



# The Victoria Unitarian

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

## SERVICES IN MAY

- May 6 Embodied Being**  
Reverend Melora Lynngood  
WA Samantha Magnus

Bell Choir

In this service, we kick off our theme for May, “Embodiment: the practice of physical be-ing.” Especially good for anyone who feels “stuck in their head” more often than not. We will take some time to notice the gifts and insights that can come from intentionally being in our bodies.

- May 13 Beyond Gender Limitations**  
Reverend Shana and Chris Wulff  
WA Oliver Belisle

Chalice Choir

This Mother's Day we will explore the part that gender identity, expression and roles have played in shaping our lives. How have we been pushed to conform by gender expectations? How do we live with authenticity if we feel our identity is not represented in either/or binaries? What new models of how to live within and beyond gender will it take for all people to live as who they are? What has the #metoo movement shown us is broken in the ways our genders relate and create?

- May 13, 7-8 pm Spirited Jazz: with Reverend Shana and the Nick La Riviere Quartet**  
See page 11 for details

## EMBODIMENT



the practice of physical be-ing

- May 20 Seeking Balance: an Encounter with Vertigo, an Encounter with Myself**  
Shelley Motz WA Dan Klimke

No Choir

Disease can be a powerful force for transformation. At the age of 30, a virus suddenly threw Shelley's life out of balance, prompting her to question everything, including her relationship with her body - and the relationships between her body, mind and spirit.

- May 27 Radical Acceptance and the Stigma of Difference**  
Dar Gareau-Levy WA Anna Isaacs

Chalice Choir

Unitarian Universalism has always been a welcoming faith. We spread the word that diversity is more than welcome in our church. But now that those doors have opened and we are being taken up on our offer, how well are we doing at integrating those differences? Sometimes it's easier to be accepting of those who are very different from ourselves than those we call our own people, simply because these other people's lives don't overlap much with ours. Join us as we explore how we can make that transition from "Radical Hospitality," to "Radical Acceptance" with the least amount of collateral damage.

*More about services next page*

## ABOUT THE SERVICES

View Sunday's complete service live on your computer or tablet. Video is available for one week after the service.

Past Sunday sermons are available on audio podcast. You may also Open iTunes to download and subscribe to the sermon podcasts.

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**DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE ISSUE IS MAY 15!**

## 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:

Suellen Guenther (chair), John Hopewell, Margot Lods, Mark Danley, Mary-Ellen Nichol, Kent Haden.

**Embodiment: The Practice of Physical Be-ing**

Many spiritual practices and disciplines try to help us pull together our whole selves. Often our world demands that we show up in only one way - usually as a mind first. We are invited to be critical thinkers and problem solvers. This is a good thing. And, it is not all of who we are, and does not draw upon all of the resources that we each can bring to bear on our living.

Have you ever had a moment in life when your body seemed to know something about a moment or experience that your mind had yet to have words for? Have you ever intuited or felt something clearly even before you thought about it? What practices (yoga, walks in nature, meditation, etc.) help you remember to listen to the wisdom that comes through your senses and body?

As we explore embodiment together I invite you to try to pay attention to the various sources of understanding and knowing that you are in touch with. When do you need to think something through? When is your thinking impacted by something you heard or touched? How has your trust in the wisdom of your body been impacted by messages that told you the body would lead you astray? Have you ever learned something from hunger or sight or sound that couldn't be explained any other way? Has illness ever been a teacher for you? How have music and art been teachers that have been mediated through your body?

We often say that showing up for each other makes a difference, and that being a part of a community, especially in a world that can be so isolating, is powerful. We can't be with one another without being embodied. In our imperfect, fragile, and vulnerable bodies - we show up. Nearly every Sunday, we conclude the service by joining hands and looking into one another's eyes. We need bodies to "carry the flame of peace and love." Let's explore how we inhabit our world through whole selves - bodies included.

See you in church,  
-Reverend Shana

**EMBODIMENT**

*the practice of physical be-ing*

**Rev. Shana will be offering an adult spiritual exploration class**

**On some Wednesday evenings this month:**

***Cultivating the Inner Life—May 9, 16, and 23 from 6 to 8pm***

When many of us picture the spiritual life, or ourselves as more spiritual beings than we currently are, we picture centered-ness and calm. The challenge, of course, is that often as soon as we sit still our minds grow restless. To make matters even more difficult, there are times when we are so busy that we feel out of touch with ourselves. Who am I? What kind of connection or relationship do I have with myself? In this course we will explore techniques to help us feel more at home in ourselves and our lives. We will cultivate practices that help us to better know our minds and emotional lives. Ultimately, the hope and goal is that in any moment we find ourselves with "free" time we will be able to fill it not with worry or distraction, but with a clear sense of purpose and peace. The group is limited to 15 participants; please register by emailing or texting Reverend Shana (rev.shana@shaw.ca or 250-891-6331).

## FOR ALL FUCV MEMBERS!!

Our GVAT Listening Campaign has started! This is an amazing opportunity for every single one of our congregation to be heard. This is more than the casual conversations we have over coffee each week. These discussions are intended to deepen our relationships with one another, build unity and really hear each other's stories in order to make genuine changes within our communities. Some of the questions we invite you to think about have to do with the pressures and challenges you face personally or in your family or the in greater community. Think about which Unitarian principle you most cherish and how you live that value in the world and what frustrates you in that endeavour. Simple, yet it's remarkable what emerges from these conversations.

This is your chance to have your ideas and concerns shared with the greater GVAT organization. It is also an opportunity to delve deeper into our own Unitarian community and discuss what issues we can address to create a more vibrant, caring and loving community. And sometimes we don't know what the issues are until we take the time to sincerely listen to each other.

Contact either Susan Layng or Marion Pape for more information. Groups are filling up, but we're now going into May, so don't miss out. If you find groups intimidating, ask about one-on-one sessions. This is for everyone! Please come and join us for these thought-provoking conversations!!

-Susan Layng



### ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORY - Nancy Dobbs

If you are a member or a friend of our congregation and have had your photo taken for our secure online photo directory, thank you. There will be a photo directory sign up table in the Lion Hall after the service on May 13, May 27, June 3 and June 10. Your participation is greatly appreciated by our directory team.

### ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORY - Technology Update Oliver Belisle

In researching possible platforms that might host our online photo directory, I have spoken with Nadia and Chris and found the following:

An upgrade to the church's database is inevitable

While several different options are being considered, the intent is to move to a cloud-based database, meaning it can be accessed remotely by authorized users (from your smartphone or laptop, for example).

Cloud-based databases vary in their functionality but should facilitate hosting an online directory, so we recommend waiting for this upgrade before going live.

According to Chris, the earliest feasible go-live date for this move is September, which gives us sufficient time to organize our photos and catch any stragglers.

Once an alternative to our current database is decided, we can research capabilities and determine how we can use it to host and update our photo directory.

More information to come once a new database is decided on. Stay tuned!

## SINGING ALL AROUND

One of the great pleasures of life for many of us is lifting our hearts in song. Sometimes we do that quietly on our morning walks, sometimes we do it loudly in the shower. In our lives we can be especially blessed by moments when we join in singing with others - around the dinner table, at the campfire under the stars, at vigils and marches with friends seeking justice. In these places, we almost always sing shorter, simpler songs - easy to follow, easy to remember and lots of fun. Rounds like *Gathered Here*; zipper songs like *I've Got Peace Like a River*; chants like *Return Again*; even multi-layered pieces like *Meditation on Breathing*. In the familiar and the clear, even those who are tentative in their singing can find a confident voice, and many start to find the freedom to explore new rhythms and new harmonies. You'll likely even find some new friends for singing around a backyard fire. And if you enjoy movement with your singing, you'll be delighted by the sacred circle dance that will also be offered.

Join community song leaders Nancy Dobbs and Jewel Spooner, as well as Ministerial Intern Christopher Wulff, for a monthly afternoon of singing heart songs, circle songs, sacred songs and more in a community of joyful sharing.

A sacred circle dance will also be offered.

We'll meet from 2:30-4:00 in the Sanctuary on May 4, June 1 and June 22.

# Auction Fever 2018

## An Auction Feverish Thank You!

**Did you offer one of the wonderful services in the auction?**

**Did you come, bid, and add to the fun?**

**Did you work auction night?**

**Did you work behind the scenes to make it happen?**

**You helped us raise \$19,272 and counting.**

**To each of you, a heart-felt THANK YOU!**

# The Face of Generosity



**Suzanne Dearman is 92 years old and has demonstrated overwhelming generosity to Auction Fever year after year. 2018 is no exception.**



**Three Beautiful Baskets of Homemade Preserves**

**Two Large Homemade Carrot Cakes**

**The Oak Bay Tea Party Parade and Lunch for Six**

## Thank You Suzanne

The following is a snapshot of the April 10 meeting of our Board of Directors. A full set of minutes is posted on the Lion Hall bulletin board. Council reports can be requested from the office.

Natalie Brake, our new office assistant, was introduced to and welcomed by the Board members. Natalie's office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. One of her key portfolios is communications.

Strategic Planning – The board unanimously affirmed three areas of focus for Vision 2020:

- Membership (attracting and retaining members)
- Location (setting up a task force to look at various options)
- Family Ministry (programs and approach required to attract and retain young families)



B.C. Transit will be providing bus service (route 83) along West Saanich Road seven days per week beginning in the Fall. We have been in dialogue with them regarding timing of the route.

Reverend Shana and Reverend Melora keep very busy with their regular portfolios. They will be leading two memorial services this month (Mertie Chilton and Daphne Dunbar). Reverend Melora attended Mary Carty's MaID (Medical Assistance in Dying) ceremony with a gathering of family and close friends. Reverend Melora will be attending the CUC AGM in Hamilton on the May 20 weekend.

Ministerial Intern, Chris Wulff joined us by skype. Although with us in person only on the weekends, Chris has been busy with Adult Owl, pastoral care, singing in the round, developing a May 5 retreat, and working with Natalie on efficient and effective communications to ensure privacy. He will preach with Reverend Shana on Mother's Day. Chris' internship with us comes to a close in June.

Artist-In-Residence Lorna will act as Board liaison and assist with the Truth and Reconciliation program to host an indigenous artist for several Sundays in the Fall. This is part of the Ruth Humphreys Innovation Fund 2017 which provided the funds to the T & R team led by Lynn Beak and Diana Smith. We are sad to see Diana moving to Ontario but wish her and Forrest well with their new adventure.

Car-Free Day, June 17 hosted by Downtown Victoria Business Association has accepted FUCV's application to have a table/tent to provide information to public regarding our programs, especially those to families. Thank you to Andy Lee and Nancy Dobbs for spearheading this.

Treasurer Jane Wilson reported that budget results for the first quarter of 2018 are positive. Income is on track and expenses to date are reasonable.

Suellen Guenther was unanimously supported by the Board as the nominee to become an Elder. The affirmation by the congregation will occur at our AGM on May 6.

The AGM agenda was discussed and confirmed. John Worton proposed Bylaw Amendments to restore missing clauses and bring the Constitution and Bylaws up to date.

Finance Forum March 25 was discussed. A second forum is being held on April 22 for those unable to attend the first one. Ideas at the forums relate to paying down/off the mortgage which will be voted on at the AGM. John Tiffany gave a detailed report on property replacement.

Pride Parade plus the McDonald Park booth, July 8 is being organized by Susan Layng and others.

Membership changes read into the minutes were:

New Members: Kathleen Zimmerman; Mitra Atma    New Friend: Thea Revoy    Death: Mary Carty  
In appreciation to our Board and to all those who work so creatively and tirelessly for our church.

*-Lorna Anthony, President (May 2016 – May 2018)*



## CIRCLES, SPIRALS AND CENTRES

A day of retreat, renewal and source-seeking at FUCV



“Sometimes I wonder if we’re all feeling alone, together.” This comment from an FUCV member a little while back inspires this one-day-retreat to explore our deep yearnings to know and be known.

- How do we bravely embrace vulnerability and make it possible for others to do the same?
- Where do you long to surrender your self in service of the whole?

How do you do the creative work of connecting and reconnecting that fills you and feeds you?

Join FUCV Member Diana Smith and Ministerial Intern Christopher Wulff for a day of listening to our own heart’s rhythms, finding the pulse of the community’s need, and hearing wisdom from within and without. In singing, writing, sharing and movement, we’ll journey together to sources of strength and hope, to sing your spirit home.

May 5, 9:30-4:30 at FUCV. Lunch by donation (seriously, whatever you can offer will be fine). Register online at <http://victoriaunitarian.ca/program/adult-programs/circles-spirals-and-centres/>

-From Chris Wulff

## SHARE THE PLATE FOR MAY

Our Share the Plate charity for the month of May is Dee’s Orphan Kitten Fund. Dee’s Orphan Kitten Fund has been a Canadian registered charity since 2000. The kittens and cats that they care for come primarily from homeless mother cats - some wild, some tame. The wild mothers are spayed and either re-released to the area they were found, or placed in a feral home. The kittens are placed in foster homes for rehabilitation. Rehabilitation of wild cats can happen with patience and understanding. The younger the kitten, the easier and faster the rehabilitation will occur. Other kittens come to Dee’s if their mothers are killed, missing or if they have a medical problem that requires attention. The medical attention they give is often labour intensive. Because they have many veterinary nurses and assistants who help, they are able to help those kittens that other organizations cannot.



Dee’s Orphan Kitten Fund depends on the understanding and generosity of the community to help homeless cats and kittens. If you can provide a loving home, please contact them! Generous veterinarians often give advice and support for the orphans, but the primary care givers and fund raisers are caring non-professional individuals who volunteer their time and effort. For this reason, the charity is based out of the founder’s home, and frequently requires people to pick up supplies and cats from the McKenzie Veterinary Clinic. Funding is primarily raised through craft sales, garage sales and donations. Our donations will be used to augment their spaying and neutering programme.

- From Jim Willis

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## TO BE RECOGNIZED AS AN ELDER:

SUELLEN GUENTHER



Suellen Guenther will be recognized as an Elder of the church and will be honoured at the AGM on May 6. This choice was enthusiastically endorsed by our current Elders.

Our Elders have given an outstanding contribution to the life and well-being of the church over a long period of time, are sources of inspiration and encouragement to others over the years of membership; will have shown tolerance, understanding and offered counsel during difficult times and will have brought honour and recognition to the church from the outside community.

Recognizing an Elder's wealth of experience, the Ministers and church leaders consult Elders from time to time for guidance and wise counsel in regard to church governance or any matter affecting the church community.

### Suellen said:

I joined our church when I moved to Victoria in 1985 and began teaching in the Religious Education program, knowing if I had to be at church, I would get my sons there every week. There was no Youth Group at the time, so I taught the same RE class for eight years, and stayed with them as Youth Group leader for another four years. I served on the Board when the Council system was initiated in 1997, and have been a member of the Chalice Choir since 1994. I have also sung with the Pickup Sticks and the Women's Choir.

I was reluctant to join committees until I discovered good friendships were formed when people worked together for a common cause. I chaired the first Recognition and Awards Committee, and have also chaired the RE Committee and the Membership Committee. I then chaired the annual financial canvass team when I retired in 2007 and continued for 2008 and 2009. Suddenly I became church president when Julia Varga died in office in 2009 and worked with the Interim Minister, Reverend Don Vaughn-Forster, to reorganize the Care and Concern network, the Councils and the Board. I initiated the Giant Book Sale in 2009, so this year will be the tenth sale, and I began chairing the Services Auction in 2011, so this year will be the eighth time. I am a long-time member of the Spirituality Group and have been a member of several Chalice Circles. I was a member of the Refugee Steering Committee and wrote The Refugee Report for the E-weekly every week for 18 months. At present, I chair the Committee on Ministry, am the Neighbourhood Group Coordinator, and write the "Around the Neighbourhood" monthly column for the newsletter.

I like to choose activities in our church that build community, believing that together we can make a difference in the world. I have many friends in the church who have supported me through difficult times and I consider our church my extended family.



## PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL

Great News!! Our congregation along with Capital will be participating in this year's Pride Parade and Festival on Sunday, July 8. MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Both Andy Lee and Nancy Dobbs were instrumental in acquiring resources from the Ruth Humphrey's Fund to purchase a tent and other promotional materials. We will require many volunteers to carry our huge rainbow banner along the parade route as well as helping to assist in the booth set-up on the festival grounds and chat about our principles and aims. This is a great family event, and everyone is encouraged to participate! Interested? Contact Nancy Dobbs at [nandobbs@shaw.ca](mailto:nandobbs@shaw.ca)

- Susan Layng, Outreach





## HOW come?

There is a mysterious and magical process which passes invisibly through our congregation early each year. You could call it HOW come.

It begins with an invitation in this newsletter. Where in the world could we engage in a little healing this year? And each year, people in our congregation reflect – and then respond. Sometimes we launch one HOW (Healing Our World) project, sometimes three. And that's the way it has gone for 13 years now.

What stirs church members and friends to act?

Kressa Sissu, a new church member, believes we would like to help build a school dormitory (for 30 children) in a little village of Maasai people in Tanzania. That way, children who live too far away to walk to school each day can attend. The community believes a secure future for its children lies in education. Total cost of the dorm: \$23,000. Our share is \$5,000.

### **Kressa's answer:**

"I am very passionate about supporting the Maasai people from our village of Makuyni. I have been working on my own a lot on this project and when I heard about the HOW program, I got so excited. The opportunity to share this passion with my new community was exactly what I had been looking for. I feel our society has so much to learn from their inclusive and supportive way of living. Did you know that a Maasai child would never be an orphan? If their parents died, a neighboring family would immediately step in and take the child in as their own. If only one parent dies, the community immediately rallies and forms a plan on how to support the family. We in the west tend to live more as individuals and there is so much to learn from these cultures. I know my heart has been dramatically cracked open by sharing experiences with this community. I am so very grateful to be part of the HOW program and share with the community I am so happy to be a part of."

Hugo Sutmoller was also stirred. He looked to a clinic in the slums of Manila.

**Hugo's answer:** "As a long-time supporter of Inter Pares, I receive their monthly newsletter, and last month I was struck by an article on the Likhaan project in Manila. Key words and sentences sprung up . . . slums . . . women and children in terrible poverty . . . Over-population . . . education on sexual health . . . family planning . . . access to contraception . . . clinic working under extreme conditions . . . and I thought, doing something about this would fit in well with the outreach of our church in the form of the HOW program. It was not hard to get support from Inter Pares and the HOW committee of the church so . . . bingo . . . another HOW proposal was born. Target: \$4,000 to train community health workers.

Please consider donating to our church's HOW projects. Make your cheque payable to: First Unitarian Church of Victoria (you'll get a tax receipt) and on the memo line write: HOW. Drop it in the collection basket on a Sunday or deliver to the church office in an envelope marked: "attention, church treasurer." Thank you.

# **SPIRITED JAZZ**

## **Spring Unitarian Jazz Vespers**

**Enjoy jazz with a splash of spiritual inspiration**

May 13, Sunday, 7:00-8:00 PM

**Nick La Riviere Quartet**

Theme: “**Cultural Crossroads - Big Easy Style”**

Nick La Riviere – trombonist, vocalist and conch shell;

Ashley Wey – Pianist; Matt Pease - drums; Ross MacDonald - bass

**First Unitarian Church of Victoria**

***By donation and greatly appreciated***

Those who have been appreciating the short trip on a country road to a beautiful setting with top jazz musicians, completed with the musings of Reverend Shana, will be sure not to miss this upcoming vespers featuring local, national and internationally known trombonist, vocalist and conch shell aficionado Nick La Riviere.

Nick La Riviere has made a full time living as a musician for the last 12 years, as a Trombonist, Singer, Conch Shell Player, Bassist, Band Leader, Arranger, Composer and Studio engineer. He has performed in many parts of the world including Mexico, England, Ireland, Germany, Luxembourg, Austria, Switzerland, the USA, and across Canada. Nick has toured with award-winning bands that play jazz, folk, pop, Latin, Celtic, klezmer, classical, ska, and more. He's also known for using a programmable harmonizer with his trombone to make one horn sound like a three piece section. Nick plays with many different bands including The Paperboys, Locarno, The HiFi, Adonis Puentes, and Michael Kaeshammer.

The Nick La Riviere Band features danceable and listenable original songs influenced by artists like Sam Cooke, Jamiroquai, Trombone Shorty, and others. The recent album, [Another Time Around](#), rich in variety, has received plenty of [media attention](#). In addition to originals, live shows include energetic rearranged covers of tunes by Dr John, Bill Withers, The Box Tops, and more. Nick's conch shell playing is always a big hit, and brings something to the show that most people have never seen before.

Enjoy jazz with a splash of spiritual inspiration in venues with exquisite sound and setting. These hour-long evening services are a unique blend of jazz and spirituality. Each service brings together live music from popular local jazz musicians, a brief meaningful message, and a little of the history of the music performed.

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# **SPIRITED JAZZ**

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**JUNE 23, SATURDAY, 7-8:30 PM**

Chelsea McBride's Socialist Night School Band

**First Unitarian Church of Victoria**

**\$20 general admission/\$15 Students**

Here's the ticket link: <https://www.ticketscene.ca/events/20935/>

This year being the fourth Anniversary of Spirited Jazz Vespers, Saturday June 23 will see a special Spirited Jazz Celebration. Chelsea McBride's Socialist Night School 19-piece big band will be right here on our stage. The Band recently received stellar acclaim in Downbeat Magazine.

Chelsea McBride is the award-winning conductor/composer/ringleader of Chelsea McBride's Socialist Night School, a 19-piece big band featuring a diverse and multi-generational mix of Toronto's finest jazz musicians. Called "a dazzling set anyone with even an interest in big band should check out," their debut full-length album "The Twilight Fall" recently received 4 stars in Downbeat Magazine and can be heard here: <https://crymmusic.bandcamp.com/album/the-twilight-fall>

With influences ranging from Maria Schneider abroad to Darcy James Argue and Christine Jensen here at home, the Socialist Night School is one of the youngest and most prolific groups playing original contemporary big band music in Canada. They have just recently received grant funding to support a tour this summer promoting "The Twilight Fall."

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## PR systems: Mixed Member Proportional (MMP)

In the coming fall referendum on electoral reform, the B.C. government is considering asking which of two proportional representation systems you prefer: *Mixed Member Proportional (MMP)* or *Single Transferable Vote (STV)*. As noted in last month's column, every system has its advantages and disadvantages, so Fair Vote Canada has proposed a hybrid system that helps overcome some of the individual disadvantages of MMP and STV. Here we'll look at MMP, and in following months at the other systems.

**Mixed Member Proportional's** advantage is its familiarity: You get to vote for your local candidate just as you did in our current First Past the Post (FPTP) system (see sample ballot: 1. District Vote).

FPTP does not result in proportional representation (PR), so to get PR with MMP a number of Legislative Seats are allocated from a second vote (2. Party Vote) for the party you prefer. These seats are allocated to political parties from party lists in a compensatory manner, so that two parties that, e.g., receive 25% of the popular vote both end up with 25% of the seats, even if one party won more local seats than the other in the District Vote. Members elected from party lists may represent a region covering several or all ridings.

While the advantages of MMP may be its apparent familiarity and simplicity, its disadvantage is it can be manipulated by the party in power. For example, you may get no choice in the candidates for the regional seats—parties can appoint candidates from closed lists. Alternatively, you could be allowed to choose candidates from your preferred party from an open list (as in the sample ballot). If you vote for MMP in the referendum, be sure to vote for an "Open List" form.

Because some seats under MMP represent regions, either the size of the local electoral districts must be enlarged, or the number of seats in the legislature must be increased. Some people don't mind if their electoral district is enlarged (by 20-30%), others may prefer to increase the number of seats in the legislature, or perhaps a combination of those alternatives. No system is perfect!

**Election for the Provincial Legislature of Prince Edward Island**

**YOU HAVE 2 VOTES**

**1. District Vote**

Please mark an 'X' beside one candidate for your District Member of Legislature

Candidate A    Candidate B    Candidate C    Candidate D    Candidate E

**2. Party Vote**

Please mark an 'X' beside one candidate for Island-wide Member of Legislature  
A vote for a candidate counts for a vote for that candidate's party. This vote helps select Island-wide MLA's for top up seats.

<b>PARTY A</b> Candidate A Party A  Candidate B Party A  Candidate C Party A  Candidate D Party A  Candidate E Party A  Candidate F Party A	<b>PARTY B</b> Candidate A Party B  Candidate B Party B  Candidate C Party B  Candidate D Party B  Candidate E Party B  Candidate F Party B	<b>PARTY C</b> Candidate A Party C  Candidate B Party C  Candidate C Party C  Candidate D Party C  Candidate E Party C  Candidate F Party C	<b>PARTY D</b> Candidate A Party D  Candidate B Party D  Candidate C Party D  Candidate D Party D  Candidate E Party D  Candidate F Party D
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Open List MMP Ballot

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

## BEVERLEY ROGERS-THOMAS

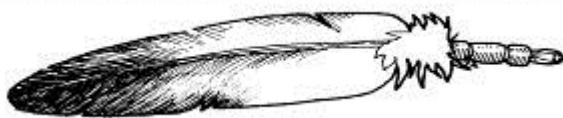
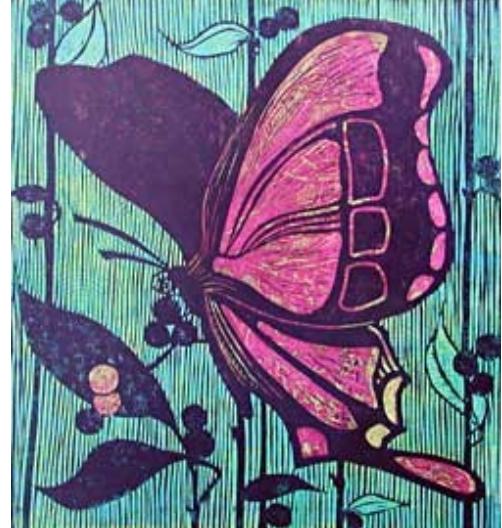
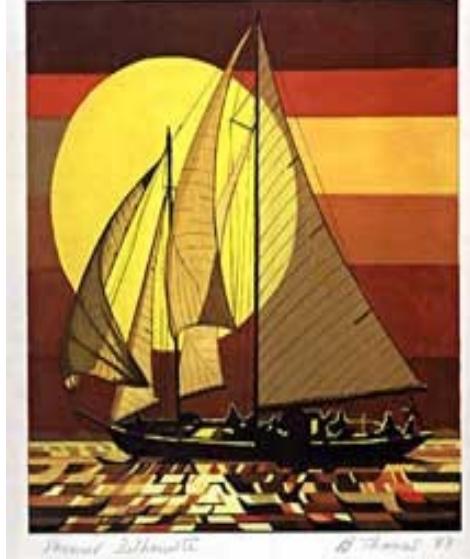
Beverley Rogers-Thomas is a graduate of the Vancouver School of Art (now the Emily Carr Institute of Art).

Her formal training and her international lifestyle have enabled Beverley to pursue a variety of art forms and expressions that reflect her unique life experiences. Techniques used by Beverley include classical oil and water colour painting, Chinese brush painting and calligraphy, Japanese wood-block printing and sumi-e, Indonesian batik dyeing, European etching, English botanicals (studied at Kew Gardens), Japanese lapidary, jewellery-making and free-form ceramics.



Exhibitions of Beverley's works have been held in Canada, Germany and France.

Her love of nature and her appreciation of the world's great cultures continue to inspire Beverley's art.



## TRUTH, HEALING AND RECONCILIATION WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU? GET INVOLVED

This fall, we intend to host *indigenous artist[s] in residence for all of us - children, youth and adults* to learn about indigenous ways of knowing and encourage deeper relationships. This initiative builds on many years of this congregation's commitment to supporting indigenous artists and creating meaningful relationships.

Lots of ideas have been shared, some contacts initiated, and plans are beginning to take shape. We are creating a working group now to make it happen. Will you join us? Contact Lynn Beak at [lynnbeak@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbeak@gmail.com).



# RECONCILIATION & BEYOND

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## Walking Together: A Journey With Our Indigenous Neighbours

*A Program of Learning, Understanding and Respecting the Cultures, Experiences and Aspirations of First Peoples*

See below for registration information

### Letting History Speak to Us

Wednesday May 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the church

We will show the NFB documentary *Duncan Campbell Scott: the Poet and the Indians* with comment and discussion led by Hamar Foster Q.C., Professor Emeritus, Law, U Vic.

### Ways Ahead: Indigenous Language Revitalization

Wednesday May 9 at 7:00 pm at the Lau Welnew Tribal School

[7449 West Saanich Rd., Brentwood Bay BC, V8M 1R3](#)

Presentation and Discussion Leader: Jacqueline Jim, (Sencoten Language Teacher, Wsanec Nation)

### The Journey Continues: Where From Here?

Sunday May 13 at 10:00 am in the regular Sunday service

Bishop Logan McMenamie will be with us.

*REGISTRATION: To assist with gauging numbers, please register for the Wednesday sessions at the church office in person, by phone (250-383-7192), or email [carolann.zenger@stjohnthedivine.bc.ca](mailto:carolann.zenger@stjohnthedivine.bc.ca)*

# HONOURED VOLUNTEER

## Honoured Volunteers

The Recognition and Awards Committee asks the Councils of the Board to nominate volunteers who have made significant contributions to the life of the church. This month the Administration Committee has nominated Andy Lee.

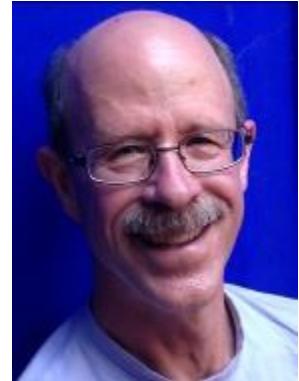
### May's Honoured Volunteer: Andy Lee

Though I grew up in a mainline Protestant church and loved the deep meanings of Bible stories, as an adult I had to “translate” much that I couldn’t take literally. Later, when my evangelical church wouldn’t admit gay and lesbian friends, I quit. Astrid has been a UU since 1982, and I eventually joined her at FUCV.

I attend services because they help me keep my heart open. They remind me of my values, and they offer clues as to what my “best self” might look like. The church gives me a place to connect with like-minded people, and by being active I’ve gained a much-needed and much-appreciated sense of belonging in a community.

One sweet part of community is inviting children to visit our two miniature donkeys. If your kids or grandchildren haven’t been to see them yet, let’s talk.

In 2016 the board adopted a major revision of our “Abuse Prevention Plan” and the SEL-CY version should be ready this spring. When he asked if I’d take over the job of Insurance Coordinator, my predecessor said, “This won’t take long.” When the final “Plan” is complete, the job really *won’t* take long, and I’d like to pass the torch to one of you. Are you game? Let’s talk!



#### Earle Anthony says:

Andy Lee has been a reliable and capable volunteer in our church for many years. In addition to his work on the garden and grounds projects, he annually trims the lower limbs of the willow trees and the trees along Matterhorn Drive. He supervised the complete rebuild of the yurt on the church property. He recently organized the demolition of the Farmhouse carport. The renovation and upgrade of the rhodo garden near the main entrance to the church is his latest project.

Two other interesting items regarding Andy:

1) In 1996 the plans for the new Sanctuary were being discussed. The original plans called for a narrow corridor between the Sanctuary and the Lion Hall. Andy, an architect, convinced us to build a foyer rather than a passage way. Every Sunday, I silently thank Andy for his vision.

2) Andy is the only person I know who has a pet donkey.



#### Suellen Guenther says:

Andy Lee is someone who works quietly behind the scenes, sometimes doing jobs very few people are willing to do. He has looked after the insurance needs of the church for many years and keeps us advised of potential risks. He is very active on the Refugee Steering Committee and was especially helpful as the liaison with the landlord when we rented the suite for the Sari family. Andy organized the volunteers who painted the suite, making sure all supplies were on hand, and he personally performed many minor repairs. He organized the Syrians who moved our furnishings into the suite, and worked with the volunteers who packed up the cleaned suite at the end of our lease. Then he organized the Syrians who moved all the furnishings back into storage under the church and carefully identified what we would keep and what could be donated for other refugees. Andy is one of the most organized people I know and he is not afraid of hard work. He is especially helpful on the auction cleanup crew, a job that is often difficult to fill. When everyone else is gone, Andy is still there, helping to load my car and close up the building.

## Ruth Humphreys Innovation Fund

Thanks to the ongoing generosity of Ted Humphreys, the RHIF team is pleased to announce the successful 2018 applicants:

1. Purchase of a portable tent shelter to be used at public events (\$862.) -- Applicants: Andy Lee, Nancy Dobbs
  2. Garden Bench for the north door of church (\$500.) -- Applicant: Marya Nijland
  3. One World Music, Four Events -- two worship services celebrating a particular music (eg. ethnic, gospel) and two events celebrating a particular music but taking form of a concert or dance, for example (\$2800.)  
-- Applicant: Jen Young
  4. Updated technology tools for office computers (\$685.) -- Applicants: Arran Liddell, Nadia Kozak, Chris Wulff
- RHIF Team: Al Hoffman, Lynne Bonner, Betty Sherwood, John Tiffany, Lorna Anthony, Reverend Shana Lynngood.



## Community Dinner

Friday May 11 is Baked Potato Night at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. This will be the last Community Dinner until September.

We will be serving baked potatoes with loads of toppings! Vegetarian options will be available. Community Dinner is a multi-generational event and an opportunity to meet new people or catch up with friends over a casual, fun delicious meal.

Everyone is welcome! Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



**To help with clean-up please bring your own plate, cup and cutlery. A rinsing station will be provided.**

## REQUEST FROM CAPITAL UU WE WANT YOU IN OUR PULPIT

We at Capital UU, as a small lay led congregation, enjoy filling our Sundays with UU content. First Victoria brims with UUs who have something meaningful to say and few Sundays when the pulpit is free.

Capital welcomes UUs at First Victoria to create a talk to share with our cozy and appreciative audience in exchange for an honorarium. It is a richly rewarding experience that will help you deepen your faith and spiritual life. This is an opportunity to grow and deepen our shared faith. Let's be better together.

Interested but not sure what you would say? We have lots of ideas! Start a conversation with us and we'll help you find a topic and either a traditional or creative (storytelling, musical, interactive) presentation style that feels right for you. Be bold and commit to exploring the possibility of creating and sharing a talk.

Simply email [Capital.Sundays@unitariancongregation.org](mailto:Capital.Sundays@unitariancongregation.org) with questions or to express your interest in speaking. We want to extend an especially warm invitation to all who have spoken to us in the past.

-Mike Riess

## NAME TAGS

### Storage Board

Our Nametag Storage Board (NSB) in the Church foyer is full! Work will soon be done to review the names on the NSB and to redistribute the space under each letter of the alphabet.

### Guest Nametags

Plain tags for guests (i.e. people who have not made a formal application to become a member or friend) will be removed from the NSB and put into an alphabetized box on the window ledge. Guests will be asked to return their name to the NSB if they still come to Church. In time, the tags left in the box should be for people who no longer attend.

### Children's Nametags

Children's name tags will be removed from the NSB and a separate storage location created. That location hasn't been finalized yet—stay posted for more information.

*-Gloria Turner, on behalf of the Membership Committee*

## PLANT SALE

Our plant sale is coming! May 6 at 9:30 am on the deck of the Lion Hall. Bring labelled plants Saturday afternoon, May 5 or early on Sunday around 9am. They will be priced at \$2- \$3 and \$5 dollars for most plants. Extra large or small will be priced differently. Bring plenty of change!

Cardboard trays or plastic bags will be really useful. See you there,

*-Val Roberts*

## Around The Neighbourhood

*All members, friends, and newcomers to the church can be part of the Neighbourhood Group where they live. Groups meet monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly, or occasionally. If your group is missing from this column, there was nothing to report this month. If you don't know which group you are in, please phone the church office.*

**Cadboro Bay:** After an unbelievably hectic week visiting family, which included a leaking roof, and a household with five children, including a baby learning to walk, and three cats, two dogs, and a number of chickens and ducks, Valerie Roberts staggered home and helped her NG host the Souper on April 15, with members of James Bay NG.

**Esquimalt:** Maureen Sherlock writes, "Esquimalt Neighbourhood Group had a coffee get-together on March 28t at John and Anne's home. Eight of us enjoyed coffee, tea, treats and conversation. We will also be hosting a memorial service for beloved lifelong member, Mertie Chilton, which will be held on April 21 at 2:00 pm. Barbara Boyle is co-ordinating our efforts." Members of Esquimalt NG are also supporting a Progressive Dinner as part of Auction Fever.

**Fairfield:** Members of this group have been providing treats for coffee time in April. They will be especially missing Kathy Vinton, who has moved to the Esquimalt NG, and long-term members, Diana and Forrest Smith who are moving to Guelph, Ontario.

**Far Out:** This NG has initiated something new. Phyllis Aherne writes, "Our first First Friday Coffee Club was a success with eight of us gathering at the Bevan Bistro for a chat, coffee and goodies. Renate Herberger introduced us to a friend who was visiting from Toronto and we all enjoyed meeting and talking with her. We are meeting again Friday, May 4, at the Fickle Fig on Wain Road. All are welcome to join us at 10 am."

**Gordon Head:** This NG is mourning the death of long time member, Mary Canty, and will be hosting her memorial reception on June 2.

**Grand Central:** Marya Nijland writes, "Our GCNG had a lovely St Patrick's tea at our Edmonton UU snowbirds' condo on March 17. We sure appreciated Sylvia and Alan's hospitality. They left on April 11 and promised to be back in November. We had a successful and fun Easter Egg Painting session on March 31 and proudly displayed our Easter Egg Tree in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. We will host a Progressive Dinner on October 20, with the support of three households and members of our NG. We are a busy bunch and will be looking after the GOODIES in MAY...oh-la-la!"

**James Bay:** Lynn Hunter shepherded her NG to work with Cadboro Bay on the very successful Souper lunch, enjoyed by a full house on April 15, receiving \$487 in donations for the church. They will also be hosting a memorial reception for long time member, Daphne Dunbar, on April 28.

**Nearby:** Nancy Dobbs writes, "Nearby Neighborhood member, Laura Doyle had successful hip surgery on April 4, followed by rehabilitation. Nearby is due for a potluck gathering this spring. Details TBA."

**Oak Bay:** From John Tiffany, "OBNG had a potluck on April 14 at Jany's and Tiff's house, with 15 people attending. As the night's theme was tell a funny story about yourself, everyone had a good laugh fifteen times over. Best story was Jim Jordan's - about the time his car was borrowed by his son, parked in downtown with the keys inside and when BCAA showed up, the auto guy pointed out to Jim and his son he wasn't needed as the driver's side window had been left open (!). OBNG next potluck will be at John Worton's house on June 9. OBNG is also responsible for providing goodies for coffee hour in June. And our monthly luncheon at the Monterrey Centre's Fern Cafe will be on Wednesday, May 16."

**Royal Oak East:** Hanny writes, "The Royal Oak East NG had its second gathering of this year on March 29. We met early and had appetizers and desserts. We included some who have moved away, which was appreciated by them and all of us. As is our custom lately, we have a sharing circle after appetizers and before the main course, or in this case before desserts, so we have a guaranteed participation. We talked about our concerns and pleasures in the kind of way which showed we feel at ease and comfortable with each other. We signed cards for those who were not well, and some of us volunteered to deliver them in person. One special news was that we are getting a second "group baby." Our next gathering will be on June 19.

**Royal Oak West:** Martha McDougall writes, "The ROW NG is looking forward to supporting the 2018 FUCV Auction. There are many items offered by various individual members as well as a neighbourhood group combined effort to support a Salad Sampler Supper before Jazz Vespers on June 10. If any member would like to host a get together before the summer starts please let Martha know."

**Western:** Susan Lean reports their NG has been lying low and will gather strength to start up again soon.

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Barbara Boyle at 250-381-0264

Val Roberts at 250-477-7192

or your Neighbourhood Group Care & Concern person

# Calendar Highlights

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 12:30   Board Meeting 1:00   Financial Review Committee Mtg	2 7:30   Chalice Choir	3 2:30   Singing All Around	4 9:30   Circles, Spirals & Centres 10:30   Depression & Anxiety Support 12:45   Buddhist Meditation	5
6 9:00   Meditation 9:30   Plant Sale 10:30   Sunday Service* 12:15   Annual General Meeting	7 7:30   FUCV Pub Night (Canoe Brewpub)	8 12:30   Music Committee Meeting 2:00   SRC Meeting	9 1:00   Care & Concern Meeting 1:00   Legacy Tea 6:00   Cultivating the Inner Life	10 12:30   Staff Meeting 2:30   Communications Meeting 6:30   Men's Choir 7:30   Chalice Choir	11 6:00   Community Dinner	12 9:00   Adult OWL 12:45   Buddhist Meditation
13 9:00   Meditation 10:30   Sunday Service* 12:00   AHA Meeting 12:00   EAT Meeting 12:00   STP Meeting 12:15   Considering Membership 7:00   Spirited Jazz (Jazz Vespers)	14 11:00   Committee on Ministry Meeting	15 6:00   Cultivating the Inner Life	16 6:00   Cultivating the Inner Life	17 7:30   Chalice Choir	18 7:30   Chalice Choir	19 10:30   Depression & Anxiety Support 12:45   Buddhist Meditation
20 9:00   Meditation 10:30   Sunday Service*	21	22 6:00   Cultivating the Inner Life	23 6:30   Men's Choir 7:30   Chalice Choir	24 7:00   Echoes from Vietnam	25 7:00   Buddhist Meditation	26
27 9:00   Meditation 10:30   Sunday Service* 3:00   West Coast Chamber Players Concert	28	29	30 5:45   Worship Associates' Meeting 7:30   Chalice Choir	31		

\*Children and youth programs run concurrently with the service.

For a comprehensive listing of First Unitarian Church of Victoria events and locations, please visit [www.victoriaunitarian.ca/members/events](http://www.victoriaunitarian.ca/members/events).

## **Members Birthdays - May 2018**

- 1 Susan Layng  
2 Sean van Gessel and Abby McCallum  
4 Susie Williams, Elaine Hepburn Klimke  
5 Sherry Ewings, Bob Rintoul  
6 Pamela Harte  
8 Shelley Motz  
10 Elijah Marrett-Hitch  
11 Roberta Clair  
12 Tracy Ann Taylor, Charles Gee, Jewel Spooner  
13 Karen Potts, Lucas de Schepper, Oliver Béliele  
14 Grace Scarabelli  
16 Louise de Lugt, Oona Hayes  
17 Amalia Schelhorn and Marguerite Hobbs  
18 Samanatha Magnus  
21 Pat Kinrade  
23 Alex Andersen, Stephanie Ippen and Helen Waldie  
24 Lara Bannister, Dee Heston  
25 Jennifer Young, David Andersen,  
Terry Czyz and Elizaveta Roberts  
29 Raine Mak, Candace Moore  
30 Jim Thomson  
31 Elaine Dakin, Catherine Ramsay

## **Deceased**

Mary Canty

## **Board Members on Duty:**

- May 06 Lorna Anthony  
May 13 Nancy Dobbs  
May 20 Lynn Hunter  
May 27 Susan Layng

## **New Members, Friends, Address Changes**

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### The Promised Land Museum Traveling Exhibit

designed to foster an awareness of the common humanity of the Christian, Muslim and Jewish families who live in Israel and Palestine; to end support for violence; and to encourage the realization of peaceful means to end conflict in the Holy Land.



## Co-sponsors:

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## FUCV AT “CAR FREE YYJ”

As a way of reaching out to young families in the wider community, FUCV will set up a tent and an information table at this family-friendly fun event on Sunday, June 17, 2018: <https://downtownvictoria.ca/events/car-free-yyj/>

We'll provide a bean bag toss and a colouring table to engage visiting children. Some of our parents will be on hand to meet visitors and give out prizes and offer information about the church.

A big thank you to the Ruth Humphries Innovation Fund for funding this outreach and making our presence possible!

If you'd like to help please contact Andy Lee [andrew.lee@firley.ca](mailto:andrew.lee@firley.ca) or just drop by the tent June 17 and say hello.

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## LET'S WELCOME KATHIE!

Hello fellow Unitarians,

I am traveling to Victoria between May 29- June 5 and staying at an Airbnb on Bowker Ave. I am hoping to do some writing and would like to see Victoria and some of the island.

I am a long time member of the Saskatoon Unitarians and am joining our Board in June with a portfolio of leadership and development.

I don't know Victoria and am hoping to connect with some fellow Unitarians. If you would like to hang out, have coffee, even show me some of the sights, please email me at [kram53@hotmail.com](mailto:kram53@hotmail.com) or text at 306-371-0854.

Much warmth,

Kathie Cram

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