



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for February 21, 2021
Happy Birthday, Beacon!

- Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement** Janet Pivnick
- Opening Words** *The Seasons of Life* by Mary Frances Comer Nancy Rupert
- Chalice Lighting** *Abundance Chalice Lighting* by Dawn Skjei Cooley Susan White
- Congregational song** #347 *Gather the Spirit*, words and music by Jim Scott
Ming-Xuan Chung
- Story for all ages** *Moira's Birthday* by Robert Munsch Mr. Mediate aka "Mr. Meaty
Otter"
- Song** *Three Little Birds*, words and music by Bob Marley Bill Marshall and Kate Smith
- Trip Down Memory Lane** slideshow Jane Shoemaker and Rachael Greenland
- Poem** *Invictus* by William Ernest Henley Denis Probst
- Beacon Story Sharing** with accompanying music from *Prashanti* by Ravi Shankar and
Philip Glass led by Janet Pivnick
- Sharing the Plate** Heather Brown
- Joys and Sorrows** Heather Brown
- Song** *Somos El Barco - Peter, Paul and Mary* by Lorre Wyatt Bill Marshall and Kate Smith
- Song** *Adriano's Window* from *Porco Rosso* by Joe Hisaishi Ming-Xuan Chung
- Reading** *I Want to Be with People* by Dana E. Worsnop Susan Tarras, David Kristjanson,
Sue Sparlin, Laura Redmond, Carol Woodworth,
Bette Goode, John Hagen, Nancy Rupert
- Song** *Happy Birthday* Bill Marshall and Kate Smith
- Chalice extinguishing** *Departure* by Robin F. Gray Susan White

Closing Song *Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again (x2)*

If you require Zoom meeting access information to the Sunday service, please email Rachael <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/contact/> or fill in our Connecting form <https://forms.gle/RpsyqD6xhQRS93RV7>

Supporting Today's Service

Service Leader	Worship Services Committee
Director of Religious Exploration	Ashley Cole
Song Leader	Bill Marshall and Kate Smith
Musicians	Ming-Xuan Chung
Musician Support	Susan White
Joys and Sorrows Coordination	Heather Brown
Greeter and Service Assistant	Janet Pivnick
Visual Technician	Heather Brown
Zoom Recording Editor	Deepak Sahasrabudhe
Order of Service	Rachael Greenland

Our Shared Ministry

Minister	Rev. Meg Roberts
Lay Chaplain	Sue Sparlin
Director of Religious Explorations	Ashley Cole
Religious Explorations Support	Bette Goode
Administrative Support	Rachael Greenland
Shared Ministry Coordinator	Sue Sparlin

Note from the Treasurer Beacon gratefully accepts donations via Interac e-transfer to the email below. In the message box, note where you want the funds applied to:

- Beacon (note if pledge or general donation)
- Sharing the plate (half will go to Beacon, half to the Sharing the plate recipient New West Hospice Society)

If you wish to set up a pre-authorised deposit or need help with e-transfer please email me at treasurer@beaconunitarian.org

Please mail any cheques to:

Beacon Unitarian Church
Box 414 – 552A Clarke Road
Coquitlam, BC V3J 0A3

Thank you for your continued support. – Heather Brown

Welcome Families! In these virtual times, with the suspension of our in person programs, we strive to find new ways for children and families to connect as we recognize the vital contribution families make to a vibrant community. For more information on monthly programming and upcoming virtual events, check out <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/religious-exploration/> or contact the Director of Religious Exploration, Ashley Cole, at dre@beaconunitarians.org .

Stay Connected! If you are not getting the mid-week email called Beacon This Week that informs you of all groups, programs and their Zoom links hosted by Beacon or connected to the

Metro Vancouver congregations, please ask one of the Greeters to sign you up, or email adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org

Next Service: Sunday February 28, 2021, 10:30 am

Equality Does Not Provide Equity

Rev. Meg Roberts

These days we hear on the news about systemic injustice. As Unitarians, we believe in promoting justice, equity and compassion in human relations. To do that, we need to really understand what the difference is between equality and equity. When we do, we can find out what forms of equity are needed in our society now. This Sunday we'll have a new member ceremony, as well as take a special collection for the Canadian Unitarian Council's Sharing Our Faith fund.

Virtual Beacon Programs

To find out more about these programs, follow the links below or contact our Administrative Support, Rachael adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org

Groove Dance meets every Monday 5:30-6:30 pm (Winter series runs Jan. 18 - March 15)

Lunch Bunch meets every Tuesday at noon. Bring your own lunch and share in lively and topical conversation. <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/lunch-bunch/>

Soul Matters Circles meet once a month (1st Wednesday) to explore and deepen our personal responses to the monthly theme. Interested or want more information? Next meeting: Wed. March 3rd (1-3 pm or 6:30-8:30 pm) <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/soul-matters/>

Book Club meets on the 4th Thursday at 7 pm.

<http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/book-club/>

Film Club meets every Friday 7-9 pm. <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/film-club/>

Theology Pub meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1pm

<http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/theology-pub-2/>

Humanist Group meets the last Sunday of the month at 7:30 pm

<http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/humanist-group/>

Upcoming Special Events