

THE WORD

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Music at University Baptist Church

Beginning this Sunday (January 26), we are offering a Sunday Morning Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal. We will begin at 9:15 and rehearse for 1 hour. The plan is to work on the service music for the day of the rehearsal and the following Sunday. We are offering this to people who would like to sing in the choir but cannot attend rehearsals on Wednesday nights. This can also give choir members who have to miss some Wednesday night rehearsals a chance to catch up on the anthems. This will not replace the Wednesday night rehearsals, but will give people an alternative to the Wednesday night rehearsal format. If you know of someone who has sung in our choir or any choir in the past, and cannot be in rehearsal on Wednesday nights, please let them know about this alternative.

We are planning our Summer Choir program for Sunday, June 28. This will be an exciting and fun program featuring the music of John Rutter and Benjamin Britten. Rehearsals for the program officially begins the Wednesday after Easter (April 22). This is open to anyone who wants to be a part of singing this beautiful music.

from Alba,

Church Conference on Wednesday

This Wednesday night will be a significant moment in the life of our church. The proposed budget we are considering includes the creation of a new ministerial position on the staff of UBC, a minister who will focus primarily on ministry with youth and college students. Last Wednesday night, Larry Martin presented a helpful overview of the church's financial situation. While there are challenges we face, we are fortunate to have a strong financial foundation that positions us well to undertake the ambitious endeavor of establishing collegiate

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

January 26, 2020
11:00 AM

Sermon:

"Embrace the Possibilities"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Psalms 27:1, 4-9,
Matthew 4:12-23,
Isaiah 9:1-4

Anthem:

"Come, Ye Sinners"
arr. Bass

Deacons: Jimmy Li, Debby Johnson, Larry Johnson, Esther Tian, Donna Marshall, Lynda Tweel

Children's Church: Erin Brown, Joey Hamel

Ushers for January: Shirley Clark, Sally Chewning, Jack Wilkerson, Joyce Martin, Martha Wood

Greeters: Jim Hallissy, Pam Hallissy

ministry here in a new way. This Wednesday night, the conversation continues as we look at the specifics of this year's budget and the funding for the new minister position. Please attend if you are able, participating in this consequential vote and helping shape the future of collegiate ministry at UBC.

from Will,

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 Work Team
5:30 Security Task force

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

5:30 Wednesday Dinner
6:00 Church Conference- 2020
Budget Review & Approval
6:30 Sanctuary Choir Practice

JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 7

PACEM at UBC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:30 Seekers Class
9:45 Sunday Bible Study
9:45 ESOL Class
11:00 Morning Worship
5:00 Acoustic Vespers Service
6:00 Jubilate Practice
6:00 Hispanic Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

10:30 Rosewood Bible Study
6:30 Jeffersonland Chorus

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 Work Team
6:30 Prayer Shawl Group

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

6:30 Sanctuary Choir Practice



CBF Youth Summit -- Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped with last weekend's Youth Summit. This successful weekend deepened the faith of over 250 teenagers and challenged them to engage issues of justice in their communities. Speakers

and breakout sessions engaged such issues as homelessness, refugees, racism, and various ways that we can share God's love those who have become "outcasts."

A special thank you to Alan Hendricks for logistical coordination and to Larry Johnson for preparing over a thousand meals, along with the dedicated volunteers who helped cook and serve.

PACEM at UBC

January 25-February 7

During these two weeks, UBC will be feeding and housing approximately 45 homeless men each night. How can you help? We like to offer personal hygiene items to our guests and are collecting 50 of each of the following:

- toothbrushes
- travel size toothpaste
- chopstick
- hand warmers
- travel packs of tissues
- pairs of long, thick socks

In addition, we are collecting:

- individually wrapped peppermint candies
- cough drops



- journals/notebooks
- new or gently used adult sized backpacks or duffel bags
- travel size shaving cream
- disposable razors
- travel size hand lotion
- underwear (L and XL)
- plain white T-shirts (L and XL)
- combs
- \$5 gift cards to CVS, McDonald's, or Subway

Any of these items you can donate is appreciated. Collection boxes will be in the lobby on Sundays and Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays. Please send in items by Friday, January 24.

Sarah Buchanan is organizing meal preparation, so please contact her with questions or to volunteer to make dinner one evening.

Below is the breakfast-to-go item donation sign up page. You can contact Laura Morris, Katherine Hamel or Jennifer Wagoner if you have questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090948AFA622A20-pacem>

Also, be listening and looking for opportunities to volunteer to help with laundry, stay overnight, set up and take down cots, and pick up linens from the Haven. This ministry takes many hours and many hands. Thank you for your support!

-Laura, Jennifer, and Katherine

Wednesday Nights in January 22nd

On January 22, we will have a Church Conference to approve the 2020 budget for UBC, which includes making a decision about whether to hire an additional minister, and we will also welcome any feedback from the congregation about the proposed new hymnals before making a final decision. Dinner begins at 5:30 with the program at 6:00.

- Menu: Rotisserie Chicken / Mixed Veggies / Salad

Upcoming Richard E. Myers Lecture Series

Who : Prof. Stanley Hauerwas

When : February 4-6, 5PM

What: "Becoming Human: Theological Exercises in a Barthian Vein"

For further information, see our invitation.

<https://conta.cc/35TJp6N>

RICHARD E. MYERS LECTURE SERIES
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FEBRUARY 4 - 6 5PM

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Prof. Stanley Hauerwas
Duke Divinity School

BECOMING HUMAN: THEOLOGICAL EXERCISES IN A BARTHIAN VEIN

February 4: The Christian Message in the World Today
February 5: The Christian Message: The Work of Theology, & the New Humanism
February 6: Christianity and Civil Society

All lectures are FREE and open to the public.

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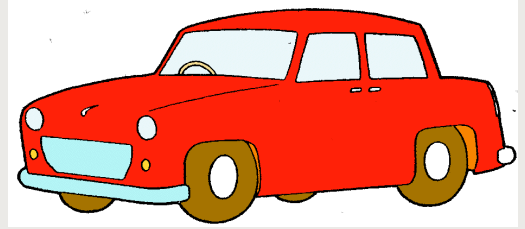
UBC Cancellation Policy

In the event of bad winter weather, announcements of any cancellations or changes in worship or church activities will be made on our church website, Facebook, and local media outlets. We will make an announcement usually no later than 8am Sunday or 1pm for Wednesday evening activities.

Looking for a housing space for Sam's Corvette

Debra is looking for a place to park Sam Mackey's car under cover for an indefinite period of time. If you have a garage or barn etc. with unused space and would be willing to house Sam's 1976 Corvette, please contact Debra Bryant, debra.l.bryant@gmail.com.

The car will need to be driven periodically to keep it in good repair, so access is needed.



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