock, at pdhancock@shaw.ca, 250-477-1310, or bring them to his home at 5510 Forest Hill Road and leave them by the sheltered entrance if no one is home. If you bring them to the church, please let Peter know where you have put them.

Please do not donate textbooks, encyclopaedias, Reader's Digest Condensed books, computer books, or magazines. They don't sell and we have to haul them to recycling.

Accommodation Wanted for Visiting Ministers

Wanted: Accommodation for the visiting ministers who will be preaching while Rev. Shana and Rev. Melora are off on maternity leave. Will you be out of town during any of these dates? Would you mind letting our visiting ministers live in your home for two nights over a weekend? Dates: Sept 16, 30; Oct 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18.

Please reply to worship@victoriaunitarian.ca

Books for the Library?

The Library is building up its selection of interesting books. Do you have any books that you would like to donate that you found particularly spiritually or philosophically interesting?

Thank you to the anonymous person who recently gave us 'Stormy Weather' by Mazza and Dauncey.

We Care!

Care and Concern Committee for hospital and home visits, or just to talk...

Contacts: Daphne Dunbar at 250-381-7648 • Val Roberts at 250-477-7192

Resources for Congregation During Ministers' Parental Leave

~Post this list on your fridge or by your phone~

Our ministers, Revs. Shana and Melora Lynngood, are taking 16 weeks of parental leave (August 14 – December 3). They will return to their regular full-time co-ministry (1/2 time each) on Tuesday, December 4th, 2012. While the ministers are away, the congregation will have both ongoing resources and special supplemental resources to support our continuing shared ministry.

While our ministers are away, and every day, let us take care of one another, and, as our mission says, “strive to transform ourselves and our world through compassionate action”.

Oversight		
Committee on Ministry , ongoing function	Stays attuned to congregational health; supports the optimum functioning of the professional ministry	Don Armstrong, co-chair 250-220-2240 armstrongdon@shaw.ca Dave Andersen, co-chair 250-479-1499 david.andersen@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca Martha McDougall 250-744-1541 Martha.McDougall@broadmeadcare.com Earle Anthony 250-592-4831 earleanthony@shaw.ca Joyce Murphy 250-598-1506 joymur@shaw.ca Sonya Ignatieff 250-380-4015 sonyaignatieff@shaw.ca <i>Parental Leave Team includes Former President:</i> Suellen Guenther 250-727-0454 sguenther@shaw.ca
Parental Leave Team (Committee on Ministry plus former president) July 2 – Dec. 3	Answers and refers to the proper resource queries about issues or concerns you would normally take to a minister (i.e., When you don't know who to call, call these folks, and they will help.)	

Worship		
Worship Committee , Ongoing function	Coordinates lay led services and guest preacher services	Chair, Pat Kinrade 250-361-4336 pkinrade@shaw.ca
Guest Ministers	Preach the Sundays our ministers would normally preach	
September 9	Rev. Philip Hewett, former minister of Vancouver Unitarian Church	
September 16	Rev. Meg Roberts, served congregations in Calgary, Montreal, and Edmonton	
September 23	Phyllis Webster, AIDS work with Canadian and African Grandmothers	
September 30	Rev. Marian Stewart, former intern at FUCV, now minister of Northlake UU Church in Kirkland, WA	
October 7	Rev. Nan Geer, former minister of UU congregation in Blaine, WA	
October 14	Rev. Shana, special re-appearance to preach <u>canvass</u> Sunday!	
October 21	Rev. Stephen Atkinson, minister at North Shore Unitarian Church	
October 28	Rev. Fred Cappuccino, minister serving Child Haven International	
November 4	Debra Thorne, minister serving Beacon Unitarian Church	
November 11	Lay led Service of Remembrance	
November 18	Rev. Antonia Won, Canadian Unitarian Council, Congregational Development for Western Canada	
November 25	Wanda Morris, Executive Director of Dying with Dignity	
December 2	UN Sunday	

Resources for Congregation During Ministers' Parental Leave— cont'd.

Pastoral Care, Practical		
Care and Concern ongoing function	Organized through Neighbourhood Groups; provides practical support with a caring spirit (casseroles, cards, visits). Each Neighbourhood Group has a Care & Concern contact person and a Care & Concern Liaison	Daphne Dunbar, Chair 250-381-7648 d.dunbar@shaw.ca
<i>Neighbourhood Group</i>	Care and Concern Contact	Care & Concern Liaison
<u>Farout</u>	Sandra Jordan 250 654 0672	Pam Harte 250-656-4893 plharte@islandnet.com
Nearby	Pam Harte 250-656-4893 Rosemary Harrison 250-652-3629 Sylvia McDonald 250-652-1255	
Royal Oak West	Dolores Appleton 250-658-0855 Donna Greenberg 250-727-6793	
Gordon Head	Mary Cramer 250-477-1615	Ross Beauchamp 778-433-2829
<u>Cadboro Bay</u>	Valerie (Tibbles) Roberts 250-477-7192	beau77w@yahoo.com
Royal Oak East	Elaine Dakin 250-744-1357	
Grand Central	open	Suzanne Dearman 250-592-4835
Oak Bay	Karla Thomson 250-598-4485	
Fairfield	Pauline Kenneally 250-388-6865	
Western	Emily Whitney 250-642-5546	Barbara Boyle 250-381-0264 barbara.boyle@shaw.ca
Esquimalt	<u>Senga Stirling</u> 250-383-5007	
James Bay	<u>Nanw Cariad</u> 250-383-0908	

Pastoral Care, Emotional Support		
Pastoral Care Crisis Team July 2 – Dec. 3	An empathetic presence to accompany people through crisis; emotional support rather than practical support. Choose any of the following, or call a co-leader and she will connect you with an available team member.	
Clare Vipond, co-leader	(250) 652-5491	donandclare@shaw.ca
Pam Harte, co-leader	(250) 656-4893	plharte@islandnet.com
Laura Doyle	(778) 426-0300	lauradoyle@shaw.ca
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Andy Lee	(250) 479-0960	andrew.lee@firley.ca
Don Armstrong	(250) 220-2240	armstrongdon@shaw.ca
Jan Thomson	(250) 480-1462	aurora2u@shaw.ca

Dispute Management		
Dispute Management Resource , ongoing function	This resource is available to anyone and/or group experiencing an impasse in their relationships due to strong differences of opinion in working on Church matters; a block which interrupts the flow of working well together. Getting back on track will invite the participants in a solution-focussed process of co-creating of ideas leading to successful outcomes of the past. This service is really quite "behind the scenes".	Cameron Egyeda 250-382-9896

Resources for Congregation During Ministers' Parental Leave— cont'd.

Staff Supervision		
Human Resources Chair , filling in for ministers Sept. 3 - Dec. 3	Supervises Senior Staff: Office Administrator, Director of Spiritual Exploration and Learning for Children and Youth, and Music Director	Margaret McKelvie 250-380-6356 MMcKelvie@Richmond-Systems.com

Rites of Passage		
Lay Chaplains , ongoing function	Rites of passage for Non-Members/ Friends (fee)	Joyce Murphy, Liz Graham, Fran Pardee
Lay Chaplains filling in for Ministers, July 2 – Dec. 3, 2012	Rites of passage for Members and Friends (no fee; church pays chaplain)	laychaplains@victoriaunitarian.ca

PARTNER CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTINE JOHNSTON

The \$1550 we collected last March finally made it to its destination in Transylvania with the help of church member Dorothy Williams who was there on a Canadian UU tour this June and the ingenuity of Bob Dobbs who did

not give up. Mail is often opened so we were trying to avoid the regular mail.

Their treasurer sends their thanks. Some money is to replenish the minister's pension and some was to send two young lead-

ers to the International UU Women's Conference in nearby Maros to be held this Sept.

Thank you to all in the CRE and in the church who helped raise this money.

Cheers, Christine

Young Adult Spirited Gatherings

Monthly Drop-In Young Adult Spirited Gatherings starting in the fall for those 18-35. Young adults can help make this happen by:

- helping pick a good time
- letting us know what you'd like these gatherings to be like
- committing to show up regularly
- offering to help out

A poll to choose the best time is listed on our facebook page as well as a link to the draft proposal of what the group will look like. Submit feedback before August 10th when we'll be making decisions so we can publicize this in the September newsletter.

Join our Facebook group or send the link to any young adults you think might be interested:

facebook.com/groups/youngadults.fucv or email young-adult@victoriaunitarian.ca.



Cadboro Bay: Val Roberts reports that their group will be having their summer gathering at the Petch's beautiful garden on July 22. Several of their group will be away, of course, since this is summer, but she adds, "We do wish the **deer** would stay away, but their depredations are becoming worse and worse." Hopefully the deer will stay away from the garden during their gathering, at least!

Esquimalt: Betty Sherwood writes, "We are looking forward to our gathering at the Hopewell's on Aug 24th. We will be welcoming two new members." It's always wonderful to hear that new people are connecting to their neighbourhood group.

Fairfield: Herb Girard writes, "On Sunday, June 17, we had a very small, very pleasant potluck at Linda's. Our convening team will be meeting in August to plan for the fall. Fairfield will be doing the after-church goodies in September." Fairfield is one of the groups that plan a year in advance.

Far Out: Barbara Nyland reports, "Nine of us met June 21 at the home of Jim and Sandra Jordan for a potluck, and we enjoyed ourselves immensely! We have no further plans for events during the summer because too many people are away."

Gordon Head: This group may plan a gathering for late summer or early fall.

Grand Central: This group has a potluck planned at Rowena and John's on Saturday, July 28th.

James Bay: Pat Kinrade writes, "James Bay NG enjoyed a July dinner potluck at Lynn Hunter's and Don Armstrong's with barbecued salmon. Anastasia is a new member of our neighbourhood group. We have been trying to keep up with the incredible appetite of our congregation for coffee time goodies." Either people are very hungry after the services, or we are having good attendance at the summer services. Maybe it's both.

Nearby: Some members of this group were considering going together to Butchart Gardens on a Thursday to hear Brad Clarke's band and they may also gather for a summer barbecue. To address transportation for members in the neighbourhood, the Viponds have volunteered to help people find rides when needed. Several groups are looking at ways to make sure everyone who wants to get to church has a way to get there.

Oak Bay: Karla Thomson writes, "We are sure an active and very much alive group. At the end of June more than 25 members and friends enjoyed an evening of music welcoming summer with Braden Young playing some of our favorite songs. The Pot luck was wonderful with Kabobs made by Jennifer Young. They included Tofu, Chicken, Beef and Prawns. Lance Young barbecued all these beauties. This once again was a great Oak Bay party. Next month on August 25 we will gather again for a party in Kristina Steven's garden. Neighbourhood gatherings are really a wonderful way to get to know each other."

AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD cont'd.)

Royal Oak East: Hanny Pannekoek writes, "On June 26th the Royal Oak East neighbourhood group met for a potluck. As usual we had a very good turnout and a very lively and enjoyable time with each other. Rev. Melora was our special guest. One of the topics we discussed was the idea of a buddy system as part of the care and concern support. The members of our group have always been hesitant about the idea of getting regular calls from a care and concern contact person. However, the buddy system was foremost seen as a way of getting to know each other on a one to one basis. After an involved discussion it was decided that our care and concern contact persons, Elaine and Maryellen, will put our names in a hat and match two people that way. After 6 months this process will be repeated and everyone will be matched with another buddy. Personally, I am looking forward to hearing who will be my buddy and meet for tea, a walk or whatever seems best. Knowing each other better leads easier into caring for each other and knowing when to offer help.

The month of August our group will look after hospitality cakes and our next potluck gathering will be on October 23rd." What a creative way to check in with each other!

Western: Elaine Hanson reports, "The last potluck was at Whitney's on June 23rd. There were 9 of us around the table, so it was more like a circle dinner than a potluck. We had a great time, the food was exceptional, the 'not so round table' discussion (about religion of all things) was so interesting some of us didn't want to end the evening and go home! Stu and Emily are great hosts; everyone left with big smiles on their faces."

This group doesn't usually meet in July or August, but they are mixing things up with a potluck at Mac Elrod's on July 21 this year.

Contact Changes

New Phone Number

Lance and Jennifer Young
250-370-5106



New Email

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NG Grand Central

New Friend

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Board Members on Duty for August



5	Anna Isaacs
12	Mike Graham
19	Lynn Hunter
26	Forrest Smith

It is photo directory time!

October 1,2,3,4,5th 2:30 - 8:30pm

Photo directories are a great way to help us acquaint ourselves with all the new and established people in our congregation. **It's free and we need you to participate to have it include our whole church family.**



New this year:

- Fast appointments—in and out in 60 minutes
- \$20 coupon towards your picture purchase. You are under no obligation to purchase pictures but if you would like to then this is a bonus!

How to book an appointment:

Appointments are every 15 minutes. The earlier you book the more likely you are to get exactly the time you want!

By email: photodirectory@victoriaunitarian.ca. Send an email requesting your preferred day and time. You will receive a confirmation email if that time is available or an alternative for you to consider if it is taken.

By phone: Call Lisa Greenly at 250-655-3663

In person: On August 19th and 26th, and September 2nd and 9th at church.

Watch the Eweekly, Facebook and Newsletter for more information.

Please contact us if you have questions!



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Ice Cream Buckets Needed

Soon it will be time for ice cream! The Spaghetti Night crew needs your 4 litre ice cream buckets! Please drop them off at the office. Thank you!



The 'Book of Reflections'

The "Book of Reflections" (formerly known as the Book of Remembrance) will be at the back of the sanctuary each Sunday on the Visitor Information Table. You are welcome to write in it during the offering or following the service.

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*We have a robust system set up to support the congregation during this time. If you have a matter you would ordinarily take to a minister, contact the Committee on Ministry (Co-chairs, Don Armstrong 250-220-2240 armstrong-don@shaw.ca and Dave Andersen 250-479-1499 david.andersen@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca). If they can't address the issue themselves, they will connect you with someone who can.



Do you have a friend in need ... of a ceremony?

A wedding, child dedication or memorial?

Tell them about FUCV's

Lay Chaplains

It's what we do!

Events Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
8/1	10:00am to 11:30am	Planned Giving meeting	Library
	1:00pm to 3:00pm	Care & Concern Core meeting	Library
8/2	-----		
8/3	5:00pm to 7:00pm	Wedding rehearsal & decorating	Sanctuary
	7:15pm to 9:30pm	Mindful Yarning	Offsite location
8/4	Noon – 6PM	Wedding	Sanctuary
	12:45pm to 2:30pm	Meditation	Sunflower Room
8/5	10:30am to 11:30am	Sunday Service	
8/6	BC Day Holiday		
8/7	-----		
8/8	-----		
8/9	-----		
8/10	-----		
8/11	12:45pm to 2:30pm	Meditation	Sunflower Room
8/12	10:30am to 11:30am	Sunday Service	
8/13	7:00pm to 9:00pm	Awakening Joy Support Group	Lion Hall
8/14	12:30pm to 2:00pm	Committee on Ministry meeting	Library
	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Food Prep/Sandy Merriman House	Kitchen
8/15	-----		
8/16	-----		
8/17	7:15pm to 9:30pm	Mindful Yarning	Offsite location
8/18	12:45pm to 2:30pm	Meditation	Sunflower Room
8/19	10:30am to 11:30am	Sunday Service	
8/20	-----		
8/21	2:30pm to 4:30pm	Worship committee meeting	Library
8/22	6:00pm to 9:30pm	Board Meeting	Lion Hall
8/23	-----		
8/25	12:45pm to 2:30pm	Meditation	Sunflower Room
	4:00pm to 8:00pm	Cooking prep for fundraiser	Kitchen
8/26	10:30am to 11:30am	Sunday Service	
	noon to 1pm	Canada World Youth Fundraiser	Sanctuary
8/27	-----		
8/28	1:00pm to 3:00pm	Book Worms	Offsite location
8/29	-----		
8/30	7:30pm to 9:30pm	Choir practice	Sanctuary

DOES YOUR HOME NEED..

- Renovation work?
- Carpentry?
- Paint?
- General repairs?



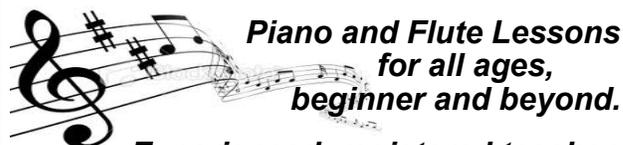
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