

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

January 17, 2016
11:00 am

Sermon:

“You Do Not Walk Alone”
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scriptures:

Genesis 12:1-4; Isaiah 43:1-7

Anthem:

Be Not Afraid—Davis

Deacons: *Donna Marshall, Debby Johnson, Erin Brown, Barry Wilson, Jimmy Li, Don Long

Nursery Workers: Aimee & Lindsay Marshall, Catherine Cooper, Shirley Clark, Katherine Wagoner, Lisa Thorne

Children’s Church: Pam Hallissy, Carter Groff

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

Greeters: David Hendon, Diana Ames

Medical On-call: Laurie Pallini

Called Church Conference Wednesday, January 20 6:15 pm

Agenda

- Leadership Transition Team charge and membership
- MRST update (Ministerial Relations Service Team)
- Finance & Endowment reports
- Deacon & Church Council updates

Stewardship Pledges for 2016

If you have not returned your Planned Giving Card, you can still do so by placing it in the offering plate, mailing it to the church, or calling in your pledge to Sue Walton in the church office (293-5106).

Help Us Feed the Hungry

The WMU is collecting canned goods and cash donations for the Jefferson Area branch of the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank in January. Collection boxes are located in the first floor lobby and Fellowship Hall.

The Youth will be collecting money for Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, February 1. Checks can be made to UBC and earmarked Food Bank.

PACEM

Orientation:
Wednesday, January 13
6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall

See the sign-up board for ways you can help.

Pray for this ministry.

January 30-February 12



The Word

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

A Word from Michael

Beth and I have been trying to find the right metaphor for our farewell. It’s not the sort of angry or hurt departure one sometimes associates with a divorce. It certainly doesn’t have the finality of death! It’s not the joyous celebration of a birth or marriage. The image we’ve settled on is a mutual graduation.

A graduation is a bittersweet time. We celebrate accomplishments and a bright future, but we also are a little saddened by the passage of time and the necessary farewells. That’s the way we are looking at this transition, and we hope it’s a helpful image for others, too.

A graduation is also a time of offering support and well wishes, and already Beth and I are so overwhelmed by the love and generosity you have shown us.

In the spirit of our upcoming graduations, then, I’d like to have some chances to speak with you at various times and spaces. I’ll be staying after church for the remaining Sundays so you can find me in the sanctuary for a few mo-

ments of conversation or prayer. Feel free to call or email me to schedule a time for me to visit you. In addition, Beth and I would like to host a “drop-in” gathering at our house this Saturday, January 16, from 2 to 4 pm. (1638 Brightfield Pl. in the Raintree neighborhood off of Rio Rd.). There’s no need to RSVP, but if you need directions, our number is 964-9212. There is certainly no obligation for you to stop by – we just want to make sure we have a chance to speak with as many of you as possible.

We plan to remain in Charlottesville for the foreseeable future. We hope that these farewells are not the last word. After a graduation, classmates don’t see one another or their teachers every day, but they are pleased to see one another on special occasions or at chance meetings. We will always be happy to see you.

Blessings, *Michael*

Associate Minister Search Committee Report

In light of Rev. Michael Cheuk’s recent announcement, the Associate Minister Search Committee is going to work with Church Council and the to-be-formed Leadership Transition Team to decide what direction our work should take in the coming months.

To give an update on what we had been working on, we’d like to share that in the weeks prior to Christmas, the search committee met with Michael Cheuk, Alba Beasley, and Will Brown, as well as the chairs of the Deacons, Church Council, and Ministerial Relations Service Team. During these conversations, we discussed what traits and skills a new associate minister should bring to UBC as well as the roles and responsibilities such a person would hold. Our focus was on looking forward and following where God is calling our church, not just recreating what existed before.

The upcoming change in senior minister obviously has a significant impact on the insights that we gathered. Even so, we believe the details are still useful and informative, and we will share what we learned with Church Council and the Leadership Transition Team as needed.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

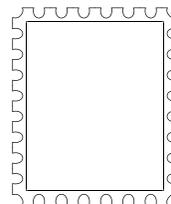
Brent Wilson, Chair
Associate Minister Search Committee

“I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Concerns

Jim Sivley — UVA Hospital

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Bob Bryant and his family at the death of his mother, Marguerite Bryant on January 8.

Thank You

Words cannot express how much I appreciate all the many expressions of kindness during my recent surgery and illness. Thank you all so very much for all the PrayerGrams, cards, food, calls, and caring expressions during this time. You are a wonderful church family!

— *Gail Ellen*

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to our church family. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Thank you for your cards and gifts. Your kindness and sympathy are greatly appreciated.

— *Esther Tian*

Congratulations!

Page and Janice Mann recently received the Martha Jefferson Hospital Volunteers of the Year award.

Wednesday, January 20

5:00 Supper: Pot roast, Carrots, Potatoes, Onions

6:15 Program: Called Church Conference

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; on radio stations WINA 1070 AM and 98.9 FM, ESPN 1450 AM, WVTF 89.7 FM, 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.

Young Adult Dinner

Saturday, January 16, 4-7 pm
Meet at UBC

Children and Families Pizza and Ice Skating

Friday, January 22, 5:30 pm
Downtown Mall
RSVP to Will Brown

We Need Kitchen Stuff for the UVA Hospitality House

The Kittie Colvin Trail Circle is collecting kitchen items for the Hospitality House, which offers overnight rooms at very low rates to people from out of town who are having outpatient treatment at the hospital and to the families of patients in the hospital. It has eight kitchenettes for the guests to use, and supplies are needed for those kitchens:

Pots, Pans, Baking Dishes Cooking Utensils

Collection box in the First Floor Lobby

Help!

We need volunteers to prepare a light supper for the Youth Group and Jubilate at 6:00 on Sunday evenings. For more information or to volunteer, call 434-293-5106 or email [Alba Beasley](mailto:Alba.Beasley).

Help! Help!

Volunteers are needed to help with the Wednesday night children's programs this spring. Contact Will Brown.

Faith & Justice Committee Report

IMPACT's recent emphasis was on the need for local residential therapy options for those struggling with substance addiction/abuse. In the upcoming year, the plans are to focus on meeting community needs in the area of elder care. Research and work have begun on this initiative. For more information, contact Erin Brown. (ehallissy@gmail.com)

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WEDNESDAY, January 13

9:30 Pre-K Play Group
10:00 Women's Bible Study
5:00 Supper (Oven-fried chicken)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:15 PACEM Presentation
6:15 Children's Activities
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 14

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SATURDAY, January 16

2:00 Open House at the Cheuks'
4:00 Young Adult Dinner

SUNDAY, January 17

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
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

MONDAY, January 18

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, January 19

9:00 Tuesday Work Team
Painting Group
10:00 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 20

9:00 Pre-K Play Group
10:00 Women's Bible Study
5:00 Supper (Pot roast)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:15 Called Church Conference
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Pray for UBC and its staff and lay leaders as we make plans to move our programs and missions forward in keeping with the mission of the church.

God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.
UBC Mission Statement