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Touch-A-Truck Thank You!



On Saturday morning, a whole bunch of kids and their families visited UBC for Touch-A-Truck. Based on ice cream cones given away, we estimate over 300 participants. It was a huge success, and the event would not have been possible without countless volunteers putting in many hours.

As a church, we want to thank those who made this event happen. Cindy Bryant, Herman Eaker, Johnny Ellen, Val Fisk, Jonathan Foster, Judy Gough, Robby Gough, Daniel Harper, Debby Johnson, Larry Johnson, Katie Jordan, Jackie Lockwood, Audrey Miller, Barbara Moore, Ellia McDaniels, Brian Mulcahy, Amanda Ohlms, Luna Ohlms, Hayden Peper, Michelle Proffitt, Hadi Rohollahzade, Ed Smith, and Raynell Stokes. If you helped and your name is not on this list, please accept my apology. We are not trying to overlook or exclude anyone from our appreciation.

We need to thank our deacons for being the primary organizers. Daniel Harper, Larry Johnson, Jackie Lockwood, and Brian Mulcahy stepped forward. They helped plan, recruit volunteers, and carry out Touch-A-Truck. This event is part of our deacon ministry.

Although many people worked very hard, one person deserves special recognition. Without Peter Ohlms' help, the 2022 UBC Touch-A-Truck wouldn't have been as successful as it was. Peter obtained the permit to close several parking places on 13th St. He arranged the trucks so emergency vehicles could get out if needed (and the fire truck did have to leave to go to a call). He asked questions and made suggestions. At each turn, the event grew tighter.

WATCH

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

Oct. 2, 2022
11:00 AM

Sermon:

"Faith to Set the Table"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Anthem:

Great is Thy Faithfulness
(arr. Courtney)

SUNDAY SERVICE

Deacon: Daniel Harper, Raynell Stokes, Laura Martindale
Ushers: Cindy Bryant, Ben Chenault

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, September 28

9:00 Work Team
10:00 PBJ (zoom)
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner
6:00 Wednesday Night Series
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, October 1

9:00 Environmental Window Gasket Project

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When you see any of the people mentioned here, please tell them how much you appreciate their hard work. Our community had the opportunity to see a loving and inclusive body of believers having fun. Stay tuned, because we're going to do it again.

Peace,
Matt

A WORD FROM VAL



Youth Retreat at Eagle Eyrie, November 11-13

CBF Virginia is hosting the Fall Youth Retreat for grades 6-12 at Eagle Eyrie this November! During this retreat students engage in three different breakout sessions (of their choosing) that cover a variety of subjects including art, recreation, discussion groups, discipleship learning, leadership skills, and fun and games.

Each night there is also a worship service that challenges students to grow in their understanding of God. And this year, yours truly has been asked to preach in the worship services! I will be teaching each day around the theme of laying down burdens, pulling from Matthew 11:28 as the worship theme for the retreat.

Cost per student is \$95, and scholarships are available for UBC families to send their youth to this event. Students must sign up by October 30. Our church will be sharing chaperones with FBC Waynesboro, taking UBC and FBCW students together. Stay tuned for details about an upcoming event to introduce our groups to one another prior to the retreat!

SUNDAY, October 2

8:30 Church Council Meeting
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
5:00 Jubilate Practice

MONDAY, October 3

10:30 Bible Reading Group (zoom)
1:00 Schleiermacher Reading Group

TUESDAY, October 4

9:30 Staff Meeting
7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail
7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

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



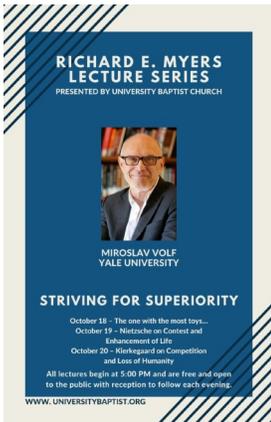
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

Oct. 6: Nolan Minor
Oct. 7: Tony Barretta
Oct. 8: Ed Barker
Oct. 9: Brett Turner, Pam Hallissy
Oct. 10: Tom Stephens

Prayer Requests

Jack Averill
Barbara Newlon recovering from hip surgery
Sarah Buchanan recovering from back surgery
Ed Lowry
Clara Brown
Ann Smith recovering from pneumonia



Richard E. Myers Lecture Series

Our Fall Lecture Series features Miroslav Volf from Yale University. He will be presenting lectures in the UBC Sanctuary beginning at 5:00 pm on:

October 18: The One with the Most Toys....

October 19: Nietzsche on Contest and Enhancement of Life

October 20: Kierkegaard on Competition and Loss of Humanity

All lectures are free and open to the public with a reception to follow each evening.



Wednesday Night Series – "Why should we care about ___?"

This Wednesday, September 28, we will explore "Why we should care about church hurt". *Church hurt* is a phrase that describes the way Christ-followers mistreat people. When a church excludes someone or treats them badly, that person experiences *church hurt*. The scars can make it difficult for the person to worship elsewhere, because all churches can bring back the pain. Why should we care? What can we do? Can our church be a place of healing for those who have experienced *church hurt*?

Dinner at 5:30 will be Vision BBQ with the discussion beginning at 6:00. After our discussion, at 7:00, everyone who wants to sing can join Will Cooke and the Sanctuary Choir in the Choir/Lecture Suite.

Note: Dinner on October 5 will be a potluck.

If you have a topic you would like to suggest for a future Wednesday, email Matt (matt@universitybaptist.org) and let him know.

Emily (Morris) Haislip on the loss of her father-in-law
Santiago Pinto
Bob Tennant
B.J. Blinco on the loss of her sister



The 2022 General Assembly for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia met last Tuesday, September 20. Val and several members of our congregation attended the meeting and enjoyed hearing excellent speakers and celebrating the installation of Mark Snipes as the new Coordinator for CBFVA. Mark will be preaching at UBC on October 9. We look forward to continuing our partnership with CBF and CBFVA in the future.

The Environmental Team is Hard at Work



The Environmental Team has been working to improve the energy efficiency of our building to reduce our energy footprint and utility costs. They are installing additional gas-keting on our windows to reduce air leakage.

They started with the Music/Lecture Suite and will continue working on additional rooms in the coming weeks. If you would like to join them, please contact [Erin Eaker](#). The next work-days are **Saturday, October 1 and 22.**





This month, I'm riding 150 miles in the [Great Cycle Challenge](#) to fight kids' cancer!

Why am I doing this? Because cancer is the largest killer of children from disease in the United States - 38 kids die of cancer every week.

Kids should be living life, not fighting for it. Simply click [here](#) to make a donation:

All Funds raised from the event will be used to fight kids' cancer and to help children across the United States who are bravely fighting this terrible disease. Thank you for your support.



Composite Mass Concert

On Sunday, October 16, 2:00 pm, the choirs of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, St.

Paul's Memorial Church, University Baptist Church, and Westminster Presbyterian Church will present an afternoon of choral music. The concert "Mass Mashup" is accompanied by strings and organ and features movements from various choral masses by Franz Schubert (Mass in G), Maurice Duruflé (Requiem Mass), Ola Gjeilo (Sunrise Mass) and Joseph Haydn (Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo). This is a free concert, and all are welcome.

Development and Growth Team Update

As referenced in Matt's "On Watch" column last month, the Church Council recently established the UBC Development and Growth Team to study and make recommendations to Church Council, and then the congregation at large, for the development of an energetic set of programs that will: (1) create enthusiasm for and participation in all aspects of the life of the church; (2) encourage generous giving to support the church's financial needs and obligations; and (3) present those programs in a manner that will attract new visitors and members to the church.

This newly-formed and enthusiastic Development and Growth Team has hit the ground running! Members Ben Chenault, Ed Lowry, Jim Moore, and Beth Wright have been meeting weekly with UBC staff and are excited to involve more members of the congregation. Please keep an eye out for future announcements requesting participation in a congregational survey; volunteers, and a town hall meeting! For more information, contact [Beth Wright](#).

Your Privacy is Important to Us

In a few weeks we will be updating our church database to improve our online directory. We may need to change some of your privacy settings in order to do this, which may trigger an email to you. The email will say something like, "This email is being sent to inform you that Alan Hendricks made a change to your privacy. Opted In to Online Directory". We want to assure you that we would never compromise your privacy, and our online directory is available only to our church database. If you have any concerns about this, please email the office at linda@universitybaptist.org.

Save the Date

Sunday, October 16 - Composite Mass Concert
October 18-20 - Myers Lecture (Miroslav Volf)
October 23 - Homecoming Dinner
November 1 - Blood Drive

Sunday Mornings

Worship

Our Sunday morning worship service will begin 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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