

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

December 23, 2018
11:00 am



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sermon:

"Mary's Song"

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Luke 1:39-45, 46-55

Anthem:

Song of Mary—Red
Silent Night — arr. Meador

Deacons: *Sarah Buchanan, Bill Jesser, Brad Groff, Jennifer Wagoner, Larry Johnson, Shirley Clark

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Catherine Cooper, Lindsay Marshall, Connor Marshall

Ushers for December: Cindy Bryant, Shelley Miller, Lily Pallini, Ronda Wiley, Joe Zhu

Greeters: Ray Kauffman, Sue Sears, Scott Morris, Jim Hallissy

Medical On-Call: Sally Chewing

CBF Global Missions Offering



The theme for 2018-2019 CBF Global Missions is Seeking Transformational Development, the process through which children, families, and communities identify and overcome the obstacles that prevent them from living life in all its fullness.

Our global mission donations will help support CBF Field Personnel Jeff & Alicia Lee in the small country of Macedonia. Since 1998, the Lees have been partnering with God to renew His world through building partnerships with local Macedonians. One way they do this is through the Cow Bank. They lend a farmer a cow, which the farmer repays within a year. This helps the farmer provide nutrition for his family and also have milk and cheese to sell.

Most pastors in the Republic of Macedonia are bi-vocational; many have 20 churches, and CBF helps to provide income for their families as well as support for their congregations.

Our global mission donations will help support the Lees' partnerships in Macedonia - the Cow bank, the pastors, the local Food Bank, and the Emmanuel House for Children, a local initiative for orphans.

Our UBC goal this year is \$3,000. Please contribute generously to help CBF change the world, one community at a time.



Alicia and Jeff Lee

The Word

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Lynn's Last Word

In the fall of 2001, Tom Leland had been our Senior Minister for just a few months. We were yet to get a new Minister of Music. Michael Cheuk was doing double duty, including publishing the church's weekly newsletter. He was also working to complete his Doctorate at UVA. I volunteered to take on the task of publishing the newsletter for a couple of months until Michael finished his degree and things settled down in the church office.

Just a few weeks into editing The Word, I realized I loved the job. It didn't feel like work to me. It was more like playing around on the computer to put a puzzle together each week. And I confess that I'm a little bit of a writing/grammar/spelling nerd ... maybe more than a little bit.

I was perfectly willing to extend my "couple-of-months" commitment. And Michael gladly let me do so. Thus began my 17 years (and a couple of months) of putting The Word "puzzle" together every week.

I learned the Publisher program bit by bit. Even ventured into Mail Chimp for a while. I set goals for myself along the way, such as using the Oxford comma (having been taught not to use it) and putting only one space after a period (still hearing Mrs. Roberts' voice in my head, "Period, space, space.").

I'm still thoroughly enjoying the job of editing The Word each week. But it's time now for someone else to take over the job, maybe even go in a new direction with it. So this is my Final Word. It's a bittersweet decision for me. But I'm looking forward to finding a new volunteer position. And to getting more sewing and reading done each week!

Thank you for all of the positive, encouraging comments and suggestions you've given me along the way. And for being kind when you pointed out my mistakes!

Joy & Blessings,
~ Lynn Martin



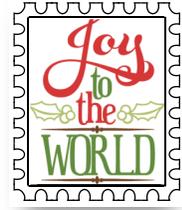
Candlelight Service for the Entire Family
Monday, December 24, 5:00 pm

Children and Youth Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 16

<https://www.youtube.com/c/UniversityBaptistChurchCharlottesville/live>



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Jack Averill — UVA Hospital
Jim Sivley — Rehab Facility

Welcome, New Members!



We welcome Roy and Jane Thomas, who joined UBC this past Sunday.

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Debra Bryant and Linda Hendon at the passing of their mother, Vera Bryant.

Christmas Dinner in a Bag

We collected 45 “dinners in a bag” to deliver to LOVE INC to be distributed to needy families for Christmas. Thank you, everyone who helped make this mission project a success.

Holiday Schedules

Church Office Closed

Mon., Dec. 24 and Tue., Dec. 25
 Mon., Dec. 31 and Tue., Jan. 1

No Wednesday Night Supper & Programs

Wed., Dec. 19 and 26 and Jan. 2

The Word will not be published

Tue., Dec. 25 and Tue., Jan. 1

No Sunday Bible Study

December 24 and 31

No Bible Study at Rosewood

Mon., Dec. 24 and 31

No Real Life

Sunday, Dec. 24 and 31



Your offerings this year have built on the successful ministry God has created at UBC. ▲

Please prayerfully consider making an extra year-end gift to the church to set the stage for God’s work in the future.

All contributions need to be post-marked by December 31 to be included in the 2018 contributions statements.

Pledges for 2019

You can still send a pledge card to the church office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday.

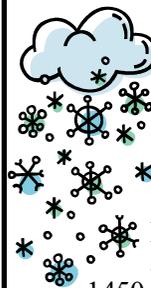
Any Changes?

Have you recently changed:
 Your address?
 Your phone number?
 Your email?

Please let Pheobe in the Church Office know of any changes so that we can keep our records up to date. (pbrown@universitybaptist.org)



UBC 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 FM 98.9, ESPN AM 1450, FM WVTF 89.7, Z95.1, 3WV 97.5, and The Corner 106.1; and on the home page of our website. We will make an announcement usually no later than 8 am Sunday or 1 pm for Wednesday evening [achttp://](http://)

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, December 19
 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, December 23

11:00 Worship Service
 6:00 Real Life

MONDAY, December 24

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
 5:00 Christmas Eve Service

TUESDAY, December 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



Wishing you the gifts of Joy, Love, Hope, and Peace this Christmas and throughout the year.

Christmas Greetings from the Church Staff

Matt, Alba, Will, Pheobe, Susie, Marcus, Kim, Sarah, Barbara, Thomas, Erin, Alan, and Lynn