



Beacon Unitarian Church

Order of Service for October 27, 2024

Beacon: Our Values and Our Vision

Part 2: Being Relevant and Responsive - Here and Now

Rev. Meg Roberts & Friends

♪ Pre-Service Sing-Along

Rev. Meg Roberts, Ming-Xuan Chung

- *With a Little Help From My Friends*
- *When I Breathe In (a round) #1009*
- *Building Bridges #1023*
- *Come Sing a Song With Me #346*

Acknowledging First Peoples and Welcome to Beacon

Meg

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting - by Adam Slate

Meg

Our Values and Our Vision: Being Relevant and Responsive - Here and Now

Part 1: Beaconites in Conversation

Meg

What are ways Beacon values were put into action in the past?

Sandy & Cathy Burpee

How do you put your values into action now?

Michael Scales, Peg Hinkley, Teresa Morton

♪ Music - *Beam Me Up Scotty*

Phil Campbell

Words and Music: Phil Campbell

Part 2: Meditation - Words, Images and Quiet Reflection

Photographs by Susan Millar

Part 3: The Web of Connection: How Do We Live Our Values?

Meg & Everyone

♪ Congregational Song - *When I Breathe In (a round)*

Words and Music: Sarah Dan Jones, Arrangement: Hal Walker

Joys and Sorrows

Meg

What Brought Me to Beacon?

Sue Sparlin

Sharing the Plate and Be Embraced by Community

♪ [Music video](#) - courtesy of First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa

Pledge Drive 2025 Update

Susan Tarras, David Kristjanson

♪ Sung Response - *For All That Is Our Life*

Ming-Xuan

Our Thanks

Meg

♪ Congregational Song - *With a Little Help From My Friends*

Words & Music: John Lennon & Paul McCartney, Lead Vocals by Ringo Starr

Meg, Ming-Xuan

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Meg

♪ *Carry the Flame*

♪ Postlude

Ming-Xuan

We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour after the service for fellowship and conversation.

Zoom: Please stay and join us in small group conversation. Just stay online after the service ends.

Sapperton Hall: Please stay upstairs for coffee and snacks, with safety protocols in place.

Next Service: Sunday November 3, 10:30 am

Honouring our Ancestors

Rev. Meg Roberts, Beth Connelly, Judy Villett, Laura Redmond and Michael Scales

In the season of Halloween, Samhain, and All Souls' Day we gather for a ritual to honour our ancestors.

*You are invited to bring a photo of one of your beloveds,
or an object that you associate with them, to the service this morning.*

Whether you are online or in person, there will be an opportunity to share your photo or object and name your ancestor and one thing you learned from them about how to live a good life.

We will also remember members of the congregation who have died in the last few years, as well as our Unitarian Universalist ancestors that formed our movement.

With music, words, ritual, and dance, this celebration also offers us a chance to think of one thing that we want to leave our descendants—our legacy.

After the service: You're invited to a soup lunch afterwards.

Suggested donation is \$5 or pay what you can. Newcomers are invited to be our guests.

During soup lunch, Rev. Meg and the pastoral support team will have a listening space for people who are feeling anxious about the Nov. 5th US election—a pivotal event in our world. Get your soup and join our table.

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Dominique Mamisao, Judy Villett
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	To be determined
Coffee Host	To be determined
Art Table	Family Ministry Team
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk
Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant	Sue Sparlin
Zoom Recording Editor	Tyler Ewasiuk
Order of Service	Rachael Greenland
Set up/Clean up	All of us who can

Our Shared Ministry

Minister	Rev. Meg Roberts
Lay Chaplains	Janet Pivnick, Laura Redmond
Pianist/ Accompanist	Ming-Xuan Chung
Family Ministry	Bette Goode
Administration 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 if you want the funds applied to 1. Beacon Pledge 2. Minister (it will go to Minister's discretionary fund to offer assistance to those in financial need) or 3. Sharing the Plate (half goes to Beacon, half goes to [Century House Association Peer Support Program](#)).

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

Please mail any cheques to: Beacon Unitarian Church

Box 414 – 552 Clarke Road, Coquitlam, BC V3J 0A3

Thank you for your continued support - Joyce Gudaitis

Stay Connected! We send out a weekly email called Beacon This Week that informs you of all upcoming Beacon activities. Please ask one of the Greeters to sign you up, or email Rachael (adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org)

[Lunch Bunch](#) meets online every Tuesday at noon.

[Film Club](#) meets online the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 7pm

[Book Club](#) meets online the 2nd Fridays of the month at 7 pm

[Humanist Group](#) meets online the last Sunday of the month at 7:30 pm

For other Beacon programming visit our listings online at:

Beacon Unitarian Website www.beaconunitarian.org