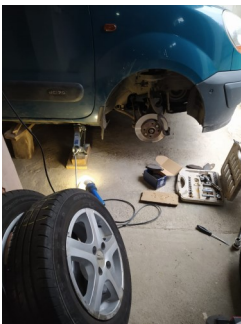




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### Update on Our Ukraine Partnership

Last December, this congregation responded with heroic generosity to a need in the Ukraine at Viktor Matushak's church in Rodnikova Huta. You provided the funds for them to purchase a new boiler, expansion tank, relief valve, and a small generator. We recently sent the remainder of the funds, and you'll see in the pictures below how those funds have been invested in the lives of the people in Rodnikova Huta.



An old car with new brake pads and new wheels.



Harvesting potatoes



5 quails, 40 hens, & roosters



Our first apple tree

### SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

Sunday, May 5, 2024

11:00 AM

Sermon:

How Does God Overcome the World?

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

1 John 5:1-6

Anthem:

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
Shackley

### SUNDAY SERVICE

Deacons: Jimmy Li, Jennifer Wagoner

Ushers: Shirley Clark, Jimmy Li

College Dinner: Will resume in August

### Volunteers Needed



Sign up to help us give out ice cream each Wednesday! Click [this link](#) to add your name and join us any time between 10:30 and 11:30 to help set up and/or between 11:30 and 1:30

on the front steps to serve the ice cream. This is a very popular outreach ministry of the church.



Raspberries



Strawberries



We've included a picture of their Easter service where you'll notice a lot of children. The church has been hosting children from the Chernobyl area for summer camps, and since the war began, they have been using the building to provide shelter for refugees.



### Rise Against Hunger Update

Our seven food packaging events last year helped Rise Against Hunger serve nearly 3.7 million people in 37 countries in 2023. They continued to address immediate nutritional needs for families facing hunger and responded to emergencies to support more than 994,000 people in 14 countries during times of crisis. They also worked alongside community leaders in eight countries to implement sustainable agriculture projects that produced 3,610 metric tons of food for consumption and income generation. Every person they serve is someone's parent, child, sibling, or friend, and we, as a church, are grateful to have had the opportunity to be part of their story and support them in paving the way toward brighter futures.

The work to end hunger starts with a meal. The Food and Agriculture Organization reports that as many as 783 million people – almost 10% of the world's population – face hunger. That means there is still work to do.

Click [here](#) to see Rise Against Hunger's Annual Report and thank you to everyone who supported this mission project last year.

## CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, May 1

- 9:00 Work Team Breakfast @The Villa
- 10:00 Work Team
- 5:15 Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:00 Growing Young Study
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, May 5

- 8:30 Church Council Meeting
- 9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class
- 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11:00 Morning Worship
- 12:00 VBS Interest Meeting
- 2:00 The Haven Benefit Concert

### MONDAY, May 6

- 10:30 Bible Reading Group
- 1:00 Theology Reading Group
- 8:00 Youth Council Zoom Meeting

### TUESDAY, May 7

- 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal
- 7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle

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

### Prayer Requests\*

- Jack & Jo-Ann Averill
- Tony & Patti Barretta
- Alba & Pam Beasley
- Clara Brown
- Leon & Nancy Castle
- Michael Cheuk & Family
- David & Linda Hendon
- Larry & Lynn Martin
- Barbara Newlon
- Jeanne Nye
- Kaylee Risell
- Melvin & Mildred Spicer



Join us on Wednesday evening for dinner at 5:30 and a program beginning at 6:00.

Click [here](#) to RSVP by Tuesday at 5:00.

Our menu tomorrow will be:

*Roasted Pork Loin*  
*Garlic & Herb Potatoes*  
*Sauteed Green Beans*  
*Dijon Cream Sauce*  
*Dessert*

This week, at 6:00, we will continue our study of the book [Growing Young](#) from the Fuller Youth Institute. It lists six strategies for helping young people discover and love our church. This book can help us reinvigorate our ministries to young people.



### Touch - A - Truck 2024

UBC is looking for volunteers to assist with the Touch-a-Truck Event to be held on Saturday morning, May 11 from 9 – 12 in the parking lots of University Baptist Church. Please consider how you and your family and friends can help make this event a success for others in our community! Please review the available slots [here](#) and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

Bob & Joyce Tennant

Barbara Weber

Jack & Anne Wilkerson

\*In order to respect privacy, limited information is included here.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

**May 8:** Richard Vaughan

**May 9:** Sue Whitt

**May 10:** Bill Cromwell

**May 11:** Michael Cheuk

**May 13:** Eddy Tennant, Michael Turner, Claire Turney



Coming Soon!

Save the Date

VBS 2024

June 17- 21

9:00 - noon

We are going to Camp



### VBS Interest Meeting

Join us on Sunday, May 5, 12:00 pm in the Conference Room and find out how you can be part of our 2024 VBS!



### UBC Softball

Last Sunday we had a blessing for our UBC softball team during worship. We hope you were able to be there to meet the team and wish them well.

Their first game is Friday, May 3, 6:00 pm at Mac-Intyre Park. Let's show them our continued support by being there to cheer them on.

If you're interested in playing or just finding out more information, contact [George Martin](mailto:cva2011@aol.com) at [cva2011@aol.com](mailto:cva2011@aol.com).

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Graduation Sunday is this Sunday, May 5. We will celebrate our graduates during our 11:00 worship service.

If you have not notified the [church office](#) about your graduate, please do so by 5:00 Wednesday. Include the correct name, school, degree/major information, and any plans following graduation. And then plan to be with us on Sunday to celebrate our graduates.



### On the Move Together for Hope: Virtual Walk-Run-Ride-Swim-Go! For Poverty Alleviation in 338 Counties of Persistent Poverty

13.1, 26.2, 50, 75, 100, 140.6 miles or more this summer. Set your own goals, choose your place and days. Walk, ride, run, swim (row, paddle, trail hike, trail run, exercise) and dog walking.

New This Year: Exercise Time (log your time: yoga, weightlifting, aerobics, etc.). Get there any way you can!

Log your miles May 15 through August 15, 2024. Support the good work of Together for Hope (TFH) and the Together for Hope partner or friend of your choice. Set a goal and get moving this summer and earn a really cool t-shirt. Log your miles or time each week on the Runsignup website. Register by July 15 to get the cool t-shirt. Register [here](#). Maybe some groups in the church want to register together and encourage one another.

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### Our Pastor on WINA

Dr. Tennant was Jay James' guest on WINA's Morning News, April 23. He appears on WINA once per month to provide some commentary on the news from a faith perspective. This month he joined the program to discuss the issues of the day through the lens of faith and more. In case you missed it, you can [hear the interview here](#).

## Sunday Mornings

### Worship

Our Sunday morning worship service begins 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

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