

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

October 4, 2015
11:00 am

World Communion Sunday

Sermon:

"The God Who Stoops"
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Anthem:

Celtic Communion — arr. Hayes

Deacons: *Debra Bryant, David Hendon, Alan Hendricks, Debby & Larry Johnson, Pam Johnson, Erin Brown, John Buchanan, Jackie Lockwood

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Lu Overbeck, Diane Woerner, Colleen Baber

Children's Church: Beth Cheuk, Katherine Wagoner

Ushers for October: Martha Wood, Shirley Clark, Sally Chewing, Jack Wilkerson

Greeters: Jim & Pam Hallissy

Medical On-call: Marcia Parker

Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

During September we are supporting the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions and the Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia, Inc. (specifically, Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women).

Our 2015 goal is \$4,000, to be divided evenly between these two mission efforts. Specially marked envelopes can be found in the pew racks, the Church Office, and the lobbies.

Circle of Caring UBC Deacon-Led Team Ministry



Homebound Ministry Team

This team ministers to our church members who are in assisted living facilities or confined to their homes. Team members contact each person by phone, mail, or visit each month. We offer communion to those who request it, deliver church literature, and take flowers and special goodies to them.

You are invited to join this team if you have a heart for this type of ministry. You will be greatly blessed while blessing these special people of our church!

For more information or to join this team, contact Jackie Lockwood (jackielockwood46@gmail.com or 434.825.1272)

The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

A Word From Will

September marks the halfway point in my Ministry Residency, and I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on the year and to say thank you to everyone at UBC for your feedback, your patience, and your friendship during the past year. I am especially grateful to Michael for his willingness to be open with me about what pastoral ministry is like from the inside, with all its ups and downs. I've also learned so much from working with Bob and Alba, and I am grateful to the entire staff for letting me truly feel like part of the team while I am here. The entire congregation has been incredibly gracious as we figure out together what exactly a Ministry Residency is and how it works at UBC. Finally, thank you to the Lay Support Team for your guidance and insightful questions along the way.

Looking back on the year, I am struck by the momentous events that punctuate

my experience here: being ordained, baptizing one of our youth, leading a trip to Israel, officiating at three weddings, partnering with the Children's Hospital to host the Touch-A-Truck event, and more. Yet I am equally grateful for the quieter moments: sharing meaningful conversations in the hallways, having lunch with college students, posting pictures on UBC's Facebook and Twitter accounts, presiding over the Lord's Supper, hanging out with youth on the Mission Trip, and tinkering with meeting agendas.

This year has been an amazing introduction into church ministry, both the flashy parts and the humbler parts behind the scenes. With this year of experience beneath my feet, I am excited for the year ahead, as we continue to minister together to the needs of our congregation and our world.

~ Will

Welcome, Rev. John Haig



Our guest speaker on Wednesday, September 30, at 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall will be the Rev. John Haig, speaking on the topic: "Christianity: What's Up in the Land Down Under?"

John has pastored churches in Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria over 47 years. Currently, he is the Minister of The Word at St Mark's Uniting Church in Mornington, close to the family home where he and his family have lived for 20 years.

He serves the wider church as the Chair of the Australian Board of MECO (Middle East Christian Outreach).

John is a graduate of the Melbourne University of Divinity and The University of New South Wales. He has pursued post-graduate studies at SWBTS and was the first non-North American to be selected to participate in Gordon-Conwell's Mentor-in-Preaching program in the Fall Semester of 2001.

John has been married to Julia for 46 years, and they have four adult children, two grandsons, and a tri-color English Cocker Spaniel. Julia and John enjoy family, friends, and travel which provides him with the opportunity to pursue his interest in photography.

Michael Cheuk first met John in 1986, when Michael was serving as a Baptist Student Union summer missionary to Sydney, Australia, and he and John have maintained a long-distance friendship since then.

Winter Clothing Collection

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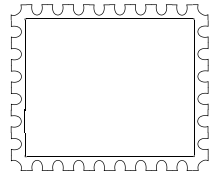
Deadline: October 14

COLLECTION BOXES: 1st Floor Lobby

Fellowship Hall



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Joe May — UVA Hospital

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Marcia Parker and her family at the death of her mother, Louise Eisenhart, September 25.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help with child-care for Parent's Morning Out on Wednesday, October 7 from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. Contact Will Brown at the Church Office if you are interested in helping.

Real Life PARENTS



Parents, please complete, sign, and return the Parent Permission slips to Sarah Wilson by Wednesday, October 7.

Wednesday, October 7

5:00 Supper: Barbecue, Hot dogs, Coleslaw, Macaroni & cheese
6:15 Program: "Healthy Relationships, Part 1" — Dr. Dan Bagby, Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond

Called Church Conference
Wednesday, September 30
6:15 pm

We will vote on messengers to the Baptist General Association of Virginia Annual Meeting to be held November 10-11. *If you would like to be a messenger from UBC, please contact Michael Cheuk.*

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

When you are in the building for something other than a group activity, please let someone in the office (during office hours) know when you arrive and when you leave.

Advent Devotional Booklet

We are putting together a devotional booklet to be used by individuals and families during the Advent season this year. A poster will be in the narthex on Sundays and in Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays where you can add a page to the booklet by choosing one of the scriptures listed on the poster and writing or drawing a page relating to that scripture.



The deadline for turning in your page is November 1.

Shoebox Time, Now and Later!



SHOEBOX 1 — NOW

The WMU is again sponsoring the Operation Christmas Child ministry. Our gift-filled shoeboxes demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in all corners of the world. Plan to fill a shoebox and make a difference in a child's life.

Lists of items to put in the shoeboxes are available in the Church Office and in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings.

The collection date for our shoeboxes is mid-November.



SHOEBOX 2 — LATER

In the spring, the WMU will also sponsor a collection of 'Camper Kits' for Camp Alkulana, a CBFVA-sponsored ministry. These shoeboxes will contain items that a child will need for his/her time at camp (e.g., flashlight, toothbrush, sunscreen, etc.).

Everyone is invited to fill a shoebox, NOW and/or LATER.

Pray for our Ministerial Relations Service Team, Deacons, and Church Council as they spend Saturday in prayer and discussion at a Leadership Retreat at Cross-roads Camp & Conference Center.

WEDNESDAY, September 30

- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group
- 10:00 Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 Supper (Meatloaf)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Called Church Conference
 "Christianity: What's Up in the Land Down Under?"
 — John Haig
- 6:15 Children's Programming
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 1

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SATURDAY, October 3

- 9:00 Leadership Retreat

SUNDAY, October 4

- 8:30 Church Council Meeting
- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
 Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 3:30 Real Life, Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, October 5

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, October 6

- 9:00 Wednesday Work Team
 Painting Group
- 10:00 Staff Meeting
- 12:00 Noon Tunes

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- 9:30 Parent's Morning Out
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October Organ Concert Series
Christ Episcopal Church, East High Street
Free 30-min. programs every Thursday on the historic E. & G.G. Hook organ
Box lunch for \$7 or bring your own
Barbara Taylor Moore
Thursday, October 8 at Noon
 works by J. Krebs, J.S. Bach, J. Fischell