

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

February 8, 2015  
11:00 am

### Baptism:

Lindsay Marshall  
Connor Marshall

### Sermon:

“The Power of Presence”  
Hanna Zhu

### Scripture:

Mark 1:29-39

### Anthems:

*Living in the Light* — Schram  
Genesis Choir

*This is the Day the Lord Has Made*  
— Hayes  
Sanctuary Choir

**Deacons:** \*Lynda Tweel, Brad Groff, Scott Miller, Ed Smith, Donna Marshall, David Wagoner

**Nursery Workers:** Aimee Marshall, Suzanne Smith, Laura Faye & Carter Groff, Patti Badgett

**Children’s Church:** Peachie Mays, Nick Martindale

**Acolytes:** Lindsay Marshall, Leah Miller

**Ushers for February:** Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin & Mildred Spicer, Hugh Ames, Ron Tweel

**Medical On-call:** Sally Chewning



### Help Us Feed the Hungry

The WMU is collecting canned goods and cash donations for the Jefferson Area Branch of the Blue Ridge Food Bank. Collection boxes are located in the First Floor Lobby and Fellowship Hall.

The Youth collected \$517 for Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday.

### Tubing at Wintergreen

Sunday, February 22  
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Everyone is Invited!

Sign up at [goo.gl/irXcMU](http://goo.gl/irXcMU).

Cost: \$20/person  
(money due in the church office by Feb. 8)



Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter to find out about a fun way to help support PACEM.

# The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## Welcome, Hanna Zhu and Joanna Jennings

February is Baptist Women in Ministry’s (BWIM) month of preaching. We observe this month by inviting Hanna Zhu to be our preacher this Sunday.

Hanna grew up in China as an atheist before coming to the U.S. in 1999. Her encounter with Christianity, which began in China and was intensified in the U.S., brought her on a journey in search of faith and meaning. In 2001 she became a Christian while studying at Illinois State University. In 2012 she graduated from the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond with a Master of Divinity degree.

Hanna served for two years as the Pastoral Resident at First Baptist Church at Richmond (FBCR). Now she works part time at the Baptist General Association of Virginia in the area of Christian Community Development. She enjoys co-

leading a Biblical Justice Class and serves as the pastor for the homeless ministry at her home church, FBCR.



H. Zhu

Hanna has a special interest in contemplative spirituality and is studying in the RUAH School of Spiritual Guidance at Richmond Hill, Richmond. Hanna is blessed to be married into a wonderful Christian family.

In addition to BWIM’s month of preaching, February 8 has been designated as the first ever International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. To that end, we’ve also invited Joanna Jennings to speak briefly on this topic. Joanna is the Director and Co-founder of The Arbor, Charlottesville, a faith-based nonprofit that provides long-term shelter and holistic aftercare to human trafficking survivors in Virginia.



J. Jennings

## A Word from Michael

When you pray, how much do you talk, and how much do you stay still and quiet and listen? I find that I talk more than listen, and when I do try to be quiet in prayer, my mind is often filled with distracting thoughts. I find that in the hustle and bustle of my life, it is challenging to “be still and know that God is God.”

Thankfully, there is a long-standing tradition within Christianity that practices a meditative, receptive kind of prayer called “centering prayer.” Centering prayer is a method of silent prayer, also called contemplative prayer, that prepares us to receive the gift of God’s presence. Centering prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer. Rather, it adds depth

of meaning to all prayer and facilitates the movement from more active modes of prayer — verbal, mental or affective prayer — into a receptive prayer of resting in God. Centering prayer emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God and as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Christ.

On February 15, our Deacons will host Herbert Ely and Susy Weiss from the Contemplative Outreach of Greater Charlottesville for a short introduction to centering prayer. Their presentation will begin around 1 pm, after a light lunch. If you are interested in attending the lunch and presentation, please contact Debra Bryant (434-295-6754).

## Wednesday Night Presentation on Social Media



This Wednesday night (in the choir suite), Sarah Wilson will discuss how UBC is expanding our communication through social media.

Sarah Wilson works as the Social Media Manager and Web Content Coordinator for The Center for Healthy Churches. She is a Licensed

Professional Counselor specializing in children and adolescents. She

and her husband, Brent, are members of UBC and the parents of an energetic preschooler and spunky toddler.

## PACEM

January 31 - February 13

*There is still time for you to . . .*

**Volunteer.** Check the signup board in the office or contact Lynn Martin (Lmartinx2@comcast.net).

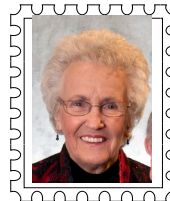
**Pray** for this important ministry.



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### CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



### Concerns

Richard Vaughan — At Home  
Forrest Marshall — At Home

### Thank You

Again, the full-time chaplaincy at Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women is happening because of your generous support! We are so thrilled to restore Julie's hours for 2015. Thank you! I do love UBC!  
— Lynn Litchfield

### Wednesday, February 11

**5:00 Supper:** Spaghetti, Salad  
**6:15 Program:** Town Hall Meeting — Hospital Ministry, Mission Madness/OIAM, Ruben Swint's Report

### Parent's Morning Out

**Thursday, February 5**

9:30 am - Noon

In the UBC Preschool Department

### Church Cancellation Policy

In the event of bad winter weather, announcements of any cancellations or changes in worship or church activities will be made on our local TV stations; Radio AM WINA 1070, and ESPN 1450; and Radio FM WVTF 89.7; Z95.1; 3WV 97.5 and The Corner 106.1; on the home page of our website; and in our phone greeting message. We will make an announcement usually no later than 8 am Sunday or 1 pm for Wednesday evening activities.



### Couple's Enrichment Seminar

Saturday, February 14, 9am – Noon

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church  
Presented by Melissa Hansen, M.S.,  
Resident in Counseling

Cost: \$50/couple

Childcare provided at no additional cost

Registration & deposit (\$25) due by Feb. 7

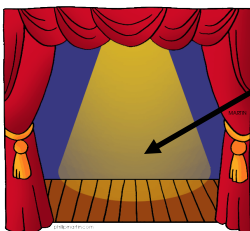
Contact Anne Comarovschi: 434-978-3819 or  
[office@chestnutgrovebaptist.org](mailto:office@chestnutgrovebaptist.org)

## Get Your Act Together!

The Fellowship Committee will sponsor a **Variety Show** with wonderful entertainment and luscious desserts for the whole family on

**Friday, February 27.**

If you would like to perform in this year's show, contact Larry Johnson ([lajohnson1950@gmail.com](mailto:lajohnson1950@gmail.com)) or Laura Morris ([lmorris@k12albemarle.org](mailto:lmorris@k12albemarle.org)).



We need  
**YOU**  
Here!

### Pots, Pans, Baking Dishes, Utensils

The Kittie Colvin Trail Circle is collecting pots, pans, baking dishes, and cooking utensils for the UVA Hospital House. There is a collection box in the First Floor Lobby.

The Hospitality House offers overnight rooms at a very reduced rate to people from out of town who are having outpatient treatment at the hospital, and the families of patients in the hospital. It has eight kitchenettes for the guests to use, and they need supplies for those kitchens.

### Sanctuary Flowers

There are several ways to reserve a date to donate a sanctuary arrangement in memory of or to honor your loved ones or in celebration of an event: sign up on the Flower Calendar on the bulletin board in the first floor hallway, or contact Sarah Buchanan at 434-409-9064 or [sarahbuchana@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbuchana@gmail.com). An announcement of your choosing will be published in that Sunday's bulletin. The cost is \$45. You may take the arrangement home or leave them to be repurposed by the Floral Committee.

*Pray for the homeless men who are currently overnight guests at UBC.*

### WEDNESDAY, February 4

9:00 Wednesday Work Team  
5:00 Supper (Oven-fried chicken)  
5:45 Children's Chimes  
6:00 Prayer Time  
PACEM  
6:15 Social Media — Sarah Wilson  
Children's Missions, Handbells  
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
DVD Series

### THURSDAY, February 5

9:30 Parent's Morning Out  
10:30 Women's Prayer Group  
6:00 PACEM

### FRIDAY, February 6

6:00 PACEM

### SATURDAY, February 7

6:00 PACEM

### SUNDAY, February 8

9:00 Children's & Chapel Choirs  
Fellowship  
9:30 Seekers Bible Study  
Joyful Servants Bible Study  
9:45 Bible Study  
11:00 Worship  
6:00 Real Life, Jubilate Rehearsal  
PACEM

### MONDAY, February 9

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
6:00 PACEM

### TUESDAY, February 10

9:00 Painting Group  
10:30 J.O.Y. Circle Meeting  
6:00 PACEM

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### Who is on the stamp?

*Barbara Hipps — Member of the J.O.Y. Circle*