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Light One Candle

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – December 10, 2023



Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm

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TODAY AT UCV

9:15 – 10:45 am: Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Fireside)

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

10:30 am – 1:30 pm: OWL (Hitschmanova)

10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm: Children's Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12 – 3 pm: Pageant Rehearsal (Lindsey-Priestley/Sanctuary)

12:30 – 2 pm: Social Justice Committee – Write for Rights (Fireside Room)

12:30 – 2 pm: Second Sunday Book Group (Biddle)

1:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

3:30 – 6:30 pm: External rental (Sanctuary/Hall)

6:30 – 9:30 pm: External rental (Sanctuary)

Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter for a full accounting of UCV community events and announcements!

WANT TO LIGHT A CANDLE?

Silent candles can be lit anytime at the front of the Sanctuary. Community Candles are read from the book of Joys & Concerns in the Foyer and from the Live Chat on YouTube during the service. Requests for candles can also be submitted in advance at <https://ucv.im/candles> (before 9am Sunday). A candle with an orange ribbon is always lit during our worship services in remembrance of the countless indigenous children who died at residential schools, the survivors and their families.

TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

From November, 2023 to February, 2024, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the [Food Stash Foundation](#). Food Stash Foundation has a twofold mission: **to prevent good food from going to waste and provide dignified food access to promote a thriving planet and a healthy community.** We collect over 100,000 pounds of food per month that would have gone to waste, deliver to 35 charity partners, deliver Rescued Food Boxes to 100 plus households and serve 140 rescued food market members.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, DECEMBER 10, 2023

Prelude	<i>Chanukah Medley</i>	Elliott Dainow, piano
Invocation	<i>Mi Y'Malel? (Who Can Retell?)</i>	Traditional, arr. E. Dainow with the Chalice Choir leads
Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement		Tamiko Suzuki
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	#1031: <i>Filled With Loving Kindness</i>	
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time For All Ages	<i>The Little Hummingbird</i>	By Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>		
Life of the Congregation		Carolyn Grant
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude	<i>Avi Hidlik (Father Lights the Candles)</i>	Trad., arr. E. Peach & D. Millard Sung by the Chalice Choir Leads
<p>We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use text-to-give now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit http://ucv.im/give for more information!) or donate online through our secure Breeze interface.</p>		
Community Candles		Audrey Cook
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Tamiko Suzuki
Musical Response	<i>Hayo Haya*</i>	Traditional, arr. D. Millard. Solos: Kat Vriesema-Magnuson, Gavin Grandish
Sermon	<i>Light One Candle</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Closing Hymn	#118: <i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again</i>	

* Translation:

1. Once there was a wicked, wicked king,
His sword was sharp, his darts did sting.
What was his name? – Antiochus!

2. He came to Jerusalem's holy quarter,
And shed our blood like water.
What was his name? – Antiochus!

3. He came and burned the Torah,
Put out the Menorah,
What was his name? – Antiochus!

4. Rose the hero, Judah the brave,
His ancient land to save,
What was his name? – The Maccabee!

5. In the Temple he lit the Menorah,
And then the Jews had Torah,
When was this? – On Hannukah

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