



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for January 18, 2026
Who's Sharing in Shared Ministry?
Janet Pivnick

Pre-Service Sing-Along with Kate Smith & Bill Marshall

Come Sing A Song With Me

Words and Music: Carolyn McDade

Blue Boat Home

Words: Peter Mayer, Music: Roland Hugh Prichard

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

Words & Music: Joyce Poley

Let It Be A Dance

Words & Music: Ric Masten, arr. by Betty A. Wylder

This Little Light of Mine

Words & Music: African American Spiritual

Welcome to Beacon

David Kristjanson

Opening Words (Song for the Unsung by Steve J. Crump) and Chalice Lighting

Janet Pivnick

♪ Singing - #6 - Just as Long as I Have Breath

Words: Alicia S. Carpenter; Music: Johann G. Ebeling

Ming-Xuan Chung

Joys and Sorrows

Dominique Mamisao

Meditation: Spoken and Music

Janet Pivnick / Ming-Xuan Chung

Charge to the Parish Minister by Laurel Hallman

♪ Singing - #298 - Wake Now My Senses

Words: Thomas J.S. Mikelson, Music: Traditional Irish Melody; Harmony by Carlton R. Young

Ming-Xuan Chung

Sermon – “Who's Sharing in Shared Ministry?”

Janet Pivnick

Sharing The Plate

Glenn Wootton

♪ Sung Response - For All That Is Our Life (First Verse)

Words: Bruce Findlow, Music: Patrick L. Rickey

Ming-Xuan Chung

♪ Singing - #123 - Spirit of Life

Words & Music: Carolyn McDade

Ming-Xuan Chung

Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing

Janet Pivnick

♪ Carry the Flame

Ming-Xuan Chung

♪ Postlude

Ming-Xuan Chung

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 join us for Soup Lunch on the lower level. Suggested donation \$5.00 or what you can.

Next Service: Sunday, January 25 @ 10:30 am

Spiritual Practices for Unitarians

Guest Speaker: Mary Bennett

It's not too late to make a new year's resolution to be more spiritual! Last year, Beacon identified "spirituality" as a top priority. Would you like to be more spiritual this year? Experience more spirituality on Sunday mornings? Mary will help us explore the topic of spiritual practices for Unitarians. Can anything at all be a spiritual practice?

How do we know when Sunday morning is "spiritual enough"? You might leave with a list of daily, weekly or yearly spiritual practices to try out in 2026. Or you might just get affirmation on being "spiritual enough" already.

Bio: Mary Bennett has tried many spiritual practices and is among those who would like Unitarian congregations to be "more spiritual." Mary first joined the Unitarians in 1989 and has been a member at both Beacon and Vancouver. For 8 years she worked for the Canadian Unitarian Council and visited all the (then) 45 congregations in Canada. She appreciates being invited to speak on Sundays and to facilitate conversations at Beacon.

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Lauren Casalis, Jane Day
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Jane Day, Rob Warner
Sapperton Coffee Host	Dominique Mamisao
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk
Camera operator	Deepak Sahasrabudhe
Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant	Gina-Dianne Harding
Zoom Recording Editor	Tyler Ewasiuk
Set up/Clean up	All of us who can

Our Shared Ministry

Lay Chaplain	Janet Pivnick, Laura Redmond
Administration Support	Rachael Greenland

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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](mailto:admins@beaconunitarian.org) (admins@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 in person the 4th Thursday of the month at 1 pm

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

For support when life is challenging, contact our Pastoral Support Team pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org

For other Beacon programming please visit our website www.beaconunitarian.org