

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

November 19, 2017
11:00 am

Stewardship Commitment Sunday

Sermon:

“Accepting God’s Gifts”
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

James 1:17-27

Anthem:

All Good Gifts — Schwartz

Deacons: *Brad Groff, Jimmy Li, John & Sarah Buchanan, Rachel & Scott Miller

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Will & Jennifer Wagoner, Lindsay Marshall

Children’s Church: Donna Marshall, Chandler Proffitt

Ushers for November: Shirley Clark, Sally Chewing, Martha Wood, Joyce Martin, Jack Wilkerson

Greeters: Barbara Fuller, Ray Kauffman, Scott Morris

Medical On Call: Laurie Pallini

Dr. Matthew Tennant will be out of the office Monday, November 13, through Friday, November 17. He will be attending a conference, “Pastoral Leadership in a Polarized and Politicized America,” at Harvard University. The conference is convened by Baptist News Global to cultivate a hospitable and engaging space for conversations that matter to leaders of faith communities.

Yarn Sale

In Fellowship Hall

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
Proceeds benefiting
UVA Children’s Hospital



November 15, 4 - 6 pm

Open to UBC

November 16, 9 am - 6 pm

Open to UVA Hospital Staff & Volunteers

November 17-18, 9 am - 6 pm

Open to the Community

**All Proceeds Go To
UVA Children’s Hospital
In Memory of Helen Mackey**

All of the yarn was donated by Sam Mackey from his mother’s estate.

CASHIERS and HELPERS Needed

Check the signup board to find a time you can help, or contact Debra Bryant or Carolyn Lowry.

The Word

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On Watch

5 Reasons to Invite Someone to Church

My experience at UBC has been rich, and I want to share it with other people. Most people in the congregation would agree in principle with inviting others to church. But, do we stop to ask *Why?* What is the reason we invite someone to church?

Response to God

God created the world and gave us everything that we have. How can we respond? We can gather with other Christ-followers in a congregation. The congregation becomes the family of God. We learn together, grow, and help each other. The invitation is not evangelism or proselytizing. When we invite someone to church, we invite them to become part of God’s family.

Church builds community

Church is an opportunity for real change. We invest in people, their lives, and the world around us. When we invite someone, that person can grow and be part of something. The church makes a positive difference in the world around us.

Opportunity to Receive

Last Sunday, I was moved. The Family Worship at 9:45 was full of laughter and stories of God’s love and mercy. The experience energized me. At 11:00, we read the gospel lesson responsively, and I

heard it afresh. Caitlin’s solo was beautiful. At every turn, I felt like I received a gift from God. And, I did. God spoke to me through people on Sunday. I received a blessing.

Peace,
~ Matt

Opportunity to Give

We recently moved from our rental house to our permanent home. Over a dozen members of our congregation showed up to help. We moved boxes and furniture. But, we also laughed, shared stories, and created new memories. For my part, they gave me a wonderful blessing. For their part, they appeared to enjoy being together. Every person can do something. When we do, we realize more of our potential. This realization enriches our lives.

Church activities are fun!

People join clubs. They give time, energy, and money to these organizations. Why? They enjoy it. They get something out of it. If you walk the UBC halls on Sunday mornings around 10:00 a.m., you will hear laughter and deep conversations. You will hear shared joys and concerns. You will hear evidence of community.

When we think about the verdant experiences at UBC, we want to share them. Use your own words. Use your own experiences. Use what makes you enthusiastic. Individualize your invitation. Make it natural. Don’t be over-bearing, over-zealous, or unnatural. When a friend says something and it reminds you of church, share it. We have something worth sharing! Let’s invite others to be part of it.

Who Are They?

They know what all your needs are
For they have needed too.

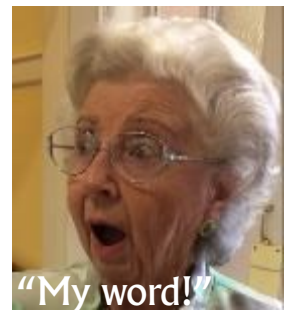
They care and give support and help
In all that you must do.

When you least expect it, you’re strongly aided there
By bubbling well of empathy determine they will share.

Invisibles from background, who care more than you know,
Arise and shoulder half the load to help you as you go.

There is a special name for these
Who aid us till our trauma end
And bless us with their help and prayers.
Their moniker is “Friend.”

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“My word!”

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Jim Sivley — HealthSouth

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

**NO SUPPER
NO PROGRAMS**

Did You Know?

On the Worship Media page on the UBC website you will find the worship bulletin for the Sunday service each week so that radio and audio recording listeners can follow along with the service.



Have You Recently Changed Your Address? Phone Number? Email?

Please let the Church Office know of any changes so that we can keep our records up to date.

Did You Know?

Every week we pack 17 backpacks for the Venable School Backpack Program to help students who receive free lunch at school during the week, but don't have enough to eat at home over the week-ends. That comes to:

- ◆ 34 shelf-stable individual milks
- ◆ 34 breakfast food items
- ◆ 68 lunch/dinner items
- ◆ 34 snacks
- ◆ 34 individual juice items

Your ongoing donations of food and money help us meet this need every week.

Collection boxes are located in the First Floor Lobby and in Fellowship Hall.

- ◆ **Easy meals:** mac-n-cheese, ramen noodles, Cup-o-Noodles, canned soup, canned chicken, Chef Boyardee, etc.
- ◆ **Fruit:** applesauce, individual servings of peaches/pears/mixed fruit, raisins
- ◆ **Milk:** shelf-stable milk in individual servings (like Horizon or Organic Valley)
- ◆ **Juice:** juice boxes, Caprisun, or other juices in individual servings
- ◆ **Other foods:** individually-packaged breakfast items (cereal, protein bars, oatmeal, grits, etc.) and individually-packaged snacks (packs of sandwich crackers, Goldfish, pretzels, popcorn, granola bars, etc.).

WEDNESDAY, November 15

- 10:00 PBJ Women's Bible Study
- 4:00 Yarn Sale
- 5:00 Supper (Turkey)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:00 Children's Mission Activities
- 6:15 Mission Fair
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 16

- 9:00 Yarn Sale
- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group

FRIDAY, November 17

- 9:00 Yarn Sale

SATURDAY, November 18

- 9:00 Yarn Sale

SUNDAY, November 19

- 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 12:00 Harvest Luncheon
- 6:00 Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, November 20

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood
- 6:30 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, November 21

- 9:00 UBC Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:15 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 22

**NO SUPPER
NO PROGRAMS
NO SANCTUARY CHOIR**

THURSDAY, November 23

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY, November 24

Church Office Closed

Collections for Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women (FCCW)

Hygiene Kits

Due Sunday, November 19

- 1 individually-wrapped toothbrush
- 1 (6 oz.) tube of toothpaste
- 1 (2.6) solid deodorant stick (No spray or roll-on)
- 1 (15 oz.) bottle of lotion
- 1 (15 oz.) bottle of shampoo

Place all items in a one-gallon Zip Loc bag or bring individual items.

Greeting Cards, Stationery, & Stamps

Due Sunday, November 19

- Greeting cards for all occasions, including Hanukkah and Christmas (no foil on card or envelope)
- Writing paper, envelopes
- "Forever" postage stamps (**Do not** affix stamps to envelopes)
- Wooden pencils (unsharpened)

Monetary Donations

Due to UBC Sunday, November 19

For those who wish to contribute money, please make your check payable to "Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia (GraceInside)." In the memo section, write "FCCW Resource Fund." Used to benefit inmates: shortages in Christmas gift items, purchase classroom materials, provide worship supplies, travel expenses for funeral or deathbed visits.