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A Message from Val and Will

As we look ahead to the coming months, we are excited about beginning to have conversations with the congregation about music and worship at UBC. The two of us will be the staff liaisons to the Ministry Transition Team that will begin meeting in the coming weeks. This team's role will be to solicit input from the congregation about worship and music in our church, as we begin looking ahead to the search process for our next Associate Minister for Music and Worship. Stay tuned in the coming weeks for details about how to participate in these listening sessions.

During the transition period, we are pleased that the church has found an excellent interim music director to lead our Sanctuary Choir and Jubilate. Will Cooke will continue to serve as the choral director at Charlottesville High School while leading our choirs part time. Future newsletters will provide a more detailed introduction in the coming weeks, and our community will have a chance to get to know Will Cooke over Bodo's and coffee at UniBap Park at 9:45 AM on June 6. In the meantime, we continue to cherish our Sundays with Rev. Alba Beasley and look forward to celebrating his faithful and fruitful ministry among us these last 19 years.

Blessings,
Val & Will

Wrapping Up Bible Study in Ruth

This Sunday will be our final week discussing the book of Ruth in our Bible study on [Zoom](#) and YouTube. Our passage for the week is Ruth 4:13-22. Beginning in June, we will take a break for the summer and instead use the hour prior to morning worship for some fellowship gatherings and community coffee hours as we continue

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

May 23, 2021
11:00 AM

Sermon:
"Amazed and Perplexed"
Rev. Will Brown

Scripture:
Acts 2:1-21

Anthem:
"Listen to the Rustle of a Mighty Wind"
(Red)

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, May 19
10:00 PBJ Bible Study ([Zoom](#))
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ([Zoom](#))

THURSDAY, May 20
10:00 Bible Reading Group ([Zoom link](#))

SUNDAY, May 23
8:30 Missions Council Meeting ([Zoom](#))
9:40 Online Bible Study ([Zoom Link](#))
11:00 Morning Worship

to see more people returning to the building each week. Our first summer social hour will be at 9:45 AM on June 6, with Bodo's and coffee at UniBap Park! Please join us in prayer as we make plans for resuming our various Sunday morning Bible study classes in the fall.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for Barbara Phipps will be held at UBC on Sunday, May 23, at 1:00 pm. All are invited to this celebration of life, as we give thanks for Barbara and her faithful devotion to this family of faith.

1:00 Barbara Phipps Memorial Service

2:00 Jubilate Rehearsal ([Zoom Link](#))

MONDAY, May 24

8:30 Morning Prayer ([UBC Facebook Page](#))

1:00 Schleiermacher Reading Group ([Zoom Link](#))



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

May 23: Sally Chewning

May 25: Mike Dean, Leah Miller, Edith Parker

May 27: Roy Clements

May 28: Debby Johnson, Scott Morris

Flavors of the Week

Salted Carmel

Vanilla

Salted Carmel/Vanilla swirl

***Follow us on Instagram @abc_cville to vote on our story polls for Flavor of the Week every Monday!**



Operation Inasmuch - 2021 Edition

Martha Ballenger

On April 29th Martha Ballenger took a dozen caps/hats that she knitted to the Phillips Cancer Center at Martha Jefferson Hospital for chemo patients. Sending prayers and blessings from UBC to each patient who receives one.



Buchanan Girls

Sarah Buchanan and granddaughters Caroline, Charlotte, and Emily Centofante; and Kaylee Price spent Mother's Day weekend sewing colorful children's print pillowcases for the Children's Hospital at UVA. With lots of giggling and a little seam-ripping these girlies did an amazing job! Linda Boston also made many brightly colored pillowcases for the children. We're hoping these pillowcases make each child's hospital stay a little happier.



2021 Deacon Elections

Each spring, UBC elects seven Deacons to begin serving a 3-year term in September. The church office will be sending out a list of members who have participated in the life of UBC recently, physically and/or financially (allowing a bit of flexibility because of how unusual the past year has been). This list will be used to create the Deacon ballot based on our requirements for Deacons. In order to update our records, please contact the church office by May 23 if you feel your name has been inadvertently excluded from this list, or if you wish to have your name excluded (either for the coming term or permanently) from the Deacon ballot, which will be sent to the congregation.

Know Someone Who is Homebound and Wants to Get Vaccinated?

UVA Health vaccinators have delivered “doses of hope” to more than 100 homebound patients so far and welcome referrals, so others can benefit from this special outreach program. To make a referral, contact the UVA COVID Vaccine Call Center at 434.297.4829 (4VAX). The call center is in operation Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. You can also email PFAVaxHelp@hscmail.mcc.virginia.edu.

Sunday Mornings

As we slowly begin to regather, there are several options for joining us on Sunday mornings. We will continue to offer our minister-led Bible study via Zoom, and our in-person worship services will continue to be livestreamed for those who are not ready to come back to the building yet. We hope you will join us!

Bible Study

At 9:40 am, we gather on Zoom to share prayer requests and updates about our lives. At 10:00 am, we begin an interactive Bible Study. To join us, click this [Zoom link](#), or watch the Bible Study portion on [YouTube](#). We invite you to join in the conversation by adding comments during the session.

Worship

Our Sunday morning worship service will begin, as usual, 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 [Facebook page](#) or click [this link](#) to watch on YouTube.

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