

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

December 15, 2013
11:00 am

Third Sunday of Advent



Sermon:

“A Provision of Hope”
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Anthems:

On Christmas Day in the Morning
— Caldwell

Sweet Jesus Christ, the King
— Crouch
Genesis Choir

Carols Around and A Round
— Sleeth
Chapel Choir

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
— arr. Distler
Sanctuary Choir

Celtic Noel — arr. Tucker
Sanctuary Bells

Deacons: Martha Wood, Jack Wilkerson,
Cindy Bryant, Jimmy Li, Martha
Ballenger, Elsom Johnson

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Anne
Smith, Pam & Anna Dean

Children's Church: Peachie Mays,
Caroline Wagoner

Ushers for December: Bryan Parsons,
Shirley Clark, Jean & John Wood,
Sterling Hudson, Sally Chewing

On-call Nurse: Lauri Pallini



CBF Global Missions

During the month of December, we are collecting money for the CBF Global Missions Fund. Our goal is \$5,000. You can use one of the designated envelopes on the backs of the pews for your contribution. To date we have collected \$25.

The Word

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

A Word from Michael

The old Christmas song goes, “Oh, the weather outside is frightful ...” We had our first touch of winter weather this past weekend, and while it wasn’t exactly “frightful,” it was enough to make many churches — including ours — cancel services and activities.

Unfortunately, I did hear of a few church members who did not learn of our closing. I apologize for this inconvenience and the risk you took!

On our end, I called all the local TV stations and WINA at 7:30 a.m. to announce our closing, but some of the stations posted the update sooner than others. I updated the web site promptly; and while Alba did try to change the church’s answering machine, the device did not cooperate! We’ll be looking into that situation shortly.

We can all hope this this is the last time we’ll cancel services this winter. But if there is another week when the weather is “frightful,” we’ll try to get the word out through the web site, through the TV stations and radio, and (once we get it fixed) through the church’s answering machine. On your end, if you learn that churches are cancelling, check a variety of news outlets or call a friend before going out in the storm.

In other matters, I want to encourage you to come this Wednesday night to Skype with CBF field personnel Jon and Tanya Parks. The Parkses are serving their first year in Slovakia, working with the Roma gypsies. Come and learn more about their ministry at 6:10 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

~ Blessings, Michael

Wednesday, December 18

5:00 pm Supper — Pork loin, Sweet potato
souffle, English peas

6:00 pm — Caroling around the tables,
Christmas memories, and the

Jeffersonland Barbershop Quartet

(featuring our own
Robby Gough)



Church-wide Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 22

12:00 noon Chili Lunch

followed by Caroling to
Homebound Adults
and Nursing Homes



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24, 5:30 pm

Soloists, Reading of the Christmas Story, Lighting of Candles



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Stewardship Pledges for 2014

The total number of pledge cards received to date is 106, representing a pledged amount of **\$436,280**.

You can still send a pledge card to the church office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday.

Circle Meeting

The J.O.Y. Circle will meet Friday, December 13, at 10:30 am at the church.

Christmas "Dinner in a Bag"

Fill a grocery bag with:

- 1 box stove-top stuffing mix
- 1 box instant potatoes
- 1 jar gravy
- 1 lge. can sweet potatoes
- 1 lge. can green beans
- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 1 box Jiffy pie crust mix
- 1 can pie filling



Put the bag on the stage in Fellowship Hall by Sunday, December 15.

The WMU will add a Food Lion gift card (for turkey or ham).

The bags will be delivered to Love INC to be distributed to needy families for Christmas.

Pray for families who will be receiving a "Christmas Dinner in a Bag" through Love INC.

Ongoing Activities in December

*Global Missions Post Office —

A way for you to exchange greetings with UBC members and support Global Missions; Located in First Floor Lobby

*Christmas Dinner in a Bag — Due Sunday, December 15

*A Quiet Place to Study (AQPTS) —
Need volunteers to help Dec. 8-16

*Intergenerational Mission Trip —
Registration deadline December 20
For more information go to
<http://universitybaptist.org/2013/11/2014-mission-trip-info-sign-up/>.

*Shoe collection —
Ends December 29

*"Traffic" Update —
All access to JPA from 11th St. Garage blocked, and plaza between Blake Bldg. and UBC closed in December

*PACEM collection items —
foot powder, deodorant, new athletic socks (white, black or gray), disposable razors, word-find puzzle books, batteries (AA & AAA), stamps, envelopes, note pads, soft-side travel bags, adult-size backpacks

For more info about these activities and a complete Advent/Christmas schedule see THE WORD Nov. 26 or go to www.universitybaptist.org.

Second Saturday Supper Group Potluck and Holiday Lights Bus Tour

Saturday, December 14
4:00-7:00 pm
For more info contact
Peter Ohlms (pohlms@gmail.com)



WEDNESDAY, December 11

- 1:00 AQPTS
- 5:00 Supper (Pot roast)
- 6:15 Preschool/Children's Christmas Night; Skype conversation with CBF Missionaries
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal


THURSDAY, December 12

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group
- 1:00 AQPTS

SATURDAY, December 14

- 10:00 Youth Shopping Day
- 1:00 AQPTS
- 4:00 SSS Potluck/Light Tour

SUNDAY, December 15

- 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
Faith & Justice Comm. Mtg.
- 9:00 Fellowship
Blood Pressure Screening 
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 1:00 AQPTS
- 6:00 Youth Christmas Party

MONDAY, December 16

- 1:00 Staff meeting
AQPTS

TUESDAY, December 17

- 9:00 Painting Group
- 1:00 AQPTS

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- 6:15 Caroling Around the Tables,
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Who is on the stamp?

Jane Anderson — Kirtie Cohn Trail Circle