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The New Sanctuary Piano has arrived!



Our long-awaited new piano was delayed due to shipping constraints, but finally arrived at UBC shortly after noon today! This Steinway Model B is a 6'11" piano, manufactured in 2016 and used by Steinway in the years prior to our purchase.



SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

July 31, 2022 11:00 AM

Sermon:

"Plenty of Bread in the Bible" Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Matthew 6:25-34 Exodus 16:1-7a

Anthem:

I Sing Because I'm Happy, arr. Dilworth

SUNDAY SERVICE

Deacons: Raynell Stokes **Ushers:** Daniel Harper and Shirley Clark

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, July 26

9:30 Staff Meeting6:30 Prayer Shawl Group

WEDNESDAY, July 27

9:00 Work Team 12:00 Wednesday Treats 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, July 31

9:40 Bible Study

We would like to extend another huge thank you to all those who served as part of the Piano Search Task Force and invested multiple years into the process of acquiring the best instrument for UBC - Jack Averill, Alba Beasley, Will Cooke, Karen Dalton, Barbara Moore, Matthew Tennant, and Beth and Kevin Wright. Thank you also to Alan Hendricks for your coordination and oversight of delivery arrangements once the perfect instrument was found.





Please join us this Sunday to hear this beautiful instrument played for worship in our sanctuary for the first time!

11:00 Morning Worship 12:00 Venable Bag Packing 1:30 Youth Bowling Party 6:30 Sundays at Dairy Market -Young Adult Dinner

MONDAY, August 1

1:00 Schleiermacher Reading Group (Zoom)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Join us in wishing some of our church family a Happy Birthday next week!

August 3: Robby Gough

August 6: Clara Brown

August 7: Ian Pallini

August 8: Donna Marshall

Prayer Requests

Sympathy to Suzanne Smith and family after the death of Mac Smith on July 23.

Continued healing to Cindy Bryant as she fights pneumonia.

Sympathy to CBF Virginia Coordinator, Terry Maples, and his family, after the death of Terry's mother.



Thank you to everyone who has already brought in donations for our Venable food program! Please continue bringing in your donations this week and building up the pile on the sanctuary stairs. We will be packing bags of food on Sunday, July 31, immediately after worship. Every bag of food we pack helps feed a child who has been identified at high risk of hunger. Venable Elementary students receive the bag of food on Friday afternoons to provide them with meals throughout each weekend.

Please bring these individually packaged food items to the church by July 31, placing your items on the steps at the front of the sanctuary.

- Breakfast items: individual cereal boxes, oatmeal packets, granola bars
- Lunch/Dinner items: Mac-n-cheese, soup, ramen, etc.
- Snacks: bars, apple sauce, fruit, peanut butter crackers, goldfish, etc.
- Drinks: juice boxes, shelf-stable milk

A WORD FROM VAL

UVA Welcome Week Plans

New UVA students will move in from August 18-20. We will welcome new students and their families with some refreshing ice cream on our front steps throughout those days! Please add your name to the <u>ice cream sign up sheet</u> to help hand out treats throughout move-in days.

In past years, we have seen a good number of first-time visiting students on the Sunday after move-in weekend, so we will host a welcome brunch for students on August 28, with Jubilate singing in worship that morning! If you are able to provide food or drinks for this brunch to help us kick off both the youth and college activities for the fall semester, <u>please sign up here</u>. This sign up sheet includes a space for one or two people to begin cooking pancakes during the last part of our morning worship so that they are fresh and ready when students come downstairs.

And don't forget, you can sign up now to provide a meal for youth group or for Jubilate throughout the fall semester! <u>Click here</u> to view that sign up sheet.

Town Hall Meeting & Charcuterie Party, Sunday, August 14

Please join us for a Town Hall Meeting in the Fellowship Hall after worship on August 14. This meeting will be focused on dreaming together about the next several years of life at UBC, events and projects we hope to complete, and ways we desire to see our congregation thrive as a presence in Charlottesville and Albemarle County. Come with your imagination and thinking cap ready to jump into the discussion!

Please also bring one or two items to add to a charcuterie table for the event! Cheeses, cured meats, fruit, nuts, crackers, hummus - pick something you like and throw it on the table alongside everyone else's favorites. (Take a look at this photo of the charcuterie that Rev. Fisk built for Jubilate back in the spring if you need some ideas.) We hope this will be a fun way to provide refreshments for everyone during the meeting, and to see what kind of beautiful table we can build together.



Church Conference on August 24

We will have our next Church Conference on Wednesday, August 24. At this Church Conference we will vote on the Nominating Committee Report, updates to our Constitution & Bylaws, and formally accept Will Brown's resignation. You can view a summary of the proposed updates to our Constitution and Bylaws here, read over the full versions approved in 2018 here (constitution) and here (bylaws), and read through the full drafts including 2022 updates here (constitution) and here (bylaws). Significant changes in the proposed drafts include reduction of the number of Active Deacons from 21 to 15, insertion of new sections and numerous wording changes to incorporate provisions for electronic meetings, deletion of the provisions for absentee balloting, addition of a position description for the Church Administrator and inclusion of that position as a non-voting member of Church Council, and numerous other minor changes

to improve the clarity and consistency of the documents. Anyone who would like to receive a printed version in lieu of these digital links can call the church office to request the documents be mailed, or can come in during regular office hours to pick up a copy.

Thank you to those who have served on the Joint Administrative Review Committee (JARC) over the past year, reviewing these documents and preparing for this update: Alan Hendricks, Jim Hallissy, Martha Ballenger, and Elizabeth Mulcahy.

Save the Date for Touch-A-Truck Saturday, September 24

We are bringing back Touch-A-Truck in 2022! The UBC deacons have already begun working on details for this event, gathering partners from the community to provide the trucks and other vehicles, finding food vendors and face painters, and planning for this to be a great outreach event to families in the community. Anyone who is willing to volunteer to help with the event should let Matt Tennant know or reach out to a UBC deacon for more information.

CBFVA BIBLE STUDIES 2021-2022



The Post-Pandemic Church Bible Study

July 31 – Session 5.1, Imagine the Post-Pandemic Church – A Path Forward: (1)
Renewal and Commitment and (2) Persistence, Courage, & Resolve

Join this Sunday morning discussion group in the Fellowship Hall. It starts at 9:40 and follows the CBFVA Resource "The Post-Pandemic Church – Lessons from Ezra." Download the handout here or pick one up in the church office.

Sunday Mornings

Worship

Our Sunday morning worship service will begin at 11:00 am. We encourage everyone in the congregation to join us in whatever way you feel safe and comfortable at this time, whether in person or virtually. As always, you can listen by radio on WINA (1070 AM and 98.9 FM), or you can join us online for our live broadcast. To view the live video broadcast, visit our <u>Facebook page</u> or click <u>this link</u> to watch on YouTube.

Masks & Social Distancing

University Baptist Church continues to follow the <u>recommendations of the CDC</u> as they are updated. At this time, Charlottesville and Albemarle have been assessed a yellow/medium Community Level, which means the CDC is recommending masks for people at high risk. Masks are currently optional at UBC events. Of course, individuals are welcome to continue wearing masks if they feel more comfortable doing so, and University Baptist Church will continue to welcome all folks into our worship services, with or without a mask. As we monitor the COVID case levels in our area, we will release updates notifying the congregation of any changes.

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