



Beacon Unitarian Church  
Order of Service for March 1, 2026  
**"Seeking Wisdom in Love and Justice"**  
A Meaning Making Service  
Rev Arran Morton

♪ *Prelude*

Ming-Xuan Chung

Welcome to Beacon

Augusta Hamilton

♪ *Singing #181 "Come, Come, Whoever You Are"*

*Words: Adapt. from Rumi, Music: Lynn Adair Ungar*

Ming-Xuan Chung

Chalice Lighting Words by Erik Walker Wikstrom

Susan Millar

📺 **Story: The Invisible Web** by Patrice Karst & Illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff

Stella Anderson

♪ *Singing #131 "Love Will Guide Us"*

*Words: Sally Rogers, Music: Traditional, arr. by Betty A. Wylder*

Ming-Xuan Chung

Joys and Sorrows

Judy Villett

Sharing The Plate

Glenn Wootton

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

*Words: Bruce Findlow, Music: Patrick L. Rickey7*

Ming-Xuan Chung

♪ *Singing #347 "Gather The Spirit"*

*Words & Music: Jim Scott*

Ming-Xuan Chung

Sermon "Seeking Wisdom in Love and Justice"

Rev Arran Morton

♪ *Singing #1024 "When the Spirit Says Do"*

*Words and Music: African-American Spiritual, Arrangement: Mark Freundt*

Ming-Xuan Chung

Closing Words by Rev. Arran Morton

Regina Ogmundson

Chalice Extinguishing Words By Maddie Sifantus

Teresa Morton

♪ *Carry the Flame*

Ming-Xuan Chung

♪ *Postlude*

Ming-Xuan Chung

**Today is Food Bank Sunday**

There is a Donation Jar at the Greeters Table. Please be as generous as you can. There is a great need.

**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 after the service for coffee, tea, and snacks at the back of the hall.

**Sharing Circle:** Please join Laura Redmond in a sharing circle to discuss today's service. In person and online.

**Congregational Conversation:** Beacon's delegates to the Canadian Unitarian Council (CUC) Annual General Meeting will host a brief discussion regarding a proposed amendment to the CUC bylaws. Your feedback is important and will help guide how our delegates participate and vote at the AGM. We hope you can join us.

**Next Service: Sunday, March 8th @ 10:30 am**

**This I Believe: My Journey**

**John Hagen**

John Hagen has had a long and rich ride getting to his 93 years lived to date . But along the way he experienced lots of ups and downs in his growth and development and this is reflected in his spiritual questing. This took him from being a devout Christian in his childhood to secular non-believer in his twenties and thirties and then through agnosticism, the humanities, atheism and finally Unitarianism Universalism today. Come and experience this trip with him and sing some great Unitarian songs.

**Supporting Today's Service**

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| In-Person Greeters             | Bette Goode, Laura Redmond   |
| Newcomer Hosts                 | Marilyn Medén, John Hagen    |
| Counters/Collectors            | Janene White, Michael Scales |
| Sapperton Coffee Host          | Judy Villett                 |
| Audio Visual Technician        | Tyler Ewasiuk                |
| Camera operator                | Deepak Sahasrabudhe          |
| Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant | Regina Ogmundson             |
| Zoom Recording Editor          | Tyler Ewasiuk                |
| Set up/Clean up                | All of us who can            |

**Our Shared Ministry**

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lay Chaplain           | Janet Pivnick, Laura Redmond |
| Administration Support | Rachael Greenland            |

**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 the Minister's discretionary fund) or 3. Sharing the Plate (half goes to Beacon, half goes to [Lookout Housing and Health Society](http://Lookout Housing and Health Society). If you wish to set up a pre-authorized deposit or need help with e-transfer email [treasurer@beaconunitarian.org](mailto: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.

**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 \(adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org\)](mailto: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 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](mailto:pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org)***

***For other Beacon programming please visit our website [www.beaconunitarian.org](http://www.beaconunitarian.org)***