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Church Picnic

A special thank you to Donna and Forrest Marshall for hosting our church picnic again this year. And congratulations to Jacob and Christian, egg toss champions!



SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

June 9, 2019

Sermon:

"What Happened at Pentecost?"

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Acts 2:1-21

Anthem:

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
arr. Larson

Deacons: Lynda Tweel, Debby Johnson, Larry Johnson, Donna Marshall, Ed Smith, Sarah Buchanan

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Morgan Wagoner, Ewing Minor

Children's Church: Sally Chewing, Vitto Pallini

Ushers for June: Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin Spicer, Mildred

Recap of Church Council Meeting

At its June 2 meeting, Church Council discussed a wide range of topics, including:

- The Worship Disruption Task Force has begun meeting to discuss building security and plans for our response to potential incidents.
- We have received a completed analysis for sanctuary audio improvements and are now examining implementation and funding issues.
- Updated minister covenants were affirmed and will be presented to the congregation for approval.

- A portable "giving kiosk" will soon be operational.
- The design competition for "UniBap Pocket Park" was approved (see below).
- The Missions Council reported that Monel and Joselie Jules, our friends in Haiti, will be visiting UBC in July.
- In an effort to improve communication, we are exploring ways to have an information display in the Narthex.
- Rooms 115 and 205 are being "swapped", to add a sitting room to our main floor instead of a third conference room.
- Concurrence was given to add a collection site for "Soles4Souls" (see below)



New Financial Secretary!

The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that we have hired a new Financial Secretary. Jane Kim will be starting June 10, with Richard Vaughan continuing to help during the transition. Look for a full introduction in the coming weeks, as Jane and UBC get to know one another.



Nominating Committee Survey

As the Nominating Committee begins recruiting lay leaders for the coming year, they welcome your input. How might you be called to serve? Whether it's on a committee or team or another type of ministry, all of us have a part to play at UBC. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey, which can be **found here**. Or, contact the office if you need assistance.

Spicer, Ron Tweel

Greeters: Betty Barker, Alan Hendricks

Medical On-Call: Sally Chewing

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

6:30 Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

6:00 Softball Game
(McIntire Park)

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:45 Joint Adult Class
11:00 Worship Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 UBC Work Team
9:00 Painting Group
12:00 Annie Armstrong Circle
6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 Sanctuary Choir

For our most up-to-date calendar, [click here](#).

Concerns

Sympathy to the family of Virginia "Ginny" German, who died May 24. The family will be holding a private service to honor her life.

Judy Scruggs - UVA
Martha Williams - UVA
Barbara Phipps - Hospice
Nat Howell - Encompass

Guest Conductor

While Alba and Pam are traveling this week, our choir will be conducted by Caroline Schetlick. Welcome, Caroline!

Deacon Elections

Stay tuned... deacon election ballots will be distributed next week.

Sunday Bible Study this Summer

Although our Sunday Bible Study classes take a break during the summer months, we offer a combined adult session each week in room 117 at 9:45 for anyone interested. The group will use a DVD series considering daily life in the ancient world. All are welcome.

Vacation Bible School

Registration for VBS is open, and we have about 50 kids signed up! If you haven't registered yet, you can do so by [clicking here](#).

VBS will be held June 17-21, 9am-12pm each day. If you'd like to help, please contact Erin Brown: ehallissy@gmail.com

Soles4Souls

Coming soon: an exciting new ministry opportunity in our community. Our church in the past has collected shoes for "Soles4Souls", and this organization may be a helpful partner in our mission work in Haiti. Church Council has approved the idea of our hosting a collection box, similar to the one pictured, where people can donate used shoes.



Recap: Dinner with Paul Baxley

Last Thursday, May 30, we hosted an event with Paul Baxley, the new Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. He shared about his vision for CBF, particularly its emphasis on long-term commitments when sending field personnel in the U.S. and around the globe, and he thanked us for our participation in CBF.

Re-imagining our "Front Yard"

With Church Council's approval, we have now launched a design competition to create "UniBap Pocket Park," a re-imagining of the green space between our parking lot and West Main Street. We invite architects and architecture students to submit designs for a welcoming space. A panel of judges (including church members and representation from the Board of Architectural Review) will choose the winning design for the church to consider. With congregational approval, we will build it, and the winner will receive a donation to the charity she or he chooses. If you have any questions or comments, contact the senior minister. The detailed contest description can be found here: universitybaptist.org/unibap-pocket-park



What are they wearing??

During Sunday morning worship this summer, beginning June 16, the choir and ministers will not be wearing robes. This accords with the more casual feel of worship in the summer, as well as the practicalities of warm robes on hot days!

Sunday Morning Acolytes

Interested in participating in Sunday morning worship but you don't like reading or speaking in front of a crowd? Please sign up to be an acolyte! We welcome anyone to participate in worship by lighting the candles and opening the Bible at the beginning of the service. These elements of worship are brief, but they are integral to setting the tone for our worship on Sundays. We encourage all individuals, families, youth and seniors to take a turn being an acolyte. You can [sign up here](#) today!



UBC Softball

The season is underway, with games played most Friday nights (see calendar above for this week's game). There's still room on the team for you, if you'd like to join! Just contact Brad Groff at brad.groff85@gmail.com

Requesting Input on Visual Displays

As we explore the best way to implement multimedia displays in the sanctuary later this year, we are seeking feedback from the congregation about how to do this effectively. We will be hosting listening sessions this summer to hear as many viewpoints as possible. Dates and times will be announced soon.

Prayer Request

This summer, Kathy Wilson is going on a 10-day mission trip to Peru, where her aunt and uncle are serving as missionaries. Please pray for Kathy and the team as they travel. If you'd like to help by contributing VBS supplies, [here is a list](#) of what is needed.

Flowers Bring Great Joy

If you would like to dedicate sanctuary flowers for a special remembrance or celebration, the 2019 Floral Calendar is posted in the first floor hallway. Sign up on the calendar AND email or call Sarah Buchanan to reserve your special date. There are several Sundays still available: June 9, 16, 23, July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 11, and 18. I will order the flowers for \$45, unless you want to provide them yourself. You can drop a check earmarked "sanctuary flowers" in the offering plate, or send to the church office. If you love flowers, enjoy arranging them, or want to learn how, please contact Sarah at 434-409-9064 or sarahbucha@gmail.com and join us on the Floral Team.

Have some free time on Wednesdays?

We are looking for volunteers to help out in the office (answering the phone and the door, welcoming visitors, etc.) from 10 until 2 on Wednesdays. Sign up to help on a specific day, or talk to Pheobe: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a45a5ac23abfc1-wednesday>

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