



The Victoria Unitarian

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VICTORIA
Growing in Spirit, Living with Compassion, Inspired to Serve

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY SERVICES BEGIN AT 10:30 am



****All Sunday services in November are planned for in-person and zoom. Check e-weekly to confirm.****

And please be patient with all involved as we work through the glitches.

We won't have our new UU Amplify system until January, so we will be working with lower quality equipment in this interim period. Your kindness and gracious understanding are appreciated.

Sunday, November 7, 10:30am

Cutting the Ties that Bind?

Rev. Melora Lynngood, homilist

In-Person and Online Zoom Service

A lot has been said about how to nurture relationships, about how to work through conflict in a healthy way, how to forgive and heal and move on in deeper, stronger relationship. What happens when it doesn't work out that way? As we shift from October's theme of 'cultivating relationship' to November's theme of 'holding history,' this Sunday, we look at the more challenging relationships that have shaped our history. What happens when, try as we might, we just don't get each other? When we have nothing in common? Or, worse, what happens when the hurt and anger are so repeated and entrenched, there seems to be no path toward redemption?

Thursday, November 11, 10:30am

Remembrance Day

Peter Scales, homilist

****Online Only Zoom Service**

Remembrance Day is a time to remember those who died in wartime, to consider why humans go to war, and to discuss how to strive for peace. Our November 11th ceremony includes Unitarians who have served in the Canadian Forces, and speaks to all who never want to see war again.

Peter Scales is a BC historian, a member of both Victoria UU congregations, and the Unitarian chaplain to the University of Victoria. Before moving to Lekwungen territory, he served 21 years in the RCAF.

Livestream begins each Sunday by 10:25 am.
view [please click on this link](#).

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Sunday, November 14, 10:30am

The Life of an Iranian Woman

Sepideh Heydari, homilist

In-Person and Online Zoom Service

We humans have a tendency to only praise the iconic figures who made a name throughout history. Although crucial, this tenet excludes almost everybody else, especially those who paved the way for others to shine, and those who did not get credit where credit was due. Which version of history will you hold? Join us to hear about the life of an Iranian woman among other unsung women and to get a peek inside Iran that is less frequently spoken of.

Sepideh Heydari moved to Victoria in 2012 from Iran and started attending Capital UU in March 2019. She completed her doctorate at the University of Victoria and is currently working at UVic as a research scientist.

This is a “pulpit swap” with our sibling congregation in town, Capital Unitarian Universalist Congregation. Rev. Shana will be preaching for Capital (online) and Sepideh will be preaching for First Unitarian Church of Victoria.

Sunday, November 21, 10:30am

What's in a Name?

Rev. Melora Lynngood, homilist

In-Person and Online Zoom Service

On this Sunday, in this month of ‘holding history,’ we consider what history and meaning are encapsulated in a name. What is the origin of your own name? What does it mean to you? What does it tell others about you? What is the significance of the names we give the places around us? What does it mean when we change those names, or reclaim original names?

Sunday, November 28, 10:30am

Climate Justice -- UU United Nations Office Sunday

Rev. Shana Lynngood, homilist

In-Person and Online Zoom Service

This year's annual service in support of the work of the Unitarian Universalist office at the United Nations is focused on climate justice. As we all become more aware and concerned about just how dire the situation is, and how urgently change is needed if the Earth is to be saved, we see that issues of justice are also at play. Impacts of climate collapse are not equally felt. Food equity and sustainability issues in poorer parts of the world, and in those neighborhoods that are majority people of colour or Indigenous communities are part of everyday life. Can we save the planet and make our sustainable future more fair at the same time?

Sign Up in Advance for In Person Worship & COVID Guidelines

Current BC Stage 3 rules allow worship services indoors at half capacity. A survey of our congregation has recently been completed (thank you all for your thoughtful input). Although some are looking forward to meeting in person, many responders would not feel comfortable attending an in-person service at present (click <https://victoriaunitarian.ca/wp-content/uploads/Re-open-Survey-summary-Sep-2021.pdf> to see survey results. [View the summary analysis of written comments.](#)).

Clearly we need to continue to provide a Zoom connection for our services, and our audio-visual systems in the sanctuary need some work in order to do that. The Amplify UU project, which will provide high quality broadcast capabilities, will not be completed until early January.

The church's sanctuary is ventilated by two heat pumps, which have been set to refresh the air every 20 minutes, with 100% outside air.

The latest provincial COVID-19 guidance, dated 6 October, is available at <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/community-settings/faith-based-spiritual-and-worship-practices>.

Keeping these factors in mind, the Board has approved the following:

- The church will begin multiplatform services, both in-person in the sanctuary and on Zoom, on **Sunday, October 31**, and plans to continue for **all Sundays in November**, and through **December 5**. (AV quality will be limited as Amplify UU will not yet be installed. See article on page 12 on Amplify UU for which services will be online only during installation period.)
- Those who are **eligible** should only attend in person if they are **fully vaccinated**; it will not be necessary to show proof of vaccination because as a covenantal church we undertake to be truthful with each other. **Although children under 12 are not yet eligible to be vaccinated, all children are welcome in person at church.**
- All adults and children age 5 and up will wear a **mask over nose and mouth** while inside, with the exception of the presenter who will be distanced from the congregation. Mask rules and rules for all programming involving children will follow BCCDC guidelines <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-and-children> and as of Oct 1st, this currently means all children age 5 and older are required to wear masks, those younger than 5 are welcome to wear masks when it is considered safe by caregivers for them to do so, and **mask wearing is considered unsafe for those under 2 years.**

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- All staff and volunteers working with children must provide Director Spiritual Exploration for Children and Youth with proof that they are fully vaccinated before being allowed to work with children.
- No food or beverages will be served.
- Musical presentations including singing will be allowed in small groups, distanced from the congregation.

The congregation may hum along with the music, behind their masks.

- Chairs will be set up with social distancing. Please endeavour to keep 6 feet distant when moving about the space.
- If you are experiencing any possible COVID-19 symptoms, you are asked not to attend in person.

The above are, of course, subject to change if the government of BC issues updated regulations regarding the public health response to COVID-19. Please check the e-weekly for any changes.

Because the congregation indicated on the survey that they are most comfortable with in person if we are seated at a distance, **seating will be limited.**

In order to avoid having to turn people away at the door, this means **you must sign up in advance to attend services in person.** (The sign-up sheets will also be useful if contact tracing is necessary.)

Check the e-weekly for links each week to sign up for Sunday morning worship services.

Be sure to enter the number of people in your party. In case of difficulty using the link, contact Nancy Dobbs at 250- 652- 5438 or nandobbs@telus.net.

This is all an evolving, ever-changing trial and error effort. We will adjust as necessary. Your patience, kindness, and grace are appreciated as we work out the glitches.

- Your COVID-19 Task Force: Jim Willis, Nancy Dobbs, John Tiffany, Kristina Stevens, Rev. Melora Lynngood.

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COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Talk to us. Do you have a concern about our church that you would like the ministers to know? One purpose of the Committee on Ministry (CoM) is centered on developing a strong, healthy relationship between the Minister(s) and the Congregation. Members of the CoM are: Bill Glassman Chair, Lorna Anthony, David Vest, Lynn Hunter, Jan Thomson, Shelley Motz.

KEYS: REMINDER FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

In order to be available for others requiring access, please replace any lockbox keys being used, immediately.
(Sanctuary and Farmhouse)

These keys are not to be held on your person while in meetings or for the duration of your visit.

Thank you for understanding!

Niki Mullin

Office Administrator



SELCY: Keeping families safe and connected

From Anna Isaacs, Acting Director of Spiritual Exploration and Learning for Children and Youth

“There’s no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing.”

- common saying of Scandinavian parents

Our focus this fall will be on connecting through play and creativity in nature as an all ages group. In addition to the general church covid guidelines, kids’ programs will have the following practices in place as we resume connecting in person:

- Proof of full vaccination will be required of all staff and volunteers working directly with kids.
- At 10:15am outside at the gate of the nature playground, staff will be ready to check in and supervise kids on in-person worship Sundays for those wishing to avoid having their kids go inside the church.
- In-person drop-in Sunday morning programs will be outdoors (with access to indoor bathrooms) until school kids can get fully vaccinated. In addition to the usual outdoor features of our property, we have a 10x10 craft tent.
- Masks will be worn outdoors by kids 5+ and all volunteers and staff when physical distancing can not easily be maintained, in addition to the requirement to wear them indoors at all times.
- Masks indoors and outdoors will be optional for kids under 5 at the discretion of parents, masks are considered unsafe for everyone under 2.

Kids of all ages are welcome in the sanctuary during worship with their grownup either on a chair or a lap. There will be no time for all ages during worship until further notice.

Signup as Sunday morning worship illuminating families chalice lighters

On in-person worship Sundays this fall, families can volunteer as that Sunday’s illuminating family chalice lighters. We encourage families to text 778-557-3492 or email anna@victoriaunitarian.ca to sign up. The illuminating family will have front row seats reserved in the sanctuary and kids will have the option of joining kids’ programs after they finish (a few minutes into worship).

Illuminating families can choose to share their names and a short family introduction with the congregation. Each family member can also introduce one family member not there in person that they bring to church this Sunday in their heart. The definition of family can be as broad as you like and include any chosen family. Family don’t need to share your household, be alive or be human. I’m betting at least one beloved stuffie toy will get introduced, maybe some ancestors, probably a pet or two.

Feel free to get creative and speak from the heart in the moment, no need to prepare anything, do all the suggested steps, or rush. This is not about getting it right, the idea is to keep it informal and relaxed. We want to let kids and families soak up some love and know that they belong in our faith community.





Annual Budget Campaign 2022

Better Together

The final results of our ABC 2022 will be reported in our December newsletter. Here are our interim results as of October 22.

FUCV's theme for November is "Holding History". Here is a bit of the history of the Victorian Unitarians that have made it possible for us to be together. Back in 1950, a dozen people joined together, met in homes, and formed a Unitarian Fellowship. That Fellowship grew to nearly 300. These Unitarians bought a building in James Bay in 1977

and developed an active children's program. In 1995 the Victoria Unitarians moved to our present location on West Saanich Road and added a new sanctuary.

All of our predecessors supported a vision for sustainability for themselves and future generations of Unitarians.

Our present congregation is also supporting a vision. For two years, volunteers have been working towards modernizing our audio-visual equipment. When we meet in 2022 whether in the sanctuary, on-line or both, we will have AV that enhances both our physical sanctuary and our virtual online sanctuary. We will be "Better Together" in 2022.

These are the big visions that have brought us where we are today. But their success would not have been possible without the contributions of many volunteer hours and funding for our ministers, staff, buildings, and grounds over 70 years in Victoria.

Each fall we ask that you fill out a pledge form indicating what financial contribution you are willing and able to make for the following year. This is how the budget for the calendar year is created. If you are not a friend or member of the congregation, we invite you to go to our website and learn more about Unitarian beliefs and values.

Thank you very much to all of you who have pledged on-line or mailed in your form. If you haven't yet done so, please pledge. Your hard-working ABC volunteers will be very grateful. To pledge online, go to our website <https://victoriaunitarian.ca/> and look under "News". Members and friends can also pledge on Breeze.

Annual Budget Campaign Progress Report



134 Pledges





Lifeline is busy . . . thanks to you



Don Vipond



Florence has epilepsy. When she has an attack, she falls down. When she falls down, she often hits her head hard and suffers a concussion.

The concussions (she has had many) cause her to have headaches, dizziness and other unpleasant symptoms. Florence has a teenage daughter but cannot care for her as the seizures are so unpredictable. The daughter has to live with her ex-partner. For Florence, this adds sadness and sense of loss.

There is a therapy called Cranial Sacral that is known to help with the symptoms of a concussion. But at \$100 a treatment, Florence cannot afford it.

Our Lifeline List Project has 65 church members and friends as sponsors. Each has pledged to contribute up to \$200 once a year in local situations of confirmed need. So two of our sponsors have covered four treatments for Florence. She is grateful.

Lifeline sponsors have been lifting up local people with genuine needs for 17 years. If you have questions or would like to add your name to our sponsor list, please contact the volunteer administrator (me) at donandclare@shaw.ca or phone 250-652-5491.

Meanwhile, my heartfelt thanks to those many sponsors who have brought a beam of sunlight into many a family's life, when circumstances had plunged them into the dark.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday
December 11
at 7pm

Winter Coffee House

Chalice Choir presents an online Winter Coffee House
and holiday sing along.

Music to lift your spirits and raise Food Bank funds,
Donate before, during and after.

The link will be in the December 9th E-Weekly

Changes in our Lay Chaplains' Team — Liz Graham

I would like to offer Anne Vaasjo a great big thank you for her years of Lay Chaplaincy service to the congregation and the community! The CUC sanctions a 6 year term for lay chaplains and Anne has given us that and more. We wish you all the best in your retirement, Anne.



It is now time to welcome Barbara Boyle to the role of Lay Chaplaincy. Barbara has been contemplating this role for several years, has been trained and has served in a supporting role for our congregation's lay chaplains for all this time. Barbara has been licensed by the province of BC to perform weddings, and is now able to join Oceanna Hall and Jenny Heston in performing ceremonies for the community at large and for our congregation members if our ministers are not available.

Please feel free to call on Barb, Jenny or Oceanna if your friends or extended family are in need of support in making a life passage, be it a marriage, celebration of life or a child dedication. They are also eager to create ceremonies for other occasions as well, such as house blessings, pet memorials vow renewals and anniversaries, etc.

A ceremony recognizing Anne's service and Barb's taking up this role will be held in the new year.

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REFUGEE FAMILY ARRIVES

We are very happy to report that the family the FUCV is sponsoring, Fatemah, Mohammad, and their son Abdulrahman arrived in Victoria last week. A wonderful reunion took place at the airport when Khaled was reunited with his mother, father and brother in the company of his wife, Raweah and their two children. Wasan and young Mohammad brought flowers for their grandparents who met them with smiles, hugs and some tears of joy. Four FUCV members carrying a welcome banner joined in the celebrations.

The family is now settled in their apartment which was furnished and organized by a hard working and generous group of FUCV members who have received many thanks from the family and the appreciation of the Refugee Committee. Fatemah disclosed that she loves plants and was delighted to see a potted variety in her living room.

A warm welcome from the Unitarians of Victoria !

-Carol Smith

Khaled's wife, Raweah, wants help practicing her driving and has asked the Church for help. The Church can't help because our sponsorship is over and our insurance company has made it clear we are a religious organization and not a driving school. However, individuals (who should be female) can help Raweah as individuals and not as representatives of FUCV. Volunteers must remember not to present themselves as representatives of the Church, nor should they let anyone think this is a church activity, but it is a way that individuals could help a nice person who is new to Canada and could use a hand. Please contact Carol Smith at nuagesail@gmail.com if you would like to help Raweah in this way.





GVAT NEEDS YOUR HELP!



Chet Phillips, Lead Organizer for Greater Victoria Acting together (GVAT)

In the spring of 2020, Chet Phillips was organizing GVAT's first General Assembly when the COVID pandemic struck! Plans for a General Assembly had to be shelved.

Two years later plans are being resurrected. Chet is now asking member organizations to suggest actions that GVAT can ask politicians and city councillors to agree to act on at this coming spring's General Assembly. At the Assembly, politicians and councillors will be asked to confirm what they have agreed to do in front of a few hundred witnesses representing GVAT's 32 member organizations.

Here are a few things GVAT's Action Research Teams (ARTs) have been working on during the pandemic that could form the basis of some "Asks".

- Housing and Homelessness ART: by-laws to reduce "renovictions" (evicting renters to renovate housing then re-renting at a higher price), permission for secondary suites where none were allowed previously, promoting support for youths "ageing out" of foster care...
- Mental Health and Addictions ART: send integrated response teams rather than police to 911 calls concerning mental health/addictions...
- Climate justice ART: encouraging more bus and bicycle lanes, lower bus fares, fewer parking spaces in downtown condominiums, implement the 14 recommendations in the Old Growth Strategy Review Panel's 2020 report ...

Over the next few months, your Core Team will provide more information on each ART's activities.

However, you may have some ideas of your own; *your Core Team wants to hear them!* Perhaps some of the things the ARTs have been working on will spur ideas for an action you'd like to see for the common good. Regard this as an opportunity to brainstorm and let the ideas flow!

Please send ideas and suggestions to Lynn Beak or Philip Symons by Nov. 30th. Suggestions must be applicable to GVAT's three ARTs and be capable of action by municipalities in Greater Victoria. Apart from that, the sky's your limit!

Your Core Team will organize all ideas received, and forward those that could be used now to GVAT administration who will get approval from its member organizations. In the meantime, we'll keep a record of all ideas as some, that may not be useful now, may well be useful as we move forward. We need your help!



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Our Audio-Visual technical team has been hard at work this fall. Our former AV equipment is being reinstalled in the newly built sound booth in time for our first hybrid in-person, and online service on October 31. In November all current equipment will be assessed for either reusability, resale, or recycle (the 3 Rs) to clear out the old for installation of the new.

Much time was spent working on creating Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and tenders, choosing contractors, and modifying details to ensure the newly installed system will respond to the needs of the project...needs that include everything from aesthetics to camera zooms, exact locations of sanctuary equipment, lighting levels, projector display quality, and software. Contracts have been awarded for electronic installation, lighting, and acoustic panelling.

One of the most important criteria for the AmplifyUU installation is ease of operability by the AV team. As well as the new straightforward system, the AV team will have excellent (and fun) training by our AV tech lead, Jamie Twidale. Please contact Jamie jamiet@neofusion.net or 236 464-5615(mobile) if you would like to inquire about joining our AV team.

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 11 (Thurs.)	Remembrance Day- Online Service
December 8-17	AmplifyUU installation
December 12, 19	Online services only- no in person services
December 21, 24, 26	hybrid services- in person and online
December 28-January 7	AmplifyUU installation
January 2, 2022	Online service only- no in person service
January 9, 2022	First hybrid service after AmplifyUU installation



Zoom Sing- Everyone Welcome

Fridays, October 15, 29 3:30-4:30

Jewel Spooner, Nancy Dobbs with our tech support, Bernhard Spalteholz

Informal, relaxed, campfire vibe with words provided. With Zoom only one singer can be heard at a time. Practice harmony in the privacy of your home.

Please email Nancy Dobbs nandobbs@telus.net for a Zoom link.

News from Share the Plate

-from Margot Lods



Share the Plate (STP) is the program whereby the open collection at the church services is shared 50/50 between the work of FUCV and a different charity each month. In the past, charities have often received around \$800 to \$900 for the month. STP has existed for many years, but a change was made in 2018 to involve more members of the congregation in choosing the charities. Our thanks go to Christine Johnston and Jim Willis who have carried on the work during this time of Covid 19.

Do You Have a Favourite Charity?

If you have a charity that is close to your heart or you just want to help one out, here is an opportunity. Your charity will not only receive the financial donation, it will also become publicized throughout the congregation, and sometimes gain a volunteer worker or two. You do have some work to do like getting information from your charity and advertising it to the congregation, but the STP Team is here to help you. We have guidelines and a buddy to advise you, so you know exactly what has to be done. Just fill out the Application form on line:

<https://victoriaunitarian.ca/wp-content/uploads/Share-the-Plate-Application.pdf> Or you can print it and submit a paper copy to the office. Paper copies can also be obtained from the office.

There is one caveat: the charity must be a Registered Canadian Charity, but its work may be anywhere in the world.

Would You Like to Help With the Work of STP?

I feel privileged to have served on the STP Team since 2018 because although it is not an onerous job, it is rewarding in that every month I see something actually get accomplished. Also, I am inspired by the dedication of the people with whom I have worked. Members of the STP Team meet once a month primarily to review applications, do the scheduling, and review the guidelines. We also take turns acting as a buddy for the member of the congregation who is in charge of presenting their charity.

At present, there are only three of us on the Team. We are looking for one or two additional members. Will you help us in this worthwhile and rewarding endeavour? If so, email Lynn McKay, mckaylynn@me.com for more details.

The team members are: Lynn McKay, mckaylynn@me.com

Christine Johnston, christine_johnston@telus.net and Margot Lods, mlods@shaw.ca

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SHARE THE PLATE



Share the Plate: ICA's Youth and Family Services

Newcomers make our communities stronger: economically, culturally and socially. To ensure their success, the Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA) Youth and Family Services plays a critical role in helping immigrant youth get a positive start on their new lives in Canada by providing the services and resources they need to thrive. However, we wouldn't be able to make an impact without your support.

ICA's began in the 1970s as a response to racism in our community and today, we continue that important work by offering wide ranging services including anti-racism programming, youth engagement, mentorship and language instruction. The Youth and Family Services team works directly with youth ages 7-28, and their families. Our staff and volunteers offer one-on-one supports, group programming and community connections. These services help immigrant youth form community bonds and deep friendships that reduce isolation and foster positive connections. You can see our full range of programs on our website:

<https://www.icavictoria.org/immigrant-welcome-centre/youth-family-services/>

Our team's work ranges from guiding youth as they take on leadership roles, to supporting vulnerable newcomers by helping them increase their skills and confidence to achieve their goals. Our focus on arts and outdoor recreation helps nurture minds and souls, creating cross-cultural learning along with a healthy dose of FUN! We also work hard to bridge gaps to ensure services are accessible to marginalized groups such as our Bike Donation and LGBTQ2S+ mental health programs.

The Lifeline Project through the Unitarian Universalist Church plays an essential role in helping our youth who are most impacted by the challenges of life in a new country. When a youth is facing a dire situation such as homelessness, we know that we can help them meet their basic needs and plan for their future through your support and generous donations. Thus far, your assistance has helped youth find emergency shelter, pay bills, and kept them off the streets. In order to ensure our youth have an ongoing safety net available, we are grateful for your support.

As an award-winning organization, no other settlement organization in the greater Victoria area takes a more direct, holistic approach to helping set up newcomers for success than ICA. For nearly 50 years, ICA has created essential pathways for immigrants and along the way, we have been honoured and proud to have helped more than 70,000 individuals and families as they transition to a new life in Canada. Thank you for being a part of our ICA Family to make Victoria a truly welcoming city for everyone.

"Connecting with the Youth & Family Services team at ICA gave me a chance to see my future, to see myself in five years. I never felt judged or that I'm not a part of this society. ICA made me feel like a person, a human being." Absuon, ICA Client

To learn more about what the ICA does in our community, take a look at our 2021 Impact Report: <https://www.icavictoria.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/ICA-2020-21-Impact-Report.pdf>

Soul Matters Spirituality Group

Soul Matters is a spiritual self-exploration series based on the themes the Reverends adopt for each month. We then gather as a group for two hours once a month to be deeply heard.

Explore the monthly themes on your own with a package of materials then share what you have learned with the group. Some of the themes include: Relationship, History, Joy, Intention, Renewing Faith. No challenges to your contributions - just comments on what others learn from your sharing. A satisfying way to get to know others – and yourself - in a deeper way.

For accessibility, we will meet on Zoom, then have a couple of in-person social gatherings during the year.

Facilitated by Mary Burcher.

October 2021 to May 2022. The last Wednesday of each month, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Contact Mary Burcher for details or to express your interest in joining. mary.burcher@gmail.com

Get Involved in the Music Programme this Fall

Did you know that at FUCV we have four music programmes that you can participate in?

Chalice Choir - meets Thursday evenings 7:30 - 9:30 and sings two Sundays per month.

Farmhouse Ringers (handbell ensemble) - meets on Monday mornings and performs in church once every two months.

JAMMers - meetings to be arranged once Covid restrictions are defined, sings once a month in local hospitals and nursing homes.

Men's Choir - meets every second Thursday evening 6:30 - 7:20 and performs on Sundays once every two months or so.

September is a good time to join one or more of these groups. For more information see our website page at <https://victoriaunitarian.ca/program/choir-and-music-program/>

Note that start-up times are currently dependent on the Covid situation, so please follow the contact links on the web page to ask about specific groups.

-from Nicholas Fairbank, Musician

CALENDAR:

[CLICK HERE](#)

New Members

John Mills

Maya Roe

FROM THE EDITORS: GUIDELINES FOR YOUR SUBMISSIONS

*We try to standardize the presentation, to avoid
the dog's breakfast aspect...:*

- Where possible we use Calibri font.
- One space between sentences and between lines.
- No pdf files, please, use Word.
- Send pictures in jpegs... Don't send text as jpegs.



**The Newsletter Deadline is the
15th of the Month
EVERY MONTH!**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1	Lynn Bonner
November 1	Gloria Turner
November 2	David Vest
November 3	Lance Young
November 4	Marion Sollazzo
November 4	Audrey Taylor
November 4	Harry Moore
November 6	Laura Porcher
November 7	Louise Parsons
November 8	Penny Furnes
November 9	Lorna Anthony
November 9	Andrew Lee
November 10	Roberta Engel
November 10	Faye Mogensen
November 12	Brock Brown
November 12	Pauleen Kinneally
November 14	Barbara Rintoul
November 15	Samuel Wilmott
November 16	Hanne Fair
November 17	Kathleen Filan
November 18	James Twidale
November 22	Simon Williams
November 23	Terri Ziegler
November 28	Linda Petch
November 28	Robert Gifford



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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!

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