



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

SERVICES IN JUNE 2022

SUNDAY SERVICES BEGIN AT 10:30 am

Welcome to the month of
Celebrating Blessings



****Services are currently planned to be simultaneously in-service and on Zoom. However, with the ever-evolving Covid situation, please check the e-weekly each week to confirm and to find the most current covid precaution guidelines.**

Sunday, June 05, 10:30 am

Rev. Shana Lynngood, homilist

Honouring Our Blessings

Fran Pardee, worship associate

In this month in which we consider what it might mean to celebrate blessings, we start by thinking about how we take stock of them. We have long been advised to “count our blessings”, but once we know how many they are, what might we do next? Is the amount really what matters? How might ritual or intentional and deliberate ways to soak in what we have received help us to feel more in touch with gratitude?

Sunday, June 12, 10:30 am

Rev. Melora Lynngood, homilist

Loss, Transition, and Blessings

Casey Stainsby, worship associate

Every year at this time, in our annual ‘service of transitions,’ we take time to reflect back on the previous year and look forward to what is to come. The pandemic has added a new layer of complexity to all this; we seem to perpetually be in a place of ‘transition,’ slip sliding along on an ever-changing pathway. With that in mind, we check in again: What has this past year been like for you? What changes have you been through? What losses have you experienced? (Breathe.) What new life, new creations, new ventures have come into being? We honour it all in community -- with ritual and music.

Sunday, June 19, 10:30 am

Casey Stainsby & Luna Harlow, homilists

Phases of the Moon: The Multiplicity of Gender

Casey Stainsby, worship associate

How do you express your gender? Is it consistent or does it vary from time to time? Where do gender expression and spirituality meet? Luna Harlow is here to tell their story of gender fluidity in relation to the phases of the moon. Join us for a playful exploration of gender, using some familiar and some unusual mediums. This is our annual LGBTQ+ Pride service and an intergenerational service!

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Bio: Luna Melody (they/she) is an artist and trauma researcher based in East Vancouver, the stolen land of the Squamish and Tseil-Waututh peoples. They love RuPaul's drag race and brewing kombucha at home. Luna is most often found in the company of their pet bird, Boujie. Together, they are little lights in the darkness.



Sunday, June 26, 10:30 am
Silvia Mangué, homilist

Black History in BC
Lynne Bonner, worship associate

"A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots" ([Marcus Mosiah Garvey, Jr.](#)).

Since 1994 the BC Black History Awareness Society has celebrated historical and contemporary achievements of Black people in this province. Silvia Mangué will share how the roots of Black people run deep in BC's history.



Bio: Silvia is President of the BC Black History Awareness Society as well as the founder of both Kulea Culture Society and Kulea Love Inc. Her focus is to help shape and implement the City of Victoria's commitment to equity and diversity.

A graphic with the words "THANK YOU!" in white, bold, uppercase letters. The text is centered and surrounded by a cluster of overlapping, colorful circles in shades of blue, green, yellow, orange, pink, and purple.

After many years as co-editor of the monthly newsletter, Barbara Nyland has retired and will be taking a well-earned rest. Thank you Barbara for bringing our community the news and information that keeps us all connected.

We will be taking a brief hiatus over the summer. There will be no newsletter for July or August.

Look for your September newsletter late in August.

Thanks again Barbara for being a skilled and committed co-editor of the FUCV Newsletter.

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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, Suellen Guenther and Jan Thomson.

Zoom Sing-Everyone Welcome-NEW TIME

Fridays, May 27, June 10, and June 14 from 1:30- 2:30

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

Informal, relaxed campfire vibe with words provided. Jewel and Nancy will do living room singing/harmonizing until we can move to the sanctuary. Practice harmony in the privacy of your home.

Song Circle/Zoom Sing- Everyone Welcome- POSSIBLY

Please let us know if you wish to be notified when we are able to host a hybrid Song Circle/ Zoom Sing from the sanctuary using our new screen and singing without masks. Note- the early pm time to avoid heavy end of afternoon traffic.

E-mail nandobbs@telus.net for a link for Zoom Sing or in-person Song Circle notification.

Welcome to the month of Celebrating Blessings



This final month of the "church year" we will focus on the theme of celebrating blessings. It has been a tough time for noticing and appreciating our blessings, nonetheless celebrating them. Many of us have felt hemmed in by grief and unable to see loved ones who remind us of the blessings in our lives. Perhaps we have also been unsure or unable to figure out how to acknowledge or offer gratitude and appreciation for the instances, however small, that have felt like a gift in such a trying time. As we gather this month before many of us try to step back a bit and pause to take stock over the summer months, let's consider not only what our blessings are, but how we might celebrate them.

Here are the questions for reflection from Soul Matters--as always you should choose one that is meaningful for you, or create your own--and find times throughout June to reflect on it:

1. When in your life have you most felt like you were a blessing?
2. How would you complete the sentence: "I've been blessed with _____."?
3. What summer in your life contained the most blessings? Is there any part of you that wants to recreate or re-experience some of those blessings this summer?
4. What role has the blessing of friendship played in your life?
5. What blessing did the religion of your childhood leave you?
6. Is there anything held in common by the people you know who feel blessed by life? What do they have to teach you about "the secret to feeling blessed"?
7. They say blessings come when we are still enough to notice them. How good are you at being still?
8. Has a loss ever led to a blessing for you?
9. Has an obligation or burden (something you HAD to do) ever surprised you with a blessing?
10. Have you thanked your various "fathers"/"father figures" or mentors (in this month that includes Fathers Day) for their blessings? When was the last time you thanked them for their gifts? And let them know you carry them and their influence with you still?

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Ministerial Intern in 2022-2023 church year

I am delighted to let you know that we will once again be hosting a ministerial intern. A ministerial intern is a person that has been preparing to become an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister by pursuing studies and learning experiences to discern how best to be and become a minister in our faith tradition. We received a generous grant from the CUC's Theological Education Fund to help us have an intern in the coming year. An internship in a congregation is usually one of the final steps in the process. We are fortunate to have a highly qualified and deeply committed long time UU joining us as Intern from September 2022 (sometime shortly after Labour Day) until the end of May 2023. Reilly Yeo was an active member of First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto before moving to Victoria with her family in the midst of the pandemic. She will be supervised by both ministers at various times during her internship and will be working with us 30 hours a week. A brief bio of Reilly is below:

Reilly Yeo is a communications expert, organizer and facilitator with over two decades of experience in the non-profit sector, focusing on anti-poverty, human rights and environmental activism. Prior to entering seminary, she was the Director of Communications and Public Engagement at the David Suzuki Foundation, one of Canada's largest environmental charities. She recently completed her Spiritual Health practitioner (CPE Basic) training at Victoria General Hospital and is pursuing her M.Div. through Trinity College at the University of Toronto. She lives in James Bay with her partner Jamie and two young children Avery and Elyse, on the unceded traditional territories of the Swenghung, a Lekwungen-speaking people. As an uninvited guest on these territories, Reilly strives for a practice of reconciliation that goes beyond acknowledgement to restorative justice.

Please join us in welcoming Reilly in September when you'll have myriad opportunities to get to know her and be a part of her formation process as she completes preparation for ministry.



We need your vote.

Come on out to the Sanctuary at 12:30 on Sunday May 29 for our Annual General Meeting. It is in-person only (not on Zoom) so don't forget your mask. Coffee and refreshments available before the meeting. If you can't attend, fill in a proxy.

Would You Like to Serve as a Worship Associate Next Fall?

As we begin to prepare for next church year, September 2022 through June 2023, one of the key roles we need new people involved in is as Worship Associates. We are now recruiting for Worship Associates to start in September 2022. Do you have some stories to tell? Do you like writing? Are you comfortable with public speaking and doing so clearly into a microphone? Would you like to help us co-create worship services? Are you not sure about some of this, but would like to learn how?

Mandatory training 2 Saturdays--likely one on Zoom and one in person outside, 10am-1pm, August 20 (hopefully in person outside at the church, Covid-permitting) and September 10 (on Zoom). Monthly meetings with the team. Two to three year terms.

The new worship associates will be trained for our multi-platform services, which are both in person and on Zoom.

To apply, and for more information, get the 'information and application form' posted on our website: <https://victoriaunitarian.ca/members/information-for-members/>

(top item in list, click on the blue 'click here')

If you don't have web access or if you have further questions, contact Rev. Shana 250-891-6331 text/cell.

Need for Social Responsibility Coalition Coordinator

This is an invitation for an individual or individuals to take responsibility for administering and re-invigorating the FUCV Social Responsibility Coalition. Individual/s who previously played this role have either moved on to other roles or are desiring to pass on activities to other members.

Until recently the FUCV Social Responsibility Coalition (SRC) served as a coordinating body to raise awareness and promote action among church members and friends on society's major social, environmental and economic issues. The information provides an opportunity to respond to these issues, sometimes in concert with others and always in a manner consistent with the eight principles of the Unitarian-Universalist movement.

The Coalition was made up of a variety of Teams covering many areas of concern. These included environmental issues, diversity, helping local individuals and families in urgent hardship situations, addressing the needs of homeless people, sponsoring and supporting refugees, facilitating knowledge about reconciliation initiatives, and others.

The team met monthly, and each month, members of the SRC identified a particular issue, proposed an "action of the month," submitted an article on the subject to the church newsletter, and provided fuller details on the issue at the SRC display shelf in the foyer of the church. A member also administered the Share the Plate initiative, and contributions to charities and organizations in which the FUCV has memberships. The new coordinator may wish to change or add to these initiatives.

If you are interested in taking on this coordination responsibility, please contact the FUCV Board Outreach Coordinator Evelyn Peters at Evelyn.Joy.Peters@outlook.com or at 778-265-5279, by (May 15, 2022). If you would like more information about the previous experience of administering the SRC, you can contact Philip Symons at philmar@islandnet.com or at 250-592-6484.

- Evelyn Peters



**Spirited Jazz in the Sanctuary
Sunday, June 12, 7:30 pm**

with our own David Vest and his band

Reverend Shana, our Spirited Jazz minister, will officiate with a new format and new name to reflect our evolution in our new, acoustically enhanced environment.

The band features David Vest, piano and vocals; Ryan Tandy, bass; Tom Bowler, guitar; Damian Graham, drums; and introduces Brooke Maxwell on saxophone.



In-person in the Sanctuary. Spirited Jazz will not be on Zoom. By Donation.

Formerly known as “Spirited Jazz Vespers,” performances are normally once a month on Sundays at 7:30 pm from September to June and feature top jazz groups from Greater Victoria and further afield. The Reverend Shana guides us through the music with a splash of spirituality.

Each hour-long Spirited Jazz in the Sanctuary is nurtured and sustained by donations at the door with much appreciation for your support of live jazz.

Online



CALENDAR

DATE	ITEMS FOR SALE
MONDAY JUNE 6 8am to 8pm	RAFFLE & PUZZLES GIFT CARDS EARLY BIRD SPECIALS
TUESDAY JUNE 7 8am to 8pm	RAFFLE & PUZZLES TREAT SHOP MARKET PRO SHOP
WEDNESDAY JUNE 8 8am to 8pm	RAFFLE & PUZZLES FOOD TO GO OR STAY, EVENTS & GETAWAYS
THURSDAY JUNE 9 8am to 8pm	RAFFLE & PUZZLES GIFT SHOP KNITTING/CROCHET WINE TABLE BLIND

1. A Payment to the church for items you won in the auction **does not** qualify for a tax receipt. Identify your payment as **auction payment**.

2. Did you buy gift cards from local businesses that you donated to the auction? Did you donate a bottle of wine? The money you spent **does** qualify you for a tax receipt. Be sure to attach your original receipts to the form below and send or deliver it to the church.

Tax receipts are issued in February.



First Unitarian Church of Victoria

Request for an official donation receipt for income tax purposes

For the eligible amount of gift certificates, gift cards and performance tickets

Donated by the purchaser to the auction to be held June 6-9, 2022.

Date: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM: _____

AMOUNT PAID BY PURCHASER: _____

(Original receipt for this amount must be attached to this request; the CRA does not accept copies of credit card statements). Your receipt amount will be added to your annual pledge receipt mailed in February.

For office use only:

Receipt #

Be

A

Winner



**Is there something on the auction list
that you really, really, really want?**

Dinner for two? One of the sermons? A romantic getaway?

If the item has a set price, bid when the shop opens at 8:00 a.m.

If the item is open for bidding, keep checking the bids and bidding higher. Bid just before
the shop closes at 8:00 p.m.

OR -- Be Audacious!

Think of the money you would usually spend in the auction. Make a ridiculously high bid!

Make a bid no one else would even think of making!

Blow your competition out of the water!

You win the item and the church wins the money.

Do You Need a Personal Shopper?



Is there any reason why it would be difficult for you to bid in an online auction?

If so, we will assign a personal shopper who will bid for you. You can study the list and decide what you want to bid on.

Your personal shopper will contact you and record the items you want to bid on and the price you are willing to pay.

Your personal shopper will use your paddle number on your bids and the invoice will come in your name.

Do you need help? Please contact Suellen Guenther:

sguenther@shaw.ca or 250-727-0454.

How Does an Online Auction Work?

The auction will start Monday, June 6 and continue every day until Thursday, June 9.

Auction offers are organized into shops. Most shops are open for only one day. The Raffle and Puzzle Shop are open all four days. Bidding opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m.

To bid, simply enter your paddle number and bid offer and it will be there. No need to save. But consider your bids carefully. After the administrator locks a bid, it can't be changed or deleted.

Some offers have one winner and some have several winners. If the offer says "One each to the three highest bids" the three people with the highest bids will win. They will pay the amount they bid, even if the amounts are different.

Some offers have fixed prices. If there are 8 jars of jam at \$7 each, you will see the number remaining in the item display. Enter your paddle number and the quantity you wish to purchase. When the items have all been purchased the display will say SOLD OUT!

If you are a couple bidding on a meal and you both want to attend, make sure you enter your paddle number twice with a bid. Every bid is only for one seat.

If a dinner is **up for bids** and there are 6 spaces, if you want 2 dinners, make sure you have 2 of the highest 6 bids. You might actually pay different amounts for the 2 dinners, but your bids have to be among the 6 highest.

You will receive a message the night before a shop opens giving you the link for the shop that day. It will be "read only" until 8:00 the next morning. If you have questions or have trouble opening the link, please contact Jen Young at <mailto:uujenyoung@gmail.com> or 250-888-4746 and we will have someone help you.

If you don't have a computer or are uncomfortable bidding online, you could print out the list and ask a friend to bid for you. You could also contact Suellen at sguenther@shaw.ca or 250-727-0454 and we will assign a personal shopper for you.

When the auction is over, we will notify you by email or phone, giving you an invoice listing the items you have won and the amount you owe the church.

There are two ways to pay your invoice. Use the donate button on the church website:

www.victoriaunitarian.ca. Or write a cheque and send it to: : First Unitarian Church of Victoria, 5575 W Saanich Road, Victoria, V9E 2G1. **Make sure to designate your payment as an auction payment.**

Payments made for auction items are **not** eligible for a tax receipt.



Welcome to Auction Fever 2022 Online

Browse the items in 12 categories.

FIXED PRICE CATEGORIES

Early Bird

Puzzles

Raffle

The Market

Knitting & Crochet



BIDDING

CATEGORIES

Events & Getaways

Gift Cards

Treats

Gift Shop

Food to Go or Stay

Pro Shop

Wine Table Blind



Watch your inbox on June 2 for the Auction List

If you don't have a computer, ask a friend to print the list for you.

Here is the complete auction list for you to start browsing!

Item Code	Item Name	Item Description	Quantity Available	Starting Price
GC1	Smart Book Shop - Royal Oak	\$25 gift certificate. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Suellen Guenther.	1	\$20
GC2	Beaugard Café and Provisions	1191 Verdier Ave. \$30 gift card. Starting bid \$25, donated by Nancy Dobbs.	1	25
GC3	Thrifty Foods	Various locations. \$100 gift card. Starting bid \$90, donated by Lynn McKay.	1	90
GC4	Russell Books	\$25 gift card. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Suellen Guenther.	1	20
GC5	Brentwood Emporium	Eat, Drink, Browse. \$30 gift card. Starting bid \$25, donated by Nancy Dobbs.	1	25
GC6	Barb's Fish & Chips	1 Dallas Rd at Fisherman's Wharf. Three \$50 gift cards, donated by Susan Layng and Pete Grove. Starting Bid: \$40.	3	40
GC7	Garden Works	Various locations. Two \$50 gift cards. Starting bid \$40. Donated by Elaine and Allan Dakin.	2	40
GC8	Cold Comfort Ice Cream	1115 North Park St, unit 4. \$30 gift card. Starting bid \$25. Donated by Ruth Miller.	1	25
GC9	Knotty by Nature Fibre Arts	1919 Fernwood Road: A \$25 gift certificate for a small craft store in Fernwood for knitters, felters, weavers, spinners and more. Friendly and eclectic. Starting bid \$20. Donated by Caroline Starton.	1	20
GC10	Shirley Delicious	2794 Sheringham Point Road: six gift certificates for \$10 each, starting bid \$8 each. Donated by Louise de Lugt.	6	8
GC11	Flower Affairs	\$25 gift certificate. Florist in Royal Oak Shopping Centre. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Suellen Guenther	1	20
GC12	Sassy's Family Restaurant	6719 West Saanich Rd. Two \$30 gift cards. Starting bid \$25, donated by Nancy Dobbs.	2	25
GC13	Red Barn Market	Various locations. \$100 gift card. Starting bid \$90. Donated by Mollie and Jamie Twidale.	1	80
GC14	Butchart Gardens	Three pairs of tickets for one-time complimentary admission. Starting bid \$35 per pair. Donated by Bradley and Madelaine Clarke.	3	35

GC15	Sorensen Books	1029 View Street: \$50 gift card, starting bid \$40. Donated by Adeleine Morris.	1	40
GC16	Med Grill Royal Oak	\$50 gift card. Starting bid: \$40. Donated by Suellen Guenther.	1	40
GC17	Zanzibar Café	1164 Stelly's Cross Rd. \$30 gift card. Starting bid \$25, donated by Nancy Dobbs.	1	25
GC18	Imagine Studio Café	31 Erie Street: two \$25 gift cards, starting bid \$20 each. Donated by Roberta Clair.	2	20
GC19	Ruth and Dean	2509 Estevan Ave. \$30 gift card. Starting bid \$25. Donated by Ruth Miller.	1	25
GC20	Salon Modello	\$75 gift certificate for this Oak Bay hair salon for a cut/style. Starting bid: \$45. Donated by Salon Modello.	1	45
GC21	Tropical Island Restaurant	3690 Shelbourne St. \$50 gift card. Starting bid \$40, donated by Sheila Drew.	1	40
GC22	Tarot or Oracle Reading	West Coast Mystical Insights, readings by Oceanna. \$150 gift card. Starting bid \$100, donated by Oceanna Hall.	1	100
GC23	Victoria Soap Exchange	1393A Hillside, \$30 gift card. Starting bid \$25, donated by Pat Kinrade.	1	25
GC24	Bunny's Nook Kitchen	904B Esquimalt Road, \$30 gift card. Starting bid \$25, donated by Pat Kinrade.	1	25
GC25	Munro's Books	1108 Government St, two \$25 gift cards. Starting bid \$20 each, donated by Jim Jordan.	2	20
GC26	De'Lish Fine Foods	677 St Patrick St., \$25 gift card. Starting bid \$20, donated by Jim Jordan.	1	20
GC27	Victoria Soap Exchange	1393A Hillside, \$25 gift card. Starting bid \$20, donated by Mary Cramer.	1	20
GC28	Demitasse Café & Garden Centre	2164 McNeill Ave, \$25 gift card. Starting bid \$20, donated by Jim Jordan.	1	20
GC29	Victoria Baking	4087B Quadra St. \$25 gift card. Bidding starts at \$20, donated by Maggie Nixon.	1	20
GC30	The Haunted Bookshop	9087 Third St, Sidney. \$30 gift card. Bidding starts at \$25, donated by Maggie Nixon.	1	25
GC31	Cenote Lounge and Restaurant	768 Yates St. Two \$50 gift cards. Bidding starts at \$45 each, donated by Marion Pape and John Worton	2	45
GC32	Imagine Studio Café	31 Erie St., \$25 gift card. Starting bid \$20, donated by Pat Kinrade.	1	20
GC 33	Cold Comfort Ice Cream	1115 North Park, \$45 gift card. Starting bid \$40, donated by Karen Furnes.	1	40
GC34	Cold Comfort Ice Cream	1115 North Park, four gift tokens (\$8 each) totalling \$32. Starting bid \$30, donated by Karen Furnes.	1	30
GC35	Ivy's Bookshop	2188 Oak Bay Ave, \$40 gift card. Starting bid \$35, donated by Kristina Stevens.	1	35
GC36	The Roost	9100 East Saanich Rd, \$50 gift card. Starting bid \$45, donated by Shelagh McCormick.	1	45
GC37	Fresh Tandoori Flavour Indian Bistro	4440 W. Saanich Rd, two gift cards \$25 each. Starting bid \$20 per card, donated by Mariko Matsumoto.	2	20
GC38	Windsor Café	2450 Windsor Rd, \$50 gift card. Starting bid \$45, donated by Bill Glassman.	1	45
GC39	Deer & Dough Bakery	1267 Fairfield Rd, \$50 gift card. Starting bid \$45, donated by Bill Glassman.	1	45
GC40	Demitasse Café	2164 McNeill Ave, \$50 gift card. Starting bid \$45, donated by Bill Glassman.	1	40
GC41	Thrifty Foods	Various locations, five \$100 gift cards. Starting bid \$80 per card, donated by Karen and Steve Sharlow.	5	80
GC42	Thrifty Foods	Various locations, ten \$50 gift cards. donated by Karen and Steve Sharlow.	10	45
GC43	Patio Gardens	Brentwood Bay. \$50 gift certificate. Donated by Mary Theal. Starting bid \$40.	1	40

GC44	Fireside Grill	\$50 gift card, donated by Dee Heston. Starting bid: \$40.	1	40
GC45	Horticultural Centre of the Pacific	Two \$45 gift certificates good for entrance or the gift shop. Starting bid: \$35. One each to the two highest bids. Donated by Chris Peterson.	2	35
GC46	Cheryl's Gourmet Pantry	Two gift certificates for an Afternoon Tea Picnic Basket. \$69.95 value. Starting bid \$50. Donated by Herb & Phyllis Girard.	2	50
GC47	Flying Fish Winery	6782 Veyaness Rd. Unit 3. \$50 gift card. Starting bid \$45, donated by the Winery.	1	45
GC48	Munro's Books	\$50 gift card. Starting bid \$45, donated by Adeleine Morris.	1	45
GC49	Wild Birds Unlimited	\$25 gift card. Starting bid \$20, donated by Lorna and Earle Anthony.	1	20
GC50	Adriana's The Whole Enchilada	2140 Keating Cross Road. \$30 gift card, donor. Donated by Nancy Dobbs.	1	25
GC51	White Spot	\$35 gift card. Starting bid \$30, donated by Lorna and Earle Anthony.	1	30
GC52	Baan Thai	\$40 gift card. Starting bid \$35, donated by Lorna and Earle Anthony.	1	35
GC53	10 Acres Restaurants	Three locations, \$50 gift card. Starting bid \$40, donated by Shelagh McCormick.	1	40
GC54	Olive Olio's	3840 Cadboro Bay Rd. two \$25 gift cards. Starting bid \$20 each, donated by Patricia Hofstrand.	2	20
GC55	Ruth and Dean	2509 Estevan. two \$25 gift cards. Starting bid \$20 each, donated by Patricia Hofstrand.	2	20
T1	Sugared Nuts	A tin of my delicious sugared nuts (filberts, almonds, pecans, & walnuts) from an old family recipe. \$35 value. Starting bid: \$20. One tin each to the 2 highest bids. Offered by Suellen Guenther.	2	20
T2	Poppycock	Eight bags of homemade poppycock. Starting bid: \$6. One bag each to the eight highest bids. Donated by Jan Thomson.	8	6
T3	Sherry Trifle	for a special occasion will be prepared with two weeks notice. Starting bid \$25. One to each of the 2 highest bidders. Offered by Louise de Lugt and to be picked up at her home.	2	25
T4	Lemon Poppy Seed Cake	from the Van Dusen Cookbook. Made for you with two weeks notice. Starting bid \$12. Offered by Fran Dearman.	1	12
T5	Fran's Signature Upside Down Pear Ginger Cake	Fran will make this cake for you with two weeks notice. Starting bid \$12. Offered by Fran Dearman.	1	12
T6	Cool Mint Pie	A family favourite for holidays and birthdays, I will make this frozen dessert for you and deliver it with two weeks' notice. Made with chocolate cookies, Creme de Menthe, marshmallow creme, & whipping cream. Recommended by Mariko M: "It's delicious!" Starting bid: \$20. Offered by Jane Wilson.	1	20
T7	Suzanne's Famous Carrot Cake	Suzanne will make two of her famous carrot cakes for your special occasion with two weeks notice. Each cake serves 25. One cake each to the two highest bidders. Starting Price: \$25. Donated by Suzanne Dearman.	2	25
T8	Salted Butter Chocolate Chunk Shortbread Cookies	"These are definitely the best cookies Gloria and I have ever tasted!" Two batches are about 500g each. \$20/batch. Offered by John Hopewell.	2	20

T9	Homemade Ice Cream or Sorbet	I will make 2 batches (about 14 half cup servings) of ice cream or sorbet (dairy free) in the flavour you choose. I have made vanilla, chocolate and mint chocolate chip ice cream and several fruit sorbets but am willing to attempt other flavours. I can prepare this for your special occasion with two week's notice (You pick up). One batch each to the two highest bids: Starting bid: \$30. Offered by Mary Cramer.	2	30
T10	Santiago Pilgrim Cake	A delicious gluten & dairy free recipe with almonds, sugar, lemon rind and eggs from the "Spanish Trail". Made for you with two week's notice. Starting bid \$12.00. Offered by Fran Dearman.	1	12
T11	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing	Moist & dense like a pound cake. 8" square. I made this cake in my reflector oven 47 years ago when I lived in a tent, and I have made it every year since. I will make it for you with two weeks notice. Offered by Suellen Guenther. Starting bid: \$20.	1	20
T12	Gluten Free Chocolate Cake	Rich and delicious. Made for you with two weeks notice. Offered by Penny Boyce. Starting bid: \$20.	1	20
T13	Hanny's Happy Start Granola	Organic oats, raw sunflower seeds, almonds, raw pumpkin seeds, ground flax, raw hemp seed hearts, unsweetened coconut, currants, dried cranberries, cardamon, filtered water, honey in a lovely glass jar. \$30 value. Starting Bid: \$20. Hanny Pannekoek will deliver.	1	20
M1	Bread	Made by Katherine Maas. Sourdough bread. \$8 each.	8	8
M2	Ginger Seville Orange Marmalade	36 - 250ml Jars. Made by Suzanne Dearman	36	7
M3	Chutney	3 large jars of plum chutney. Donated by Sandra Jacobsen.	3	7
M4	Patagonia Pear Jam with Australian Ginger	6 - 250ml Jars. Made by Suzanne Dearman	6	7
M5	Quince Jelly	21 - 250ml Jars. Made by Suzanne Dearman	21	7
M6	Mango Chutney	12 - 125ml Jars. Made by Suzanne Dearman	12	5
M7	Pate	32 - 125ml Jars. Made by Katherine Maas.	32	12
M8	Barry's Healthy and Delicious Homemade Granola	Oats, almonds, pumpkin seeds, coconut, hemp hearts, cranberries, raisins, blueberries, and honey. Eight 500 g bags. \$20 value. \$18 per bag. Offered by Barry Wiebe	8	18
M9	Apricot Preserves	Eight 250 ml jars at \$7 each. Contain apricots and sugar. Available in July/August. When finished, please return the jars to Caroline to reuse. Delivered to the Church and offered by Caroline Startin.	8	7
M10	Berry Jam	Five 250 ml jars of mixed berry jam: raspberry, strawberry, blueberry, rhubarb, and blackberry, all except the blackberries grown organically in Lynn Beak's garden. Offered by Lynn Beak. \$7 per jar.	5	7
M11	Seville Orange Marmalade	Eight jars, 250ml. Made by Karla Thomson. \$7 per jar.	8	7

M12	Quadra Island Raspberry Jam	Eight jars, 250ml. Made by Karla Thomson. \$7 per jar.	8	7
M13	Lemon Curd	Twelve 250 ml jars. Made by Lesley Duthie. \$7 per jar.	12	7
M14	Christmas Cactus	12 - 4" pots.	12	5
M15	Quince Coulis	Eight 250 ml jars of the thick quince sauce. Good on bread or meat. Made by Chris Peterson. \$7 per jar.	8	7
M16	Three Leaves Fabric Greeting Card	Created by Pat Kinrade. \$7.	1	7
M17	Sparkling Fabric Christmas Card	Created by Pat Kinrade. \$7.	1	7
M18	Single Leaf Fabric Greeting Card	Created by Pat Kinrade. \$7.	1	7
M19	Blue Snowflakes Fabric Greeting Card	Created by Pat Kinrade. \$7.	1	7
M20	Apple Butter	Eight 250 ml jars made by Chris Peterson. \$7 per jar.	8	7
M21	Candied Ginger Granola	Eight 500 gr bags of homemade granola. Contains oats, almonds, sunflower & pumpkin seeds, coconut, candied ginger, coconut sugar, cinnamon, honey, vanilla, coconut oil, and maple syrup. \$20 value. \$18 per bag. Offered by Chris Peterson.	8	18
M22	Art or Nature Cards	Donated by Marya Nijland	7	12
M23	Blessing Beads 1	Donated by Marya Nijland	1	35
M24	Blessing Beads 2	Donated by Marya Nijland	1	35
M25	Blessing Beads 3	Donated by Marya Nijland	1	35
M26	Blessing Beads 4	Donated by Marya Nijland	1	35
M27	Blessing Beads 5	Donated by Marya Nijland	1	35
M28	Homemade Plum Jam	From our tree. 6 jars, 250ml, paraffin sealed. \$7. Offered by Judy Gaylord.	6	7
M29	Andy's Granola	Eight 400g bags. Contains: oats, oat bran, wheat bran, sunflower seeds, walnuts, almonds, maple syrup and vegetable oil. Value: \$17. \$15 per bag. Made by Andy Lee.	8	15
EB1	Borscht Lunch for Two	Eight Borscht Lunches for Two: Jen Young will prepare a litre of authentic Doukhobour Borscht (vegetarian), 4 homemade feather-light dinner rolls and 6 of her famous oatmeal chocolate chip cookies. Everything freshly prepared and available for pick-up at her home (760 Genevieve Road in High Quadra) Saturday June 25 between Noon and 2pm. \$35 per lunch for two.	8	35
EB2	High Tea in the Garden	July 16 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. House has 5 steps. Eight spaces. \$20 for person. Offered by Fran & Suzanne Dearman.	8	20
EB3	Sunday Supper at Suzanne's	Roast chicken dinner, English dessert. Sunday, Sept.11 at 5:30. 6 spaces. \$20 per person. House has 5 steps. Offered by Suzanne Dearman.	6	20
EB4	Pilgrim Supper	Based on pilgrim food from Fran's experience walking the Camino de Santiago in 2007. On St. James Day, Monday, July 25 at 6:00. House has 5 steps. Six spaces. \$25 per person. Offered by Fran & Suzanne Dearman.	6	25

EB5	Christmas Pudding	Traditional English Christmas Pudding in a 6" bowl with hard rum sauce delivered in December. The purchaser will need to steam it for about 3 hours the day it's eaten. Six puddings at \$50 each. Offered by John Hopewell.	6	50
EB6	History Tour of Victoria	Enthusiastically presented by Peter Scales, MA. Two hours. Three spaces available. The tour will take place when social distancing restrictions are lifted. Three spaces at \$50 each.	3	50
EB7	Art Tour & Tea	Rev. Fran Dearman is offering a tour of her art collection, gathered in the course of her various ministries from coast to coast. Come enjoy the art pieces and the stories that go with them. Relax in the garden with a cup of tea and a slice of Suzanne's famous carrot cake. Saturday, August 13. 2- 4pm. 8 spaces. \$15 per person.	8	15
EB8	Bridge Lunch	Lunch and bridge hosted by Lorna Anthony. Saturday, June 11 @ 12 noon. 8 spaces available.	8	30
EB9	Winter Garden and Tea	Planning and Planting a Winter Vegetable Garden followed by Tea and Refreshments served in the garden, on Wednesday, July 6, from 1:00-3:00PM for 10 people at \$25 each. Offered by an avid gardener, our church Secretary, Kathleen Zimmerman, in her Brentwood Bay home.	10	25
EB10	Lunch at the Lazy Gecko	We will drive you to this Mexican eatery in Sooke, known for the biggest burritos in town. Modest prices. Wednesday July 20. We'll provide the transportation, including pickup from you home if you don't drive, and you pay for your lunch. 9 spaces. \$15 each. Offered by Nancy Dobbs, Jan Thomson, and Jen Young.	9	15
EB11	The Road Less Traveled	Living history. Another fascinating evening of refreshments and true stories told by people who chose to live an unconventional lifestyle. Betty Sherwood lived in a commune in New Zealand; Lynne Bonner did isolated fieldwork in Tweedsmuir Provincial Park; Leslie Gillett lived on a kibbutz in Israel; Suellen Guenther lived in a tent for five years; and Nick Fairbank lived on both a kibbutz and a sail boat. Friday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Lion Hall. \$15 per person. 45 spaces. Hosted by Astrid Firley Eaton and Suellen Guenther.	45	15
EB12	Dessert Party	Celebrate sweet summer days at an outdoor Dessert Party of low fat cheesecake, gluten/dairy free chocolate cake and delicious low sugar dessert options. Feel free to bring readings, music, poems to share or just yourself to celebrate the beginning of summer on Wed, June 22 at 1-3pm. In the event of rain the dessert party will be held on another day in the summer. Offered to 10 people at \$15 each by Maureen Sherlock at her home in Esquimalt.	10	15
EB13	Thrifty Foods	Various locations, twenty \$50 gift cards. donated by Karen and Steve Sharlow.	20	50

EB14	David Vest Jazz Quartet plus a 4 course Seafood Luncheon on the Lawn	On BC Day, Mon. Aug 1, at 12:30pm. 18 guests. Sauvignon Blanc, seafood appetizers, roasted halibut, organic salads, vegetables, carrot cake and a chocolate delight. \$60 each. Carpooling recommended. The quartet will play for two sessions from 1:00-3:45 pm. Offered by Frances and Peter Hancock.	18	60
EB15	Recollections of my Childhood in Scotland during WWII	a chance to become familiar with an historic period first hand. At my downtown condo Sat, Aug. 13 at 2:00pm. 8 guests. A snack will reflect the War rationing followed by decadent cheesecake. \$15. Offered by Archie McGugan.	8	15
EB16	Book Talk and Baking	Join us for an afternoon of scintillating BOOK TALK and desserts, Sat, Oct 22, 2- 4pm. 10 guests are invited to talk about a favourite book. We will generate a list of titles to take home along with a goodie bag of baking. \$20. Offered by Phyllis Girard and librarian Stephanie Ippen at her home near the church.	10	20
F1	Retro Dinner	Are you ready to travel back in time to the 80s or maybe ready for a totally new experience in dining? Either way, you will probably have a lot of fun at a fondue dinner for vegetarians and carnivores! Donated by Astrid Firley-Eaton. Saturday August 20 at 6pm. Six seats.	6	45
F2	Taste of Summer Dinner for 12	Join us on our deck for a seven course dinner featuring the tastes and textures of summer. Jen Young and her team will turn the Island's bounty into a symphony for your taste buds. Beer and wine included. Saturday July 23 at 6pm. 12 seats available.	12	60
F3	Grey Cup Party	Sunday, November 20 @ 3 p.m. hosted by Earle and Lorna Anthony in their home. Drinks, appetizers and supper. Six guests.	6	35
F4	Bishop's Dinner	Foodies who know Vancouver restaurants will be mourning the closing of Bishop's Restaurant after 35 years on West Fourth Avenue. We will create a menu from "Bishop's: The Cookbook", featuring Lacquered Duck Legs, Death by Chocolate and other iconic John Bishop specialities. Five courses plus wine pairings, Saturday August 27, 6 PM. 6 guests. Starting Bid: \$60 per person. Offered by Liz and Mike Graham.	6	60
F5	Sips, Treats and Conversation	David and Emily Tietz will provide sips and treats while we gather to play a few rounds of HooNu? HooNu? is a game of questions designed to spark interesting conversation. Each deck contains 212 questions and there are three different decks (red, blue, gold). Winning bidders can each select one deck of cards to keep. Time and place TBD. Four winners. \$30 value. Starting bid: \$20. One space each to the four highest bids.	4	20

F6	Japanese Tempura Dinner	Light appetizer, tempura vegetables & seafood lightly coated with batter & deep fried, dipping sauce, suno-mono salad, white rice, light dessert in keeping with Japanese tradition, and Sake (rice wine). September 23, 5:00 p.m. Six spaces. Starting bid: \$45. One space each to the 6 highest bids. Offered by Mariko Matsu-moto.	6	45
F7	Drinks on the Deck	With a stunning view of the Olympic Mountains, Ocean and Victoria: 8 guests are invited to join us for fun and laughter, drinks of your choice and appetizers on Saturday, July 9 (weather permitting) from 3:30pm. Starting bid \$20. Offered by Chris Cook and Shirley Travis.	8	20
F8	Dinner in our Garden	For 8 featuring grilled hamburgers with baked beans and potato salad. Dessert will include homemade ice cream and cake. Date: Saturday, June 18th at 4pm. Offered by Pat Conroy and Mary Cramer. Starting bid: \$40.	8	40
F9	Lasagna Dinner	Both meat and veggie if requested, for 6 with Caesar salad and homemade bread. Carrot cake and homemade ice cream for dessert. In the fall, a date will be determined for January/February 2023. Starting bid: \$40. Offered by Mary Cramer and Pat Conroy	6	40
F10	Three Course Vegan Dinner	A Three Course Vegan Dinner with salad, then chestnut and mushroom Wellington and veggies followed by a dessert of vegan meringues with a fresh fruit or berry sauce. Sat, Aug 13, at 6pm for 4 guests. Starting bid: \$30. Offered by Jan and Kim Dawson in their home in Gordan Head. Please phone just before arrival so that the dogs may be kennelled (250-382-3447).	4	30
F11	Homemade Napoli Pizza Party	Cooked outdoors in our gas pizza oven, salads and dessert. July 1, st 5:30 p.m. Happy Canada Day. 8 guests. Starting bid: \$40. Offered by Mary-Ellen and Bruce Nicol.	8	40
F12	Brentwood Bay BBQ Chicken Dinner	With appetizers, peninsula corn, salads and dessert, Saturday, July 30, at 5:00pm along with a possible Singalong: for 8 guests. Offered by Isabelle Grenon, Francois Duruisseau and Nancy Dobbs. (NOTE: Nancy's home has steps).	8	40
F13	Lasagne	Two large delicious homemade Lasagne meals with beef (or Vegetarian upon request): loaded with cheese for 8 adults plus leftovers. Each meal will be prepared with a week's notice in a reusable/disposable aluminum 9" X 13" X 4" pan and picked up on a date of one's choice. Starting bid: \$30. One to each of the two top bidders. Offered by Stephanie Ippen.	2	30
F14	Fresh Produce	Pick up a bag of fresh produce from our garden this summer. Offered by Jim Hemstock and Nancy Gray Hemstock. Starting bid: \$15	1	15

F15	Scrumptious Comfort Meal	With Karla's secret chicken, Kit's potato and cheese casserole, Marion's and John's mixed roasted vegetables followed by her rhubarb pie with Greek yogurt and/or Kit's carrot cake. Sat, Nov. 5 at 6:00pm. Red or white wine, a non-alcoholic option, tea and coffee. 10 guests. Starting bid \$65. Offered by Kit Filan, Marion Pape, John Worton, Karla and Jim Thomson in their home in Oak Bay.	10	65
P1	Have Trailer - Will Haul	You load and unload the trailer and I will haul one trailer load for you anywhere in Greater Victoria--one trip from Point A to B. You pay any tipping fees. Starting bid: \$45. Offered twice by Allan Dakin.	2	45
P2	Landscaping Advice	A horticulturist will give you two hours of advice on how to design your garden and which plants to choose. After the work is done, she will do a follow-up consultation. One consultation each to the two highest bids. Donated by Val Roberts.	2	65
P3	Closet Magic	Jan will make a home visit for about two and half hours to help with transforming your closets. She will help you decide which items to keep and to what charities you would like to donate unneeded items which she will take away. Starting bid: \$50. Offered by Jan Thomson.	1	50
P4	Sermon	Rev. Melora will offer a 'sermon on a topic of your choice'. Offer includes a meeting with the minister to discuss the topic chosen. Starting bid: \$75.	1	75
P5	Have Trailer - Will Haul	You load and unload the 10' X 5' X 18" trailer with a ramp for wheeled tools plus a tarp. I will haul one trailer load for you anywhere in Greater Victoria--one trip from Point A to B. You pay any tipping fees. Starting bid: \$ 60. Offered by Doug McGinnis.	1	60
P6	Personal Transformative Hypnosis sessions	Conscious Connection Consulting, 3 sessions at \$150 each. Starting bid \$100 per session, donated by Ocean-na Hall.	3	100
P7	Sermon	Rev. Shana will offer a 'sermon on a topic of your choice'. Offer includes a meeting with the minister to discuss the topic chosen. Starting bid: \$75	1	75
P8	Custom Pet Portrait 6"x6" painting	by a skilled artist using your favourite photo. This portrait will be digitally reproduced for the CANADA CONNECTS SUMMER MURAL MOSAIC and you will receive the original painting ("The mural program offers acrylics but I might be able to offer pastel.") Starting bid: \$35. More pet portraits may be viewed by contacting the artist at janldawson@gmail.com Offered by Jan Dawson, Co-founder of Warm Hearts Pet Safe Havens Association.	1	35
P9	Masked Handyman Services	"Have tools, will travel." Three hours doing cleanup, gardening, hedge pruning, or small household repairs for each of three different bidders. Social distancing will be in place and Andy will be wearing a mask for inside work. Starting bid: \$100. Three hours each to the three top bidders. Highly recommended by church members! Offered by Andy Lee.	3	100

G1	Sheringham Seaside Gin	Won the World's Best Contemporary Style Gin from the World Gin Awards. 750 ml bottle, a black T shirt & a coaster. Donated by Sheringham Distillery. \$65 value. Starting bid: \$50.	1	50
G2	A Vargas Sojourn	This memoir in two parts describes a simple, isolated life on Vargas Island, immersed within Nature. Part 1: Close To the Bone by Dorothy Kirk. Part 2: A Vargas Joie de Vivre by Ed Guenther. 237 pages, 42 photos, 21 in colour. \$20 value. Starting bid: \$15. Donated by Ed Guenther.	1	15
G3	Small Pottery Salt Pig	Includes a wooden spoon. Donated by Suellen Guenther.	1	15
G4	Silver Chalice Necklace	Sterling silver chalice and 16 1/2" chain. \$50 value. Donated by Marya Nijland and Suellen Guenther.	1	20
G5	The Treats You Deserve!	Spa products & cosmetics by L'Occitane, frank body, Happy Buddha & others. A special treat together with Cherry Point blackberry wine and Roger's, chocolate covered orange peel!		30
G6	Small Pottery Ginger Jar	Has a cork lid. Donated by Suellen Guenther.	1	15
G7	Fine Art Photo Cards	For any occasion. One set of 5 cards. Starting bid: \$25. Offered by Mary Theal (view work at www.mary-theal-photography.com)	1	25
G8	Baby Blanket	Crocheted by Katherine Maas. Starting bid: \$20.	1	20
G9	G HENNESSY Privilege V.S.O.P. COGNAC	750ml, VALUE \$122 incl tax. Starting bid \$60. Offered by Barb and Bob Rintoul.	1	60
G10	Time to Gather and Celebrate	White wine - Jackson-Triggs, Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, Rose, Red Wine ,chocolate and wine card game	1	20
G11	Once Upon An Island	This memoir recounts the 15 years I lived on the BC North Coast during the "back to the land" movement, building a log house on Porcher Island. The book is 360 pages, with 109 photographs, 27 of them in color. \$29.95. Starting bid: \$20	1	20
G12	Surviving Civilization	Surviving Civilization's Collapse—with hope, love, and a little humour. Why did some earlier civilizations collapse while others survived and how is this relevant to our own civilization's survival? \$16.95 value. Starting bid: \$12. Written by Philip Symons.	1	12
G13	Ready for New Taste Adventures!	New 1lt sauce pan (Villeroy & Boch), Epicure "Extraordinary Trio", Cheese, chives and bacon mix, lemon dill mix, 3 onion mix, ready for any gourmet meal	1	20
G14	Pender Harbour's Secret Agents	Four young teens expose a plot by big oil companies to undermine government's prohibition of tankers entering dangerous B.C. waters, and nearly end on the wrong side of the law themselves. Ages 12-18. \$19.95 value. Starting bid: \$14. Written by Philip Symons.	1	14
G15	Secret Agents' Dutch Treat	With help, four young "secret agents" hide a young Moroccan man from a human-trafficking gang, rescue a young woman from prostitution, and end up in considerable danger themselves. Ages 12-18. \$19.95 value. Starting bid: \$14. Written by Philip Symons.	1	14
G16	Secret Agents Defang a Dragon	Sisters Jennifer and Linda, cousin Steven, and friend Savi, with the help of four adults, attempt to prevent a federal political party from turning Canada into a dictatorship. Ages 12-18. \$19.95 value. Starting bid: \$14. Written by Phillip Symons.	1	14

G17	Mini Death by Chocolate!	Roger's Sea Salt Cashews, covered in dark chocolate, Purdy's Sea Salt Caramels, Roost Winery ginger sweet-heart white wine. Totally BC products!	1	30
G18	Beautiful Cherry Wood Keepsake Box	Brand new. 18" wide x 9" deep by ~ 6" tall & weighs about 8 lbs. Handmade by an artisan on Mayne Island and donated by Lori Waters. \$150 value. Starting bid: \$50.	1	50
G19	McClelland's Speyside Single Malt Whisky:	750 ml. \$50 value. Starting bid: \$40. Donated by Ruth Miller.	1	40
G20	Sterling Silver Ring	Round green stone in square setting. Adjustable. Made by Bunny Hackler. Donated by Jan Thompson. Starting bid: \$20.	1	20
G21	Good Morning!	Andy's granola, blood orange marmalade, Silk Road tea 'peach paradise' and 'pure poetry green', Ecologie Swedish sponge cloth. Value: \$40	1	30
G22	Burning Souls by David Chernushenko	Four friends struggle to survive the disasters of the climate crisis in a thrilling novel of loyalty, love, and integrity during which they strive to save humanity from its own destruction. \$29.99 value. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Philip Symons. * Chernushenko is a Unitarian living in Ottawa who has served as a member of Canada's Roundtable on the Environment and much more.	1	20
G23	HooNu? Red, Gold or Blue Deck.	HooNu? is game of questions designed to spark memories, stories, love and laughter. Each deck contains over 200 questions. One deck to each of three winners. Winner can choose deck. Donated by David & Emily Tietz. \$20 value. Starting bid: \$15. One deck each to the three highest bids.	3	15
G24	Greeting Cards	Two sets of greeting cards featuring photographs by Mary Cramer. Starting bid: \$14 per set.	2	14
G25	Necklace in Black and White	Made by Nan Fairchild with fimo (clay) backing. Starting bid: \$15. Offered by Mary Cramer.	1	15
G26	Necklace with Brass Coloured Metal	Made by Nan Fairchild with fimo (clay) backing. Starting bid: \$15. Offered by Mary Cramer.	1	15
G27	Puzzle Mat	Cobble-hill Roll Away Mat. Assemble your puzzle on this mat. Roll it up partly finished & the pieces stay in place. Unroll and keep working on it. \$39.95 value. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Shirley Travis.	1	20
G28	Wall Hanging	Dolphin wall-hanging measuring 18"X18". Completed and donated by Liz Graham. Starting bid: \$25.	1	25
G29	Vintage 90's SRC's UNITARIAN sweatshirt	Women's large, gently used. With the addition of a yellow scarf or shirt could be worn to events to support Ukraine. Starting bid \$15. Offered by Judy Gaylord.	1	15
G30	Stuffed Beaver	Full sized high quality Canadian symbol. About 28 inches long, not including tail and about 13 inches wide. Not a child's toy. Donated by Lynne Bonner.	1	20
G31	Silver Chalice Lapel Pin	Sterling silver lapel pin. \$30 value. Donated by Marya Nijland and Nellie Van Leeuwen.	1	10
G32	G HIRAM WALKER Special Old Rye Whiskey,	750ml, Value \$30 with tax. Starting bid \$20. Offered by Barb and Bob Rintoul.	1	20

G33	Brother XII's Letter	Sisters Jennifer and Linda, and their cousin Steven are shown a letter with clues to a treasure on one of the southern gulf islands, but it's the treasure hunt's organizer who gets the biggest surprise. Ages 12-18. \$14.95 value. Starting bid: \$10. Written by Philip Symons.	1	10
G34	Dreaming the Kosmos	Dreaming the Kosmos: Metaphysical poetry with lyrical language. Written by Suellen's sister-in-law, Kishiva Roman Leomark. Book is 8 1/2" X 13" with 41 pages containing 27 poems. \$17 value. Donated by Ed Guenther. Starting bid: \$10.	1	10
G35	Sterling Silver Ring	Tear-drop shaped green turquoise stone. Adjustable. Made by Bunny Hackler. Donated by Jan Thompson. Starting bid: \$25.	1	25
G36	Medley	Assortment of treats: Summerland jams (peach & orange, raspberry & boysenberry, Epicure - chili & oregano mix, Dalmatia fig spread (on brie!)), Bags of salted cashews, deluxe mixed nuts and shelled pistachios. Value: \$45	1	40
G37	Signed Vase and Mug	Vase signed "Bolen 87" and Mug signed "Bolen 00". Value: \$75	1	20
GW1	Picnic at Sidney Spit	Travel by ferry to beautiful Sidney Spit for an old-fashioned picnic of deviled eggs, chicken, potato salad, watermelon, veggies and more, with cookies by Jen Young. Easy access to the picnic area and hiking trails. Wednesday July 27. You pay for the ferry (Adults: \$22.25, Seniors & Children 3-15: \$18.25) and we'll bring the feast! 10 spaces. Offered by Suellen Guenther and Jen Young	10	40
GW2	A Day on Sunny Saturna Island	Leave Swartz Bay on the 9:10 ferry to Saturna. Ross will meet you and take you to their nearby waterfront cabin for coffee and treats on their deck while you view wildlife down Boot Cove. Explore the island with a visit to Winter Cove where you can walk to an ancient Salish Tribe's meeting site at reversing boat pass. Enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch prepared by the Suzanne in a lovely shaded picnic area at Winter Cove. Journey to East Point Park with panoramic views, a museum, exotic rock formations, a shell beach, and seals, sea lions, & sea birds in the ocean. Stop at the iconic General Store full of items and cards by local artists on the way back to the ferry, which leaves Saturna at 4:30 p.m. Thurs. Aug. 4 (or Thurs. Aug. 11 if it rains). Six spaces. Starting bid: \$50. One space each to the 6 highest bids. Offered by Suzanne & Ross Beauchamp.	6	50
GW3	Edmonton Getaway	Sylvia and Alan will book the party room in their centrally located apartment complex for your stay. Includes kitchenette, bathroom and beds for up to 4 people. Available mid-June to end of Oct. for up to 5 days. Dates are negotiable. Sylvia Krogh and Alan Boyle, Apt. 101. The Woodcroft Condo, 11561 – 136 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta, phone 780-454-6216 or skrogh@shaw.ca. Starting bid: \$100	1	100

GW4	Owl's Perch Treehouse	Owl's Perch Treehouse: Relax in trees! One night luxury accommodation in this unique treehouse attached to three large cedars and one giant maple. Lots of stairs. Loft bedroom with a double bed, accessible by a ladder. Three piece bathroom, kitchenette, living room with loveseat, dining table, fireplace and Netflix. Picture window and a large private deck. Located five minutes from Sooke. Offer includes a bottle of champagne. \$261 value. Offered by the Petronis family. Starting bid: \$100	1	100
GW5	Beer, Bocce & Burgers	Offered on Sat, July 2, for 8 guests for lunch from 12:00pm-3:00pm. Menu: vegetarian or meat burgers, a variety of appetizers, salads and delicious desserts in Queenswood. Offered by Frances and Peter Hancock, Shirley Travis and Chris Cook. Starting bid \$45.	8	45
GW6	Beer, Bocce & Burgers	Offered on Sat, July 2, for 8 guests for dinner from 3:30pm-6:30pm. Menu: vegetarian or meat burgers, a variety of salads and delicious desserts. Offered by Frances and Peter Hancock, Shirley Travis and Chris Cook. Starting bid \$45.	8	45
GW7	Brentwood Bay Rustic Cabin	Two nights in my quiet, under-the-deck cabin. Fridge, toaster, one burner hotplate, kettle, barbecue. Toilet & sink, no shower or hot water. Queen bed, sheets & towels. Offered twice in July, August, or September. Starting bid: \$100. One stay each to the two highest bids. Offered by Nellie Van Leeuwen.	2	100
GW8	Murder Mystery Lunch	Pasta, Passion & Pistols. Who killed restaurateur Pepi Roni? Everyone is a suspect when murder is on the menu. Salad, Lasagna, dessert, wine. Costumes are encouraged while dining in our popular NY Italian Restaurant. Six spaces. Date in summer TBA. Offered by Sharon Wright & Kathie Doerksen. Starting bid: \$40.	6	40
GW9	Spend a Day on S, DAYES	(Pender Island) We'll pick you up at Otter Bay, give a tour of our farm/forest, offer lunch with organic produce, drop you off to enjoy a beach then return you to the ferry. Thurs, Aug 25. One space each to the 3 highest bidders. Starting bid \$40. Offered by Faye Mogensen and Christian Engelstoft.	3	40
PZ1	Jigsaw Puzzle	Kersti's Birthday by Carl Larsson. Donated by Marya Nijland	1	20
PZ2	Jigsaw Puzzle	A Lake in Charlevoix by Vladimir Horik. Donated by Marya Nijland	1	20
PZ3	Jigsaw Puzzle	Flower Cycle by Roalind Wise. Donated by Marya Nijland	1	20
PZ4	Jigsaw Puzzle	Siri's Lilac by Deb Stoner. Donated by Marya Nijland	1	20
PZ5	Jigsaw Puzzle	Harvesters. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ6	Jigsaw Puzzle	Scenic Railroad. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ7	Jigsaw Puzzle	Castle Combe. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ8	Jigsaw Puzzle	The Japanese Footbridge. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ9	Jigsaw Puzzle	Bowls. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ10	Jigsaw Puzzle	Vermeer. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ11	Jigsaw Puzzle	Tropical Conservatory. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20

PZ12	Jigsaw Puzzle	Old Town Living. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ13	Jigsaw Puzzle	The Old Cottage. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ14	Jigsaw Puzzle	Full Bloom. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ15	Jigsaw Puzzle	Heron. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ16	Jigsaw Puzzle	Bright Day. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ17	Jigsaw Puzzle	Flower Show: The Water Garden. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ18	Jigsaw Puzzle	Birds of the World. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ19	Jigsaw Puzzle	Harvesting. Donated by David Jordan	1	20
PZ20	Jigsaw Puzzle	Richmond Trucking Co. Donated by David Jordan.	1	20
PZ21	Jigsaw Puzzle	The Flying Scotsman. Donated by Lorna Anthony.	1	15
PZ22	Jigsaw Puzzle	Rene Magritte Art. Donated by David Jordan	1	20
PZ23	Jigsaw Puzzle	Unicef. Donated by David Jordan	1	20
PZ24	Jigsaw Puzzle	Lab Puppies. Donated by David Jordan	1	20
PZ25	Jigsaw Puzzle	Big Ben. Donated by David Jordan.	1	20
PZ26	Jigsaw Puzzle	Shaped Puzzle. Donated by David Jordan.	1	20
PZ27	Jigsaw Puzzle	Peacock. Donated by David Jordan	1	20
PZ28	Jigsaw Puzzle	Cinque Terre, Italy. Donated by Suellen Guenther	1	20
PZ29	Jigsaw Puzzle	Lake Louise Village -- Alan Boyle	1	15
PZ30	Jigsaw Puzzle	Canoeing the Rapids. \$15. Donated by Alan Boyle.		15
PZ31	Jigsaw Puzzle	Flower Garden. Donated by Alan Boyle	1	20
PZ32	Jigsaw Puzzle	Horse Pond -- Allan Boyle \$15	1	15
PZ33	Jigsaw Puzzle	Auberge de Savon --\$15--Alan Boyle	1	15
PZ34	Jigsaw Puzzle	Sailing Ship -- Allan Boyle.	1	15
PZ35	Jigsaw Puzzle	Barber Junction -- Allan Boyle	1	15
PZ36	Jigsaw Puzzle	Revelstoke Farm -- Allan Boyle	1	15
PZ37	Jigsaw Puzzle	Big Ben -- Allan Boyle	1	15
PZ38	Jigsaw Puzzle	Alice in Wonderland Tea Party -- Alan Boyle	1	15
PZ39	Jigsaw Puzzle	Toronto Island -- Alan Boyle	1	15
PZ40	Jigsaw Puzzle	Skyline Rome, Italy -- Alan Boyle	1	15
PZ41	Jigsaw Puzzle	Ten 500 piece Art Gallery puzzles	1	30
PZ42	Jigsaw Puzzle	Night Sea View -- Suellen Guenther	1	15
PZ43	Jigsaw Puzzle	Adirondack Birds -- Caroline Startin	1	20
PZ44	Jigsaw Puzzle	The Sewing Box -- \$15--Caroline Startin	1	15
PZ45	Jigsaw Puzzle	Hummingbird Garden --\$15 --Caroling Startin	1	15
PZ46	Jigsaw Puzzle	New Yorker Cover: The News Stand -- Caroline Startin	1	20
PZ47	Jigsaw Puzzle	Paris Balcony -- Caroline Startin	1	20
PZ48	Jigsaw Puzzle	Father's Day Ties --\$15 --Caroline Startin	1	15
PZ49	Jigsaw Puzzle	Toy Store Window -- \$15 --Caroline Startin	1	15
PZ50	Jigsaw Puzzle	Time For Lunch -- Caroline Startin	1	20
PZ51	Jigsaw Puzzle	Grandma's Attic -- Caroline Startin	1	20
PZ52	Jigsaw Puzzle	Nancy Drew-The Secret of the Old Clock -- Caroline Startin	1	20
PZ53	Jigsaw Puzzle	Goldfinch Quartet -- \$15 -- Caroline Startin	1	15
PZ54	Jigsaw Puzzle	Celestial Planesphere. Donated by Lorna Anthony.	1	20
PZ55	Jigsaw Puzzle	Dolphins. Donated by Lorna Anthony.	1	15
PZ56	Jigsaw Puzzle	Santa's Workshop. Donated by Lorna Anthony.	1	15
PZ57	Jigsaw Puzzle	Indigenous Are Puzzle "Spirit Guides". Donated by Shelagh McCormick.	1	20

PZ58	Jigsaw Puzzle	Puffins. Donated by Shelagh McCormick	1	15
PZ59	Jigsaw Puzzle	Still Life of Flowers in a Wan-Li Vase. Donated by Shelagh McCormick.	1	20
PZ60	Jigsaw Puzzle	Unopened Map of Canada 1000 piece puzzle by Eurographics Puzzles.	1	20
PZ61	Jigsaw Puzzle	Hidden Cows. Donated by Glenyss Turner	1	20
PZ62	Jigsaw Puzzle	Pizza Pie.300 large piece round puzzle. Donated by Rev. Melora Lynngood. \$12.	1	12
PZ63	Jigsaw Puzzle	Birds & Flowers by Bex Parkin. Donated by Herb & Phyllis Girard.	1	20
PZ64	Jigsaw Puzzle	Alice and the Cheshire Cat by John Tenniel. Donated by Herb & Phyllis Girard.	1	20
PZ65	Jigsaw Puzzle	Merlin's Labor. Donated by Herb & Phyllis Girard.	1	20
PZ66	Jigsaw Puzzle	Pajama Mamas. Donated by Herb & Phyllis Girard	1	20
PZ67	Jigsaw Puzzle	Cat Horoscope. Donated by Herb & Phyllis Girard	1	20
PZ68	Jigsaw Puzzle	Magical Potions. Donated by Herb & Phyllis Girard.	1	20
PZ69	Jigsaw Puzzle	Cats With Careers. Donated by Herb & Phyllis Girard.	1	15
PZ70	Jigsaw Puzzle	Village Christmas Tree. Larger pieces. Donated by Herb & Phyllis Girard.	1	20
PZ71	Jigsaw Puzzle	Cabin Porch. Donated by Herb & Phyllis Girard.	1	20
PZ72	Jigsaw Puzzle	Riverside Living Room. Large Piece Format. Donated by Herb & Phyllis Girard.	1	15
KC1	Dish Cloths	Three dish cloths per set. Knitted by Katherine Maas.	20	10
KC2-KC10	Burra hats	Donated by Marya Nijland	9	20
KC11-KC18	Toques	Donated by Marya Nijland	8	20
KC19-KC33	Knitted Scarves	Donated by Marya Nijland	15	20
KC34-KC35	Shoulder Book Bags	Donated by Marya Nijland	2	25
KC36-KC44	Burra hats	Donated by Marya Nijland	9	20
KC45-KC50	Blankets	Donated by Marya Nijland	6	30
KC51-KC57	Round mohair scarves	Donated by Marya Nijland	7	20
KC58	Blanket	Donated by Marya Nijland	1	30
KC59	Poncho	Donated by Marya Nijland	1	40
KC60-KC74	Knitted hand warmers	Donated by Marya Nijland	15	15
W1	Red Wine.	Donated by Jamie and Mollie Twidale.	1	20
W2	White Wine.	Donated by Jamie and Mollie Twidale.	1	20
W3	White Wine.	Donated by Jamie and Mollie Twidale.	1	20
W4	Red Wine.	Donated by Peter and Fran Hancock.	1	20
W5	White Wine.	Donated by Jamie and Mollie Twidale	1	20
W6	White Wine.	Donated by Suellen Guenther	1	20
W7	Rosé.	Donated by Astrid Firley-Eaton.	1	20
W8	White Wine.	Donated by Shirley Travis.	1	20
W9	Red Wine.	Donated by Barry Wiebe.	1	20
W10	White Wine	Donated by Karen Furnes and Barry Wiebe	1	20
W11	White Wine	Donated by Marion Pape	1	20
W12	Red Wine	Donated by John Worton	1	20
W13	Red Wine	Donated by Christine Johnston	1	20
W14	Red Wine	Donated by Liz and Mike Graham	1	20
W15	White Wine	Donated by Liz and Mike Graham	1	20
W16	White Wine	Donated by Kristina Stevens	1	20
W17	Red Wine	Donated by Kristina Stevens	1	20

Welcome to our new Online Auction

Things look a little different this year -- Don't Panic!

The wonderful goods and services you love to bid on are still here.

We just have a **FABULOUS NEW CUSTOM FORMAT** in which to display them.

You will receive a link to the Auction. We will send it out about a week in advance so you can pre-register. It will also be sent out every evening for the four days of the auction (June 6-9).

Click on the link and this is what will appear. ➡

The screenshot shows a landing page with an orange header containing the text "First Unitarian Church of Victoria". Below the header, the text "Auction Fever 2022" is centered. There are two blue buttons: "Participate in the Auction" and "I'm part of the staff". At the bottom right, there is a small copyright notice: "©2022 First Unitarian Church of Victoria. All Rights Reserved."

Click on Participate in the Auction....

This is the registration page. ➡

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Click on I need a paddle....

Here's where you register. Name and email. Phone number is optional. No password or financial info required! Take note of your paddle number.



The screenshot shows a registration form with an orange header containing the text "First Unitarian Church of Victoria". Below the header, the text "Register for a Paddle" is centered. The form has three input fields: "Name:", "Email:", and "Phone:". Below the input fields is a "Save" button. At the bottom center, there is a blue button labeled "Back to Main Menu".

Check the next page to see when the real fun begins.....

There are two types of items in the Auction: **Fixed Price** (Early Bird, The Market, Puzzles, Knitting & Crochet, and the Raffle) and **Up for Bids** (Food to Go or Stay, Gift Cards, Events & Getaways, Gift Shop, Pro Shop, Treats and Wine Table Blind).

Only the Categories that are available that day will show on your screen.

Next time you enter, click Take me to the items.....Click on the Category you want to explore

To BUY: Enter your paddle number and the quantity. Click Purchase. The quantity available will show beside Qty: 8/8

If the box says SOLD OUT!, you are too late. ➡

M8	<p>Barry's Healthy & Delicious Granola</p> <p>Oats, almonds, pumpkin seeds, coconut, hemp hearts, cranberries, raisins, blueberries, and honey. Eight 500 g bags. \$20 value. \$18 per bag.</p> <p>Offered by Barry Wiebe</p>		<p>Paddle: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Cost: <input type="text" value="18"/></p> <p>Quantity: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Purchase</p>
M9	<p>Apricot Preserves</p> <p>Eight 250 ml jars at \$5 each. Contain apricots and sugar. Available in July/August. When finished, please return the jars to Caroline to reuse. Delivered to the Church and offered by Caroline Startin.</p>		<p>Paddle: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Cost: <input type="text" value="5"/></p> <p>Quantity: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Purchase</p>

To BID: Enter your paddle number, your bid and the quantity (number of spaces you want). Click Place Bid.

Keep track of the bids on the Bidding History. ➡

F1	<p>Retro Dinner</p> <p>Are you ready to travel back in time to the 80s or maybe ready for a totally new experience in dining? Either way, you will probably have a lot of fun at a fondue dinner for vegetarians and carnivores!</p> <p>Donated by Astrid Firley-Eaton. Saturday August 20 at 6pm. Six seats.</p>		<p>Bidding History</p> <p>No bids placed.</p>	<p>Paddle #: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Bid: \$ <input type="text"/></p> <p>Place Bid</p>
F2	<p>Taste of Summer Dinner for 12</p> <p>Join us on our deck for a seven course dinner featuring the tastes and textures of summer. Appies, Salmon, Sliders, Satay, Salads and two desserts. Jen Young and her team will turn the Island's bounty into a symphony for your taste buds. Beer and wine included. Saturday July 23 at 6pm. 12 seats.</p>		<p>Bidding History</p> <p>No bids placed.</p>	<p>Paddle #: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Bid: \$ <input type="text"/></p> <p>Place Bid</p>

Check the next page to see what happens next.....

After the Auction is over.....

Our new program will generate an invoice for you with your purchases itemized and totalled.

We will email the invoice to you.

You may pay online at the church website or by sending a cheque or dropping into the office.

Donors can deliver their items to the church on June 18 at 10:30am. Buyers may pick up their items at the church on June 18 between 10:30am and 12:30pm.

Leftover items will be available for purchase at the Afterglow Auction on June 12 after church.

The raffle draw will also take place during the service on June 12.

Your invoice
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you. ➡

**First Unitarian Church of Victoria
Auction Fever 2022
Invoice**

Name:
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Phone:

Generated at 2022-05-17 1:10pm

Timestamp	Type	Qty	Item Desc	Unit	Line	Run
05-16 4:45pm	Buy	7	Sourdough Bread	\$8	\$56	\$56
05-16 4:48pm	Bid	1	Sips, Treats and Conversation	\$70	\$70	\$126
TOTAL						\$126

Remaining Balance: \$126

Thank you!

What could be easier?

AUCTION FEVER 2022

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CELEBRATING OUR NEW 25 YEAR MEMBERS

Mel Johnston

On arrival from Toronto we jumped into activities into the Victoria Unitarians where we already had friends and connections to the very vibrant Social Responsibility Committee thro the CUC. My first years were taken up establishing the new national CUCJ, for 7 years editing its Just News, and participating in the CUC e.g. in the Globalization Motion team.

Rev. Phillip Hewett got us involved in the International Association for Religious Freedom and we loved all the many Congress experiences - twice in India, followed by Korea, Vancouver, Budapest and Birmingham (UK). A Child Haven internship in Nepal followed by visiting Tibet led me happily into multi-faith activities for which we thank the Unitarians.

Another area I have enjoyed was playing the highland pipes and co-leading the once annual Burns-Celtic Annual Dinners and playing in Ray Travers Nov 11 Armistice Services, along with participating in the Jammers (visiting Nursing Homes in the Community) and in the Men's group lunches where the "craic" (conversation) was great.

Christine Johnston

For the past 25 years the First Unitarian Church here has been a key part of my life. (This year marks 59 years a UU.) I have met many fabulous people here and played a great many different roles— now down to only one or two roles—co-organizing Share the Plate and SRC finances. All were most interesting and I learnt many new skills, from being President, co-chair of the Human Resources, Worship and the Refugee Committees, to planning innovative Dinners and Sunday Services. Being part of the national scene, with 4 years on the CUC Board, has been one highlight and another was participating in the Multi-faith activities both local and overseas –so many unique and exciting experiences – such as staying with our Partner Church in Transylvania (Romania); having an IARF passport in Japan; visiting the local Mosque, and attending the Songhees Wellness Centre where we were invited to join in a unique participatory play. All these wonderful experiences were part of being a Victoria Unitarian.





The GVAT Core Team has some literary suggestions for your summertime reading! These books are available at local bookstores/libraries and include titles that touch on one of GVAT's major themes – Climate Justice. Over the next few months, we will be suggesting other titles that address Housing and Mental Health/Addictions.

THE UNINHABITABLE EARTH – Life After Warming – David Wallace-Wells, 2019

The author argues that the impacts of climate change will be much graver than most people realize. Gripping, terrifying and furiously readable, it is an excellent account in the various ways climate change will transform every aspect of our lives. We as a human species are on the brink of a global disaster and we have to act now to try and save our planet. An excellent read and a topic everyone should be familiar with.

SAVING US - A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope & Healing In a Divided World - Katharine Hayhoe, 2021

A Canadian climate scientist living in Texas, Katharine Hayhoe negotiates distrust of data, indifference to imminent threats, and resistance to proposed solutions with ease. Over the past fifteen years the author has found that the most important thing we can do to address climate change is talk about it—and she wants to teach you how. Drawing on interdisciplinary research and personal stories, Hayhoe shows that small conversations can have astonishing results. **Saving Us** leaves us with the tools to open a dialogue with friends and family. In *Saving Us*, Hayhoe argues that when it comes to changing hearts and minds, facts are only one part of the equation. We need to find shared values in order to connect our unique identities to collective action. This book is a multilayered look at science, faith, and human psychology, from an icon in her field.

The Ministry for the Future - Kim Stanley Robinson, 2020.

The Ministry of the Future was established following the Paris Climate talks and given a broad and independent mandate “charged with defending all living creatures present and future who cannot speak for themselves”. This is a speculative fiction story set in the 2030's-2040's. The plot follows Mary Murphy, head of the new ministry and Frank May, an American aid worker traumatized by experiencing a deadly heat wave in India, killing twenty million people. Robinson offers an optimistic view into the further future, “one where humanity can overcome climatic change.” Stories are powerful, and for the broader reading public, fiction is easier to digest than nonfiction. And if this book makes people read and think about climate change ... then it's a public good and Robinson deserves our thanks. This well-researched, innovative book for this summer's reading comes strongly recommended.

GVAT Core Team members: Susan Layng (lead), Lynn Beak, Patty Disbrow, Marion Pape, Evelyn Peters (Board liaison), Bob Stock, Amalia Schelhorn and Philip Symons (secretary). New members always welcome!



Greater Victoria Acting Together

GVAT NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL HELP!

GVAT is presently experiencing some financial shortfalls, as its funding comes primarily from members' dues and donations. Our amazing administrative assistant is currently being paid through a Canada Student grant which will expire in the summer, and GVAT needs money to support its actions on affordable housing, climate justice and mental health.

Please consider donating to GVAT through the church website or through Breeze indicating the intended recipient. A tax receipt will be given for all donations. GVAT and your Core Team are extremely grateful for your generosity.

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have been asked to re-start serving coffee and tea in the Lion Hall. Our first hospitality service will be on May 22!

Depending on how many volunteers sign up, your commitment will be less than one Sunday a month. You will be working with two other volunteers. Set up is at 9:30am. Serving happens after the Sunday Service and even the clean up is done with cheerful team spirit. You will be finished no later than 1:00pm.

Being a volunteer on the hospitality team is very satisfying; it is like running a popular cafe and being paid with smiles and thank yous.

Social time after the Sunday Service is as important as the church service itself! It is our opportunity to make connections and build community.

Please contact the co-ordinators:
Fiona Flook tel. 250-475-2494
e-mail donaldandfiona@telus.net
Christine Peterson tel. 250-380-8881
e-mail capeterson66@gmail.com



PLEASE JOIN US

Zoie Gardner Overseas Fund

In 1998, Zoie Gardner, a resident of Edmonton, was awarded the Order of Canada. Ms. Gardner was recognized for her 60 years of volunteer work and for being a foster mother to 100 children. At that time, Ms. Gardner, age 79 said,

“I like kids and I enjoy working with them. I have to be busy. I do not mind growing old, but I sure mind growing useless.”

Long-time Unitarians, Jim and Bunny Hackler, knew and admired Zoie Gardner from when they lived in Edmonton. Jim asked the FUCV to establish a fund in Zoie’s name with the purpose of supporting the education of young females in developing countries. Jim and Bunny established a similar fund for local Victoria women through the Cridge Centre.

For the past 7 years, the Zoie Gardner Overseas Fund (ZGOF) has disbursed annual gifts to Canadian charities who support the education of young females in Sierra Leone, Myanmar, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Mongolia and Mozambique. Jim Hackler met with the ZGOF team regularly to review the charities and guide the team in how he wanted the fund to be administered. Jim wanted the church’s efforts recognized by ensuring that the equivalent of 5% of the total disbursements would be donated to the church operating fund.

This year, the ZGOF will give gifts to two new charities Jim did not know about, but that we think he and Bunny would approve: Her International and Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan.

Her International supports girls’ education in Nepal. The girls are from families who are considered “landless”. Education allows for financial options rather than having to rely on girls becoming child brides.

Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan supports education in Afghanistan and for those who are displaced and living outside of Afghanistan.

The ZGOF is supporting the purchase of items contained in Learning Baskets that are distributed to girls’ homes in Afghanistan.

The ZGOF members appreciate the Church's Board of Directors who provide the oversight so that Jim and Bunny and Zoie's visions continue.

Submitted by:

June Fukushima (Chair), Fran Hancock (Secretary),
Mariko Matsumoto, John Worton, Remi Odense.



**Did you stock up on summer reading at the Times-Colonist Book Sale?
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Protecting your Email and Social Media Accounts

Email scams and phishing are rampant. Many of us have had our emails or Facebook accounts hacked, know of someone who's been lured by a scam, or have been a victim ourselves. We offer some tips to help keep you safer:

1. All your devices should have virus protection (Malwarebytes is a good free one). If you suspect that you have already been hacked, clean your all devices first.
2. Passwords should be complicated and hard to guess, so use a combination of upper and lower case, numbers, and symbols. Don't use the same password for everything, or birth dates, favourite movies, names of pets – especially if you've shared these on social media. Google offers to save your passwords for you – it's up to you if you decide to do this, but make sure you've protected your Google accounts if you do.
3. Don't share your passwords, or if you do, make sure it's someone you trust.
4. Use two-factor verification. Some sites offer this, where you sign in with your email, and an additional piece of information is requested. You can set this up for your Google accounts here.
5. Set up recovery options – a phone number and a different email address (i.e. for your Google account, use another email like Yahoo or other provider) if you should happen to lose access to your accounts.
6. Phishers will impersonate a trusted platform like banks, Canada Revenue Agency, Amazon, PayPal, and others. If you receive a suspicious email, always check directly with the source, rather than replying to that email. Phishing emails usually ask for something, whether it's cash or purchasing gift cards, or to be in touch.
7. CUC Board and staff will not send emails asking for money, except for fundraising emails which will always direct to the CUC website..
8. Look at all originating emails carefully, e.g. ones that purport to come from someone you know asking for funds may show the correct name but use a fake address.
9. If you use Facebook, set your security settings at the highest level:
 - A. On your FB account in the top right corner, click on the little down arrow
 - B. Click 'Settings – Security and Log In' to set your options there
 - C. Click 'Privacy Settings and Tools' to configure your options. If you make it possible for everyone to find you, the chances are higher that your account can be hacked.
10. Many organizations and businesses have their own email provider – the group's information is only as secure as its weakest link. Make sure that everyone who uses the group email has followed steps to protect privacy and security.

REFUGEE REPORT

As Spring slowly arrives in Victoria, the Abo Qayass family has been busy as ever.

Fatemah has taken time from volunteer work at her mosque, cooking for her extended family, and coaching her grandchildren in Arabic and the Qu'ran to visit a few delightful local spots with Mohammad and FUCV friends. The Fig Mediterranean Deli which specializes in Greek and Mediterranean dishes and desserts was a special outing, combined with a tour around UVic and up Mt. Tolmie.

Recently, on a lovely sunny day, she visited Butchart Gardens for the first time, to enjoy this year's Spring tulip blooms. As an avid plant and flower lover, she said this was a very special experience.

Abdulrahman (a.k.a Abood) has been attending half-day ESL classes at Camosun College, following in the steps of his brother, Khaled. He is now on Summer break and working full time at Walmart. This is a great opportunity to practise his English which is growing rapidly. Great job, Abood !



We are also happy to report news from Jawad Abazeed (whose father we are sponsoring to Canada from Jordan) that his widowed sister and her five children are newly arrived in Victoria. They found housing for May 1 and have been helped with furnishings by Unitarian members.

Dear Members and Friends,

The Church property is in need of a fridge donation. Perhaps you have recently renovated and have a great working fridge you are no longer in need of? If this is something you can help with please contact Niki at churchoffice@victoriaunitarian.ca Thank you!

Best regards, Niki Mullin
Office Administrator, First Unitarian Church of Victoria
5575 West Saanich Road, Victoria, BC V9E 2G1
Phone: (250) 744-2665



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JUNE 19 ☉ 2:30 PM & JUNE 20 † 7:00 PM

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Brian Manker, CELLO



JUNE 28 ☉ 7:00 PM & 29 † 7:00 PM

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Thank you all for Share the Plate Donations!



Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, donations to International Conservation Fund of Canada (ICFC) for April totalled \$2,145, making it the highest amount ever! ICFC Co-Founder Anne Lambert's reaction was, "Wow, indeed! We are delighted and we feel buoyed and encouraged by this. Please extend our warm gratitude to the congregation. Every cent will go to our programs and it will make a difference."

Anne Lambert will be in our area in July and plans to attend our Sunday service on July 17 if possible.

This is the first time I've nominated a charity for Share the Plate and it was a very positive experience. If you have a favourite charity you're passionate about, I encourage you to nominate it for STP. It doesn't require much time or work and can be very rewarding. Passion can be infectious!

Glenyss Turner

Quartet Fest West 2022 is seeking billet hosts for guest musicians!

The Lafayette Quartet is hosting Quartet Fest West, a two-week chamber music festival scheduled from June 27th to July 9th at the University of Victoria.

Concerts will feature guest musicians from the Seattle-based Skyros Quartet, as well as cellist Beth Sandvoss and Theresa Plotnick from Calgary.

Quartet Fest West is looking for hosts to welcome these wonderful musicians into their homes for the following dates:

July 2/3/4 for the Skyros Quartet - 3 rooms needed

July 4/5/6/7 for Theresa Plotnick - 1 room needed

July 4/5/6/7 for Beth Sandvoss - 1 room needed

Benefits include free admission to concerts with performances by the Skyros Quartet, Beth Sandvoss, Theresa Plotnick and the Lafayette Quartet.

Please contact Bryony at bryonyhulme@gmail.com for more information about this very special volunteer opportunity!

CHILD HAVEN INTERNATIONAL

Child Haven International Fund raising event, April 24th, 2022

Coming together for Child Haven

This was the second time we hosted this event on Zoom. Our organizing committee consisted of a talented MC from the east, CHI volunteers, several of us from Vancouver Island. We also had children from various sites performing on zoom for us and thank to the staff of CHI who guided them and helped with the performances. We also were honoured to use our choir videos made by Nicholas Fairbank as a part of the presentation.

The presentation took approximately 2 hours and went well despite the time differences between India and here.

We also had Fred, Bonnie and Robin Cappuccino on the screen as well. We celebrated Bonnie's birthday on the screen with a happy birthday song by children from India. All these things were made possible from Tech support made by Steve from CHI...thank you .

Some of us had Indian dinner ordered from a local restaurant and enjoyed it while the event was on.

Donations of \$12,300 were made for this event. Mr. and Mrs. Kumar who has been a steady supporters for many years , matched the donation up to \$10,000 so our total of donation is standing at \$23,300. Thank you Mr and Mrs Kumar. It was a tremendous fund raising event.

Robin Cuppucino is on a road trip now again after 2 years of being away. There are 38 new children at Kaliyampoondi site.



Introductory Tai Chi

8:30, Monday and Friday.

Starting May 16th/23 "try it out" May 30th classes start

Glass Gazebo Lieutenant Governor's House, 1401 ROCKLAND AVE

No Charge

Adaptation for sitting tai chi is also taught.

No charge, for a small group, 6 standing and 8 sitting (there are benches in the gazebo). Social distancing is usual in tai chi, wear a mask if desired. However, there is cover but no walls in the gazebo. Parking is in front of Government House or the parking lot adjacent.

Taught by Unitarian Leigh Waters: 10 years experience teaching tai chi, she has taught dance and visual art. leiwtrs@gmail.com

Tai Chi is a slow meditative movement that is good for overall health, joints, the immune system, balance and concentration. It is easily adapted for sitting if a person cannot stand, or has knee or hip problems. This tai chi set has 108 moves; however, more than half of the moves are repeated two or multiple times in the set.



PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL IS BACK!
Mark your calendar for this year's Pride Festival!

SUNDAY JUNE 26

The last time First Unitarian of Victoria participated in PRIDE was in July 2019. The first Victoria Pride Parade was in 1994. FUCV has been in the parade for many years since then. This photo of us is on the festival home page!

A great Intergenerational event where all are welcome - birth families, adoptive families, chosen families, extended families, and church families!

We require many volunteers to carry our huge rainbow banner along the parade route. Our banner and "chants" always bring smiles to the faces of the parade viewers. The parade starts at 11:00am. The parade date is earlier this year (June instead of July). The parade will take us on a new route over the Johnson Street Bridge. Exact details of our place in the parade will be forthcoming a week prior to the event. Please watch for further information in the June Newsletter and the E-Weekly. This is a fun event and not to be missed! The excitement continues after the parade at McDonald Park for the Pride Festival with entertainment, food, and vendors. This year, First Unitarian will highlight a children's activity area beside our tent and volunteers will be ready to answer questions from the public about our amazing faith community.

Let's show our colours!! See you there. For further information to assist in volunteering to help set up and take down, or to take a shift at our booth, kindly contact Liz Graham hello.liz.graham@gmail.com or Nancy Dobbs nandobbs@telus.net



CALENDAR:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Board Members on Duty

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.
- TAKE THE DEADLINE SERIOUSLY!



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

NEW MEMBERS

Jan and Kim Dawson - April 21
(Friends to Members)

Ed Guenther - May 3 - Friend

BIRTHDAYS

Jonah	Barr-Hoadley	June 01
Dar	Gareau-Levy	June 01
Maddie	Hepburn	June 02
Bridget	Barr-Hoadley	June 04
Matea	Branch	June 04
David	Haywood Escher	June 04
Finnegan	Herriot	June 05
Bruce	Bennett	June 06
Jane	Bramadat	June 07
Marion	Irish	June 08
Allan	Dakin	June 09
Mark	Danley	June 10
Kathryn	Saunders	June 10
Michael	Thorne	June 10
Rene	Taylor-Lowen	June 12
Gita	John-Iyam	June 14
Sarah-Mae	Adam	June 17
Johan	van Gessel	June 17
Bradley	Clarke	June 19
Melora	Lynngood	June 19
Emilia	Quibell	June 19
Russell	Mellet	June 21
Peter	Scales	June 22
Keiran	Marrett-Hitch	June 27
Kieran	Hall Locklin	June 29

DECEASED

John Tiffany- April 21, 2022

Pam Harte - April 29, 2022

Michael Eckford - May 1, 2022

OFFICE HOURS UPDATE

Niki's Hours:

churchoffice@victoriaunitarian.ca
fucv.churchoffice@gmail.com

Starting in May:

Sunday, Monday and Wednesday 8-3pm
With the exception of long weekends (Statutory Holidays)

IN PERSON - Sunday and Wednesday 11-1pm

An appointment for an **in person** meeting can also be **booked** on a Monday.
Please email Niki for more information: churchoffice@victoriaunitarian.ca

Shannon's Hours:

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Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10am - 4pm.

If members of the congregation wish to meet with Shannon, please make an appointment with her, on any **Tuesday from 11- 2pm.**

STEPS TO TAKE:

Send an email to: communications@victoriaunitarian.ca with the details of the meeting: (which Tuesday)
Date/Time

2. Send the email **no later than the Thursday morning prior to your requested date.** (Shannon is **off** every **Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday** so please, in order for her to get your meeting details, you must get in touch with her the week before, no later than Thursday morning)

State briefly what the meeting is about.

A confirmation email will be sent to you.

Shannon will not be in the office on Tuesdays, unless an appointment is booked.

If you wish to get in touch by phone, please call 250 744-2665 and leave a voice message. Your call will be returned by the next workday. Please see above for staff hours/days.

Visit our website for the latest church news and events. www.victoriaunitarian.ca

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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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for hospital and home visits, or just to talk...

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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



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